

## **MINING ENGINEERS' ASSOCIATION OF INDIA (MEAI) – STUDENT CHAPTER, TAMIL NADU**

### **VISION:**

Build valuable industry connections through our global networking opportunities at technical conferences, events and online platforms.

### **MISSION:**

- Render educational support to its members and to continually improve these services by keeping abreast of technological developments.
- Continually strengthen its image as a dynamic organization by playing a leading role in the initiation and implementation of new ideas and by organizing technical conferences, online mining courses and workshops.
- Diligently promote the interests of its members and to represent them in a competent manner.
- Bring the mining, geology, research and education personnel and students together in one organization
- Discover a wealth of technical documents, conference papers and articles from industry experts through MEAI updates.

### **OUR CORE VALUES:**

- Safety
- Innovation
- Ethics
- Collaboration
- Inclusion

## **OBJECTIVES:**

The constitution of the Association inter-alia highlights the following objectives:

1. To protect the interest of mining engineers, geologists and allied engineers connected with mining industry in India and to improve their social and intellectual position/ status in their career.
2. To assist and participate in promoting technical education with special reference to Mining engineering and other allied Earth sciences.
3. To build harmonious relationship between its member and the mine management and Government authorities.
4. To promote Art, Science and technology of mining and allied professions in the mining industry by organising technical paper presentations, workshops, seminars, discussions etc. and to promote earth sciences & mining education in the country.
5. To keep surveillance on the progress of all legislations affecting economic and industrial development of the country, in general and mining industry, in particular and voice collective views of its members thereon to authorities whenever necessary.
6. To obtain representation of the association on various boards, committees and policy- formulating bodies related to mining and mineral industries at state & national levels.
7. To take part in the health, welfare and socio- economic activities in the mining and mineral industries.

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR STUDENT CHAPTER:**

### **RULE 1: ELIGIBILITY TO BECOME A MEMBER**

#### **STUDENT MEMBER (SMMEAI)**

Any student studying **diploma, B.E/M.E, B.Tech/M.Tech, Ph.D in Mining Engineering and B.Sc/M.Sc or Ph.D in Geology /Applied Geology, B.Tech/M.Tech in Mineral Exploration/Geological Technology** in a recognized Institution or University can be enrolled as a Student Member. He/She can be considered as a student member **for a period of four years** and the student membership can be further renewed till they become Annual/Life members, whichever is earlier.

### **RULE 2: MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION**

(a) A Student Chapter of the Association shall be started provided a minimum of 25 eligible students give their consent in writing duly specifying the nearest

Chapter or National Headquarters along with details of students, disciplines, name of college/university, interests, College/University the proposed Student Chapter to the Executive Committee (EC) of the nearest Chapter and in turn, the EC gives its written approval towards the formation of Students Chapter with an intimation conveyed to the HQ.

(b) The Chairman of the Chapter or the Vice Chairman in the absence of the Chairman, shall nominate one person from the Executive Committee to act as the **Mentor** to take care of affairs of the Student Chapter formulated and affiliated to the respective Chapter. The Executive Committee at its discretion may nominate more than one person amongst its members to act as Mentors in case of multiple Student Chapters formed and affiliated to the Chapter.

(c) The management of the Student Chapter vests with the Student Chapter Committee. The Office Bearers of the Student Chapter shall consist of Chairman, Vice-Chairman & Mentor.

- i) Two nominated students from the student chapter by the affiliated Chapter Executive Committee on the recommendation of the Mentor.
- ii) Two Faculty member of the College or University to which the student chapter belongs to and nominated by the affiliated Chapter Executive Committee on the recommendation of the Mentor.

(d) The Student Chapter Executive Committee shall be formed on nomination basis under the supervision of the Mentor and approved by the respective Chapter.

(e) The nomination of Office Bearers (other than Mentor) can be decided by the Executive Committee of the respective affiliated chapter. Nomination for the post of Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and two students to form the Student Chapter Committee may be decided on the basis of their performance in the academics, participation in extracurricular activities, position held in the College / University etc.

(f) The tenure of the Student Chapter Committee shall be generally for a period not more than one year. For graduate students, it is desirable to have final year (seventh semester) B.E Mining Engineering student as Chairman and the third year (fifth semester) B.E Mining Engineering student as Vice-Chairman so that the Vice-Chairman shall eventually become the Chairman when the nominated / incumbent Chairman completes their graduation. New Vice-Chairman could be nominated by the affiliated Executive Committee of the Chapter in consultation with the Mentor.

For diploma graduating students, Chairman and Vice-Chairman could be from final year batch, and after one-year new Chairman and Vice-Chairman shall be

nominated by the affiliated Executive Committee of the Chapter in consultation with the Mentor.

In case of Postgraduate (PG) degree students, the final year students to be nominated as Chairman and the first year or pre-final year students are to be nominated as Vice-Chairman of that PG College / University, so that on completion of studies by the incumbent Chairman and passing out of such PG college/university, the Vice-Chairman shall become the Chairman when he enters final year and the new Vice-Chairman could be nominated by the affiliated Executive Committee of the Chapter in consultation with Mentor.

(g) Two more student members to the Student Chapter Committee shall also be nominated by the affiliated Executive Committee of the Chapter in consultation with the Mentor for a term of one year from amongst the eligible student members and preferably they should be from the final year. After one year two new students shall be nominated by the affiliated Executive Committee of the Chapter in consultation with Mentor along with Vice-Chairman &/or Chairman, as the case may be.

(h) Up to Two Faculty members shall be nominated as Advisors by the affiliated Executive Committee of the Chapter in consultation with Mentor depending on the criteria (viz., seniority, professional achievements, MEAI membership, Membership of other professional bodies, papers presented, etc.) decided by the affiliated Executive Committee of the Chapter. The faculty members may be re-nominated for subsequent terms.

(i) In case of vacancy of post of Chairman due to death/resignation/shifting of college, etc. then the Vice-Chairman shall act as Chairman for the remaining term.

(ii) In case of vacancy of post of Vice-Chairman due to death/resignation/shifting of college, etc. then one of the two student members of the Student Chapter Committee shall be nominated by Mentor for the remaining term.

(iii) In case of vacancy of student members to the Student Chapter Committee then the Mentor shall nominate student member/s to such vacancy for the remaining term.

(iv) In case of vacancy of faculty members, the Mentor shall identify and nominate other suitable Faculty members for the remaining term of the Student Chapter Committee.

### **RULE 3: DUTIES OF STUDENT CHAPTER COMMITTEE**

(a) The Mentor shall act as a bridge between the affiliated Chapter and the Student Chapter and he shall act as a nodal officer of the Student Chapter and guide the students in taking initiative in conducting developmental programs, student events, quizzes, etc.

(b) The two Faculty members nominated to the Student Chapter Committee shall act as advisors to the Student Chapter and guide the students in conducting events, training, seminars, workshops, quizzes, etc.

(c) The Chairman shall pro-actively engage in arranging for training to students to enhance their skills and coordinate between teachers/college and Mentor.

(d) The Vice-Chairman shall support the Chairman in all the activities decided by the Student Chapter Committee.

(e) The Student Chapters preferably host a day-long event by involving all student members and the members of the affiliated Chapter by way of conducting training, seminars, workshop, etc.

### **RULE 4: MEETINGS**

The Student Chapters may hold Student Chapter Committee Meetings as specified in Rule 9 under Rules and Regulations of the Association. The Student Chapters affiliated to the Chapters could take part in the General Meetings of such affiliated chapters. However, the student members may not have a right to vote on any matter warranting polling of votes in General Meetings either in physical or virtual form.

### **RULE 5: FUNDS MANAGEMENT**

Funds of the Student Chapter shall be mobilized by the students out of their own activities by way of obtaining sponsorship, donations, event entry fees, seminar or workshop or training fees, etc. The funds so collected shall be deposited in a bank account maintained by the affiliated chapter. The affiliated chapter shall direct the utilisation of Student Chapter funds for the benefit of student members.

If necessary, the student chapters shall be supported by the affiliated Chapter.

The Mentor of the student chapter shall maintain the account of receipts / income and payments / expenditure of student activities carried out by the student chapter and shall report to the Executive Committee of the affiliated Chapter for incorporation of the same in the respective chapter accounts.

## **RULE 6: DISSOLUTION OF THE ASSOCIATION**

A Student Chapter, if found supported by less than 7 (seven) student members from their college / university or the Office Bearers as well as the student members are not behaving in a congenial manner so as to maintain the prestige and further the growth of the Association, may be dissolved by a resolution of the affiliated Chapter Executive Committee and the remaining student members belonging to that Student Chapter, at their option, shall be attached either to nearby Student Chapter or such student chapter dissolved, but their membership shall continue as such so as to become annual or life member of the Association in future and take benefit of the same. Such a resolution shall be confirmed by at least 1/2 (one-half) of the total strength of the Executive Committee and approved by at least 3/4 (three - fourth) of the members present in the General Body Meeting of the Chapter.

## **STUDENT MEMBERSHIP GUIDELINES:**

A candidate for admission into the category of **STUDENT MEMBER** shall:

- Full time undergraduates completing their first degree or full time students completing a diploma, apprenticeship or certificate course, With no previous work experience in the resources sector can apply for this.
- Satisfy the Committee that he/she is a fit and proper person to become a Student member.
- Remain a Student member only while he/she is being educated in a manner approved by Council.
- Confirm their membership at the beginning of each academic year by submitting proof of registration at their applicable tertiary institution. Fail to submit the proof of registration will result in the termination of their membership.

## **MEMBERSHIP FEE DETAILS:**

- Membership fee Rs.354/- (Rs.300 + 18% GST)

## **APPLYING PROCEDURE:**

- Provide current enrolment information.
- Provide a copy of your photo identification from the Institution.
- Complete the application form within the stipulated time.
- Once the payment is processed, membership will be provided.

## **STUDENT MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS:**

### **CONFERENCES AND EVENTS:**

Build your career by attending MEAI world class conferences and events

### **COURSES:**

Expand your knowledge by enrolling in MEAI array of online courses and workshops

### **COMMUNITIES OF INTEREST:**

Connect and network with professionals with common goals and interests at local and global community events

### **AWARDS:**

Be recognised for excellence by your peers and industry

### **SCHOLARSHIPS AND MENTORING :**

Enhance your career in mining by accessing our scholarship and mentoring programs

### **MEAI BULLETIN:**

Receive high quality curated industry stories and news delivered directly to your inbox

### **MEAI MEMBER COMMUNICATIONS:**

Receive MEAI News and MEAI Professional Development e-newsletters to keep up to date with our activities, and professional development opportunities

### **PERSONALISED CONTENT:**

Access your own member dashboard and personalised content on MEAI website.