

PART – I

MEMORANDUM OF THE SOCIETY

1. NAME :

The name of the Society is "OPHTHALMOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF WEST BENGAL": **hereinafter called the Society and its activities shall extend to the state of West Bengal.**

2. OFFICE :

The Society shall be governed by the constitution.

The Registered office of the Society shall be located at **Room No. 8**, I.M.A House, 53, Creek Row, Kolkata – 700 014

3. AIMS ,OBJECTS *and METHODS* :

The aims and objects of the Society shall be :-

- I. To cultivate and promote Ophthalmic and allied medical sciences in all their different branches including involvement of public health and medical education in West Bengal from Ophthalmic point of view.
- II. To maintain the honour and dignity and to uphold the interests of the Ophthalmic Practitioners and to look after their difficulties.
- III. To foster a feeling of fellowship amongst members. For the attainment and in furtherance of the above objects, the Society may –
 - a) Hold periodical meetings, conferences and social gatherings of the members of the Society and medical profession in general ;
 - b) Arrange clinical lectures, discussions and demonstrations on any aspect of Ophthalmic and allied medical sciences ;
 - c) Encourage research in Ophthalmic and allied medical sciences ;
 - d) Conduct an educative campaign among the people of West Bengal in the matter of public health from the ophthalmic point of view by co-operating if necessary, with different public bodies working with the same objects ;
 - e) **Print, Publish, translate and distribute or otherwise circulate records, transactions, journals and proceedings and other information whether in the form a of a periodical, journal or books monographs treatises , electronic media and internet websites or pamphlets of the various meetings and conferences of the Society and distribute the same among its members /non members in such a manner as may be determined by the Society from time to time.**

- f) Borrow or raise money in such a manner as the Society may think fit and collect subscriptions and donation for the purpose of the Society ;
- g) Receive and distribute any funds or property bequeathed or entrusted to it by any person or persons according to the wishes and intentions of the donor or donors ;
- h) Invest any money of the Society not immediately required for any of its objects in such a manner as may from time to time be determined by the Society .
- i) Purchase, take on lease or in exchange or hire or otherwise acquire any movable or immovable property or any right or privileges necessary or convenient for the purposes of the Society ;
- j) Erect, maintain improve or alter and keep in repair any building required or used by or for the Society,
- k) *Sell, improve, manage, develop, transfer or dispose of any such property of the society***
- l) Create or assist in creating branches for any of the purposes aforesaid.
- m) *Institute, maintain and grant prizes/certificates and other awards.***
- n) Do all such other things as are cognate to the objects of the Society or are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.
- o) Do undertake Community Ophthalmological Work among masses.
- p) *Engage staff for carrying out its business.***

The income and properties of the Society whatsoever derived or obtained shall be applied solely towards the promotion of the objects of the Society and no portion thereof shall be paid to or divided amongst any of its members by way of profits.

IV. To promote ethical standards in the practice of ophthalmology

V. To publish annual reports of the Society , advise the government and other bodies on the various aspects of ophthalmology and optometry including legislative, administrative, educational and research aspects.

Vi. To institute , maintain and or dissolve any Trust or other bodies formed to assist the Society to pursue its aforesaid aims objects and methods as determined by its general body of members from time to time