BILLAVA SEVA SANGHA KUNDAPURA, MUMBAI

STATEMENT OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE BYE-LAWS

S. No.	Bye Law No./Existing clause	Proposed Amendment	Reason for change
1	**CLAUSE 3 – AIMS AND OBJECTS** (a)to promote social, economic, educational and cultural progress and to strive for intellectual and general welfare of its members, their family and others and also to encourage their artistic talents, to establish, run, maintain schools, colleges, libraries, Boarding Houses, reading rooms, etc.	CLAUSE 3 – AIMS AND OBJECTS (a)(i) to promote social, economic, educational and cultural progress and to strive for intellectual and general welfare of its members, their family and others and also to encourage their artistic talents. (ii) To establish, run, maintain schools, colleges, libraries, Boarding Houses, reading rooms, etc. (iii) To have friendly relations with all communities and groups and establish close links with them through cultural and other organized activities. (iv) to promote the cause of education in all its aspects by establishing Pre-primary and Elementary Schools, High Schools, Colleges, vocational Schools, Gymnasiums, etc .and to spread knowledge through Libraries and Reading Room. (v) to conduct Sports and to hold musical, cultural and other variety entertainments from time to time for the benefit of the members. (vi) to undertake any other charitable purpose within the meaning of Section 9 of the Maharashtra Public Trusts Act 1950. Sub-clauses 3(b) to (g) will remain unchanged. Similarly, under "Activities", sub-clauses (a) to (l) will remain unchanged. At the end of sub-clause (l), new para included reading as "Provided that no immovable property of the Sangha shall be sold, exchanged or gifted, and no such property shall be leased for a period exceeding that permitted by Section 36 of the Maharashtra Public Trusts Act, 1950, except with the prior approval of the General Body and the previous sanction of the Charity Commissioner under the said Section 36; and no moneys shall be borrowed, whether by way of mortgage or otherwise, except with the previous sanction of **the Charity**	Such activities are contemplated by the Sangha and are mentioned under "Activities". This amendment ensures that the Aims & Objects correctly reflect the Sangha's contemplated activities and provides legal clarity.

		Commissioner under Section 36A of the said Act.	
2	**CLAUSE 4 – RULES AND REGULATIONS (MEMBERSHIP)** "MEMBERSHIP" 1. Membership of the Sangha shall be open to any person who has attained the age of 18 years and who agrees to abide by the provisions herein contained. 2.The membership of the Sangha shall consist of the following classes, viz., (a) Grand Patrons - Those persons paying Rs.1000/- or more (b) Patrons - Those persons paying Rs.500/- or more (c) Life Members - Those persons paying Rs.100/- Note (1) Membership fees for ladies in respect of all the above categories, shall be 50% of the above rates. (2) The Sangha may confer Honorary Patronship of the Sangha on any person who has rendered distinguishing services to the community in literary, cultural or educational fields. The Hon. Patrons shall not have the right to vote unless they are members of the Sangha under any of the categories mentioned above. (3) Members of all classes mentioned above have equal rights and privileges.	**<u>Clause 4 – RULES AND REGULATIONS</u>** **<u>Membership:</u>** 1. Membership of the Sangha shall be open to any person who has attained the age of 18 years and who agrees to abide by the provisions herein contained. 2.The membership of the Sangha shall consist of the following classes, viz., (a) Grand Patrons - Persons paying Rs.3000/- or more (b) Patrons - Persons paying Rs.1500/- or more (c) Life Members - Persons paying, at their option the following amounts. **Class "A" – Rs. 500/-** **Class "B" – Rs. 300/-** **Class "C" – Rs. 200/-** Note (1) Membership fees for ladies in respect of all the above categories, shall be 50% of the above rates. (2) The Sangha may confer Honorary Patronship of the Sangha on any person who has rendered distinguishing services to the community in literary, cultural or educational fields. The Hon. Patrons shall not have the right to vote unless they are members of the Sangha under any of the categories mentioned above. (3) Members of all classes mentioned above have equal rights and privileges.	(i) Membership fees were fixed nearly 37 years ago and are no longer realistic. (ii) Introduction of multiple Life Membership classes enables even economically weaker persons to become members.
3.	**Newly inserted**	**CLAUSE 4A – RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF MEMBERS (newly inserted below Clause 4- Rules and Regulations)**	Rights and duties were not explicitly stated earlier. This new inclusion removes ambiguity and strengthens

		Subject to Clause 5(B)7, every member shall have the following rights and shall be bound by the following duties: a) Members shall have the right to attend and vote at Annual General Meetings and Extraordinary General Meetings. b) Members may participate in all activities of the Sangha. c) Members shall be eligible to seek election to the Managing Committee, subject to these Byelaws. d) Members may inspect records of the Sangha by making a written request to the Hon. General Secretary. Such request shall be complied with within one month of its receipt, on a working day and at a time to be fixed by the Hon. General Secretary, subject to such reasonable conditions as the Managing Committee may lay down and on payment of the prescribed charges for copies, if any. e) Members shall abide by the Byelaws, Rules and Regulations of the Sangha. f) Members may join other organizations but shall not work against the interests of the Sangha. g) Members shall not act in any manner bringing discredit or dishonour to the Sangha. h) Members shall maintain orderly conduct during meetings. (i) Members shall not indulge in anti-Sangha activities, that is to say, any act intended to cause, or which causes harm to the objects, property, funds or reputation of the Sangha.	discipline and transparency.
4	**Newly inserted**	**Clause 4B – Special Rights of Members to requisition (Newly inserted below Clause 4A)** Members shall have the right to requisition the Managing Committee to convene an Extra Ordinary General Body Meeting in the manner and subject to the conditions laid down in Clause 10, including, for the matters of utmost	This special right was not clearly mentioned earlier and is now included to remove uncertainty.

		gravity specified in Clause 10(b), a requisition signed by at least one hundred and fifty (150) members or one-third (1/3) of the total membership, whichever is less. Not less than five-sixths (5/6) of the members who have signed such requisition that is, one hundred and twenty-five (125) members where the requisition is signed by one hundred and fifty (150) members) must be physically present at such meeting, failing which the meeting shall stand dissolved.	
5	**CLAUSE 5 – EXPULSION** "A member accused of misconduct or conduct subversive to the objects of the Sangha shall be given an opportunity to explain his/her conduct and if after an inquiry by the Managing Committee he/she is found guilty of misbehavior, upon a resolution being so passed by the General Body, his/her name shall be removed from the Membership Register. The decision of the General Body shall be final and binding if adopted by a majority of 2/3 of the members present and voting. Pending decisions by the General Body on any such reference by the Managing Committee, the Committee shall have the power to suspend a member from exercising his/her privileges."	**The existing clause No.5 is deleted and substituted by the following:** **CLAUSE 5 A. TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP AND DISCIPLINARY ACTION** **Termination of Membership**: A person shall cease to be a member of the Sangha on the happening of any of the following events: - a) on voluntary resignation, upon acceptance by the Managing Committee. b) on death. c) on the removal of his/her name from the Membership Register by the General Body in accordance with the procedure laid down in Clause 5B, for any of the following reasons: (i) Misconduct or conduct subversive to the objects of the Sangha. (ii) Misappropriation of the funds or property of the Sangha. (iii) behaviour bringing discredit or dishonour to the Sangha. A member of the Managing Committee who ceases to be a member of the Sangha shall forthwith cease to be a member of the Managing Committee. **CLAUSE 5 B - Disciplinary Action against Members:** **1.**If a member is accused of misconduct or of conduct prejudicial or subversive to the objects of the Sangha, the Managing Committee shall	The existing Byelaws covered only expulsion. This amendment comprehensively covers all modes of termination and elaborates due process. a) The existing Clause "Expulsion" is re-written pointwise to remove ambiguity. b) Further "Privileges of

		issue to such member a written notice setting out the allegations against him/her and the material relied upon, and shall give him/her a reasonable opportunity, of not less than fifteen (15) days from the receipt of the notice, to explain his/her conduct. **2.** The Managing Committee shall, after considering the explanation, if any, submitted by the member concerned, cause an inquiry to be conducted either by itself or by appointing one or more independent Inquiry Officer(s), an Inquiry Committee, or any other competent person(s) as it may deem appropriate. The inquiry shall be conducted in accordance with the principles of natural justice, and the member concerned shall be given an opportunity of being heard, of inspecting the documents relied upon against him/her, and of producing his/her own evidence. 3. Where the inquiry is conducted through an Inquiry Officer, an Inquiry Committee or any other person, the report of such inquiry shall be recommendatory in nature, and a copy thereof shall be furnished to the member concerned, who may submit his/her representation thereon within fifteen (15) days of its receipt. 4. The Managing Committee shall, after considering the inquiry report, the representation, if any, and all other relevant material, record its findings with reasons. If the Managing Committee finds the member guilty of misconduct or misbehaviour, it shall place the matter before the General Body with its recommendations. **5**.The General Body may, by a resolution passed with a majority of not less than two-thirds (2/3) of the members present and voting, decide to remove the name of such member from the Membership Register. **6**.The decision of the General Body shall be final and binding on all concerned., subject to the remedies available in law. **7**.Pending the decision of the General Body, the Managing Committee shall have the power by a resolution recording its reasons, to suspend the member concerned from exercising his/her rights and privileges of membership. The order	Membership" is defined here. c) Who and how should the inquiry be conducted, is elaborated further.

		of suspension shall be communicated to the member in writing, and the matter shall be placed before the General Body at its next meeting and, in any event, within six (6) months from the date of suspension, failing which the suspension shall lapse unless extended by the General Body. 8. For the purposes of these Byelaws, "**privileges of membership**" shall mean and include the right to attend and participate in meetings of the Sangha, to vote and contest elections, to hold any office or position, to represent the Sangha in any capacity, to participate in its activities and programmes, and to enjoy such other rights, benefits, and entitlements as are conferred by these Byelaws. 9. Nothing in this Clause shall affect the powers of the Charity Commissioner under the Maharashtra Public Trusts Act, 1950, including the power under Section 41D of the said Act in respect of a trustee.	
6	**CLAUSE 8 – NOTICE FOR GENERAL BODY MEETINGS** "Ten(10) days' clear notice shall be given to the members before holding the Annual General Meeting and Five (5) days clear notice shall be given to the members before holding Extra Ordinary General Meeting and non-receipt of any notice by any member shall not invalidate a meeting so long as such notice is served by the Sangha either by hand or by post addressed to his/ her latest address as available from the Sangha's Register or published in a News Paper and a notice is put up on the notice board."	**CLAUSE 8 – NOTICE FOR GENERAL BODY MEETINGS** "Ten (10) days' clear notice shall be given for the Annual General Meeting and five (5) days' clear notice for an Extraordinary General Body Meeting (Special General Body Meeting). Non-receipt of notice by any member shall not invalidate a meeting, provided the notice is served by hand or by post addressed to his/her latest address as available from the Sangha's Register or is published in a News Paper and is also displayed on the notice board of the Sangha. The notice may, in addition, be sent by e-mail or other electronic means to the e-mail address or mobile number of the member registered with the Sangha.	The para is simplified for better understanding.
7	CLAUSE 9(3) The business of the Annual General Meeting shall be – Election of members of the Managing Committee	CLAUSE 9 (3) The business of the Annual General Meeting shall be - Election of the members of the Managing Committee- " in the year in which the election of the Managing Committee falls due, to elect	The clause is further elaborated for clarity. This was not clearly mentioned in the current Byelaws.

		minimum 12 members (if the strength of the Managing Committee is 15) and to elect 16 members (if the strength of the Managing Committee is 21) of the Managing Committee for the ensuing term of four (4) years or, where the election has been held before the meeting under Clause 30(l), to receive the declaration of the results thereof."	Further, it is proposed to increase the term of the committee to 4 years to ensure stable governance at least for 4 years.
8	**CLAUSE 10** – An extraordinary general meeting of the Sangha may be convened for any specific purpose requiring the sanction of the Sangha in any of the following ways: (a) By the Managing Committee, on its own motion or on a written requisition from 20 per cent of the total membership or **40** members, whichever is less, on the Sangha's Register of members, who are eligible for voting. (b) By the requisitionists themselves, if the Managing Committee fails to convene a meeting within 30 days from the date of the written requisition as in the preceding such rule.	**CLAUSE 10** – An extraordinary general meeting of the Sangha may be convened for any specific purpose requiring the sanction of the Sangha in any of the following ways: (a) By the Managing Committee, on its own motion or on a written requisition from 20 per cent of the total membership or **50** members, whichever is less, on the Sangha's Register of members, who are eligible for voting. (b) By the Managing Committee, on a written requisition for the consideration a matter of utmost gravity, that is to say, any proposal for the alteration of or addition to these Byelaws under Clause 28 or for the dissolution of the Sangha under Clause 29, signed by at least one hundred fifty (150) members or one-third (1/3) of the total membership, whichever is less. A requisition in respect of any such matter shall be made only under this sub-clause. Not less than five-sixths (5/6) of the members who have signed such requisition that is, one hundred and twenty-five (125) members where the requisition is signed by one hundred and fifty (150) members) must be personally present at such meeting, failing which the meeting shall stand dissolved. (c) By the requisitioners themselves, if the Managing Committee fails to convene a meeting within 30 days from the date of receipt of a written requisition under sub-clause (a) or sub-clause (b). Where the requisition was made under sub-clause (b), the condition as to the	With the increase in membership, it was considered prudent to increase the number of members required to requisition the extraordinary meeting. . New sub-clause included to allow the Managing Committee to call the EGM on a written requisition from the members for the consideration of a matter of utmost gravity Sub-clause 10(b) re-numbered as 10(c)Appropriate word used for one who requisitions.

		personal presence of the requisitioners laid down in the sub-clause shall apply to the meeting so convened.	
9	Clause 11(a) No business shall be transacted at a General Meeting of the Sangha unless a minimum quorum of **40** members or 20% of the total members on the Sangha's Register of members, whichever is less, be present.	Clause 11(a) No business shall be transacted at a General Meeting of the Sangha unless a minimum quorum of **50** members or 20% of the total members on the Sangha's Register of members, whichever is less, be present.	With the increase in membership, it was considered prudent to increase the number of members required to form quorum.
10	Clause 11(b) If within half an hour after the time appointed for the meeting there is no quorum, the meeting shall be adjourned by half an hour and at such an adjourned meeting the business on the agenda of the original meeting shall be transacted whether there is a quorum or not.	Clause 11(b) If within half an hour after the time appointed for the meeting there is no quorum, the meeting shall be adjourned by half an hour and at such an adjourned meeting the business on the agenda of the original meeting shall be transacted whether there is a quorum or not. However, a meeting convened upon the requisition of members under Clause 10 shall stand dissolved if a quorum is not present within half an hour after the time appointed for the meeting and shall not be adjourned.	To ensure clarity in this matter.
11	**Existing Clause 13** "All questions under discussion before a General Meeting except those mentioned in clause 28 shall be decided by the majority of votes of the members present at the meeting and entitled to vote. In case of equality of votes, the President (Presiding Officer) shall have casting vote."	**CLAUSE 13 – DECISION MAKING** All questions before a General Meeting except those for which a special majority is prescribed by these Byelaws, shall be decided by a simple majority of votes of the members present at the meeting and entitled to vote. Questions under Cluse 5 B (removal of a member), Clause 28 (alteration of or addition to the Byelaws) and Clause 29 (dissolution) shall be decided by a majority of not less than two-thirds (2/3) of the members present and voting. In case of equality of votes, the President (Presiding Officer) shall have a casting vote.	To ensure clarity.
12	**CLAUSE 14 – MANAGING COMMITTEE** **Clause 14(b)** Out of the above 15 members, 12 members shall be elected by the General Body, and the remaining 3 members shall be co-opted by the Managing Committee in its first meeting. Such co-opted members shall have all the rights and responsibilities of an elected	**CLAUSE 14 – MANAGING COMMITTEE** **Clause 14(b)** Out of the above 15 members, 12 members shall be elected by the General Body, and the remaining 3 members shall be co-opted **by the elected members of the committee** in their meeting held within 7 days from the date of the Annual General Meeting. Such co-opted members shall have all the rights and responsibilities of an elected member and shall hold office for the remainder of the term of the Managing Committee. (**Note**: In case the strength of the Committee is 21, then16 members shall be elected by **the**	To ensure further clarity in the matter.

	member and also shall hold office for 2 years. **(Note**: In case the strength of the Committee is 21, then16 members shall be elected by **the** General Body, and 5 members shall be co-opted)	General Body, and 5 members shall be co-opted)	
13	**Clause 14(c) – newly inserted.**	**New Clause 14(c) inserted:** "At least twenty-five percent (25%) of the Managing Committee shall consist of female members, that is to say, not less than four (4) members where the strength of the committee is 15 and not less than six (6) members where the strength of the committee is 21, shall be women members. Such number shall be secured first through election and, to the extent of any shortfall, through co-option under Clause 14(b). Where the shortfall cannot be made good for want of willing and eligible women members, the seat(s) may be filled from among the other members, and the Managing Committee shall not be deemed to be improperly constituted on that account."	To ensure fair representation of women
14	Clause 15(a) The elections of all the members of the Managing Committee subject to clause 14 (b) shall be held once in 2 years, in accordance with the election rules as appended here with "A".	Clause 15(a) The elections of all the members of the Managing Committee subject to clause 14 (b) shall be held once in four (4) years, in accordance with the election Rules and Procedures laid down in Clause 30 of these Byelaws. The members of the Managing Committee shall hold their respective offices for a term of four (4) years from the date of taking charge from the outgoing committee.	(a) The Rules and Procedures are mentioned in Clause 30 and there is no Appendix "A". (b) To ensure continuity of the members of the committee for a term of 4 years.
15	**CLAUSE 15(b) – HONORARY PRESIDENT** **The existing Clause 15(b)**: "The Sangha has the options to elect a permanent Hon. President provided such a step is in the interest of The Sangha and such Hon. President has the right to attend the Managing Committee Meeting."	**CLAUSE 15(b) – HONORARY PRESIDENT** **Clause 15(b): "**The Sangha may, when it is in its interest, have an Honorary President. This option shall be exercised by the Managing Committee which may **elect an Honorary President**, by a majority of not less than three-fourths (3/4) of the members of the Managing Committee present and voting, from among the members of the Sangha who are recognized for their social service, philanthropy, or goodwill towards the Sangha. The Honorary President shall have the right to attend the meetings of the Managing Committee, but shall not, by virtue	The existing clause is further elaborated. The term is restricted to promote leadership rotation, encourage new perspectives and foster inclusive governance.

		of that office, be a member of the Managing Committee or have a right to vote thereat. The Honorary President shall hold office for a term not exceeding **five (5) years** from the date of his/her election. Upon expiry of the term, the Committee may elect another person. The retiring Honorary President shall **not** be eligible for re-election.	
16	**Clause 15(c)** The previous Committee shall continue to be in office until immediately before the first meeting of the newly constituted Committee. The newly constituted Managing Committee shall hold its first meeting within a period of 14 days of its constitution.	**Clause 15(c)** The previous Committee shall continue to be in office until immediately before the first meeting of the newly constituted Managing Committee, that is to say the full Managing Committee including the co-opted members. The newly constituted Managing Committee shall hold its first meeting within a period of 14 days of its constitution, for electing office bearers.	The existing clause is further elaborated for more clarity.
17	**CLAUSE 18 – NOTICE FOR MANAGING COMMITTEE MEETINGS** A notice of three (3) days shall be given in writing before holding a meeting of the Managing Committee. In very urgent cases, the President shall, however, have powers to convene a meeting at shorter notice or get such urgent business transacted by circulation to the members which shall be duly placed and recorded at the next meeting of the Managing Committee.	**CLAUSE 18 – NOTICE FOR MANAGING COMMITTEE MEETINGS** A notice of three (3) days shall be given in writing before holding a meeting of the Managing Committee. In very urgent cases, the President shall, however, have powers to convene a meeting at shorter notice Notice under this Clause may also be given by e-mail or other electronic message. Urgent meetings may also be held virtually through Zoom, MS Teams, video call, video conferencing or other similar electronic mode; the members participating through such mode shall be counted for the purpose of quorum, and the minutes of such meeting shall be recorded and placed for confirmation at the next meeting of the Managing Committee.	Last para is added to facilitate urgent meetings using modern communication technology.
18	**Newly inserted**	**CLAUSE 23A – MASS RESIGNATION OF MANAGING COMMITTEE (newly inserted)** If seven (7) or more members of the Managing Committee (where the strength of the Managing Committee is 15) or ten (10) or more members (where the strength is 21), resign at the same time or within a period of thirty (30) days, then, notwithstanding Clause 15(g) and 22(a), the vacancies caused shall not be filled by co-option. The President, with the assistance of the remaining members of the Committee, shall	The existing Byelaws has no provision to deal with mass resignation of the Managing Committee.

		carry on only the routine administration and the urgent affairs of the Sangha, and shall convene an Extraordinary General Meeting within three (3) months to elect members to fill such vacancies for the remainder of the original term. If the President is also among the resigning members, the remaining Committee members shall elect an Interim President from among themselves to discharge the above responsibilities.	
19	**Newly inserted**	**CLAUSE 23B – KEY RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE MANAGING COMMITTEE (NEWLY INSERTED)** The Managing Committee holds a fiduciary position and is responsible for the overall governance, financial health and legal compliance of the Sangha. Its Key Responsibilities include: (i) To oversee all properties of the Sangha and ensure transparency. (ii) To present the Annual Report and Audited Financial Statements at the Annual General Meeting (iii) To raise funds and manage resources responsibly. (iv) To hand over charge to the newly elected Committee within three (3) weeks from the Annual General Meeting through a structured joint meeting, in the manner laid down in Clause 23C. (v) Decisions shall be by majority. In case of tie, the President shall have a casting vote. (vi) Committee members shall assist and cooperate with the Hon. General Secretary and Hon. Treasurer. (vii) To take all measures consistent with the objectives of the Sangha. (viii) To appoint staff, fix salaries, and remove staff if necessary. (ix) To acquire, sell, rent, or dispose of movable or immovable property subject to	To ensure that Managing Committee members are fully aware of their duties and responsibilities. Clause 23B(ix) is included to alert the members of the Managing Committee about certain compliances to be followed while dealing with immovable property and filing of **change report**.

		Clause 25(b) and to the proviso under "Activities" in Clause 3, and, in the case of immovable property, subject to the prior approval of the General Body and the previous sanction of the Charity Commissioner under Section 36 of the Maharashtra Public Trusts Act, 1950. (x) To regulate expenditure and maintain records properly. (xi) To represent the Sangha before the statutory authorities and in legal matters. (xii) To ensure that the Sangha operates in accordance with its objectives, these Byelaws, the Maharashtra Public Trusts Act 1950 and other relevant laws including the annual audit of accounts under Section 33, the filing of the audit report under Section 34 and the payment of contribution under Section 58 of the said Act (where applicable), and the filing of returns under the income-tax law. (xiii) To file a **Change Report** with the Deputy or Assistant Charity Commissioner under Section 22 of the Maharashtra Public Trusts Act, 1950, within 90 days of the occurrence of any change in the particulars recorded in the register of public trusts, such as (a) change in the committee/trustees, (b)change in the registered address, (c) change in the immovable property (i.e. purchase/sale), (d) change in Byelaws (e.g. amendments, if any (e) merger or amalgamation, etc.	
20	**Newly inserted**	**CLAUSE 23C – CHANGE OF COMMITTEE & HANDOVER PROCESS (NEWLY INSERTED)** The outgoing Managing Committee shall hand over charge to the incoming Committee within three (3) weeks from the date of the Annual General Meeting. The incoming Committee shall elect its office bearers before taking charge. The handover shall take place in a joint meeting which shall be called by the outgoing committee and on the failure of the outgoing committee to do so, the incoming committee shall call the said joint meeting. The handover shall include all documents, bank records, FDRs, cash, keys, common seal, registers, list of assets (movable and immovable), details of unresolved issues, if any, details of correspondence needing attention of the new	There was no clarity on the handover process in the existing Byelaws.

		committee, e-mail passwords, Wi-Fi passwords, data backup (if the data is in a private computer/laptop), legal matters, and pending compliances. A **"charge handover" list** of everything handed over shall be prepared and signed by the outgoing and incoming office bearers. The process shall be video recorded. The outgoing Committee shall cooperate fully with the incoming Committee.	
21	**CLAUSE 24 – DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF OFFICE BEARERS** **Clause 24(a) – President –** The President shall preside over all the meetings of the Managing Committee and General Body and his ruling shall be final in all procedural matters.	**CLAUSE 24 – DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF OFFICE BEARERS** **Clause 24(a) – President –** The President holds overall executive responsibility and provides strategic direction. (i) He/She shall preside over all the meetings of the Managing Committee and General Body and his/her ruling shall be final in all procedural matters. (ii) He/she shall guide and advise the Hon. General Secretary in day-to-day administration. (iii) He/she shall sign the monthly income and expenditure statements after their approval by the Managing Committee. (iv) He/She shall convene meetings of the Managing Committee and shall advise the Managing Committee to convene Special General Body Meetings under Clause 10, when necessary. (v) He/She shall ensure smooth functioning of all committees.	To clearly define the duties of the President.
22	**Clause 24(b) – Vice Presidents** In the absence of the President, one of the Vice-Presidents shall preside over the Meetings, and they shall have all the powers of the President.	**Clause 24(b) – Vice Presidents** (i) In the absence of the President, one of the Vice- Presidents shall preside over the Meetings, and they shall have all the powers of the President. **(ii)** The Vice Presidents shall assist the President in the discharge of his/her functions.	To clarify duties of Vice Presidents.
23	**Clause 24(c) – Hon. General Secretary** (i)Shall keep a record of all ordinary and special meetings of the	**Clause 24 (c) – Hon. General Secretary** The Hon. General Secretary is the key person responsible for the day-to-day administration, operations and routine affairs of the Sangha. **He/she**	To bring clarity and accountability to the role of Hon. General Secretary.

	Managing Committee and of the General Body. (ii) Shall give effect to all the decisions of the Managing Committee. (iii) Shall carry on the general correspondence of BILLAVA SEVA SANGHA KUNDAPURA in the name of **BILLAVA SEVA SANGHA KUNDAPURA.** (iv) Shall arrange for all the Meetings of the Billava Seva Sangha Kundapura. (v) Shall organize and co-ordinate the various activities of Billava Seva Sangha Kundapura and (vi) Shall attend to all other businesses entrusted by the Managing Committee.	(i) shall keep a record of all ordinary and special meetings of the Managing Committee and of the General Body. (ii) shall give effect to all the decisions of the Managing Committee. (iii) shall carry on the general correspondence of BILLAVA SEVA SANGHA KUNDAPURA in the name of **BILLAVA SEVA SANGHA KUNDAPURA.** (iv) shall arrange for all the Meetings of the Billava Seva Sangha Kundapura. (v) shall organize and co-ordinate the various activities of Billava Seva Sangha Kundapura. (vi) shall attend to all other businesses entrusted by the Managing Committee. (vii) shall maintain all records and keep custody of records, properties, common seal and correspondence. (viii) shall write and maintain minutes of meetings. (ix) shall process membership applications. (x) shall collect reports of sub-committees. (xi) shall carry out the administration as per the direction of the Managing Committee. (xii) In case he/she resigns or relocates, shall continue to discharge his/her duties until the resignation is accepted, and shall thereupon hand over charge of all records and property in his/her custody.	
24	Clause 24(d) **Joint Honorary Secretaries** shall assist the Honorary General Secretary in discharging the duties as above or duties assigned to them by the Managing Committee or President from time to time.	**Clause 24(d) – Joint Honorary Secretaries** (i) shall assist Hon. General Secretary. (ii) shall act in the absence of Hon. General Secretary under President's guidance. (iii) shall act on resignation of Hon. General Secretary when called upon. (iv) shall discharge such other duties as may be assigned to them by the Managing Committee or the President from time to time.	To further clarify the duties of Joint Hon. Secretaries.
25	**Clause 24(d) – Hon. Treasurer**	**This clause to be re-numbered as Clause 24(e) – Hon. Treasurer**	To clarify financial responsibility and continuity.

	i. Shall receive and disburse monies on behalf of Billava Seva Sangha Kundapura under instructions of the Managing Committee and to grant receipts and obtain vouchers. ii. Shall receive accounts from the office-bearers and others. iii. Shall maintain or to be caused to maintain necessary books, ledgers and all other books. iv. Shall attend to the auditing of the accounts. v. Shall render accounts to the Managing Committee from time to time in the manner prescribed by the General Body. vi. Generally, shall be responsible for all the funds of Billava Seva Sangha Kundapura and to carry out instructions of the Managing Committee regarding finances and accounts of Billava Seva Sangha Kundapura. The Hon. Joint Treasurer/s will assist the Treasurer for Sangha's work.	The Hon. Treasurer is accountable for financial management, including controlling monetary transactions, accounts and reporting. **He/she** (i) shall receive and disburse monies on behalf of Billava Seva Sangha Kundapura under instructions of the Managing Committee, shall issue serially numbered receipts for all monies received (including cash donations), and shall obtain vouchers for all payments. (ii) shall receive accounts from the office-bearers and others. (iii) shall maintain or cause to be maintained the necessary books, ledgers and all other books. (iv) shall attend to the auditing of the accounts. (v) shall render accounts to the Managing Committee every month. (vi) generally, shall be responsible for all the funds of Billava Seva Sangha Kundapura and shall carry out instructions of the Managing Committee regarding finances and accounts of Billava Seva Sangha Kundapura. (vii) shall keep custody of all account books, bank books, cheque books and FDRs. (viii) shall deposit collections in bank within three (3) working days. (ix) In case he/she resigns or relocates, shall continue to discharge his/her duties until the resignation is accepted and shall thereupon handover charge of all accounts, records and property in his/her custody. (Taken under separate clause 24(f)	
26	**Newly inserted**	**Clause 24(f) – Joint Hon. Treasurer/s (NEWLY INSERTED)** (i) shall assist Hon. Treasurer. (ii) shall act in absence of Hon. Treasurer under President's guidance. (iii) shall act on resignation of Hon Treasurer under the President's guidance when called upon.	(i) The role of Joint Hon. Treasurer/s was included under the role of Hon. Treasurer, and it is separated now. (ii) To clearly define their role.

27	**Newly inserted**	**CLAUSE 24A – SUB-COMMITTEES (NEWLY INSERTED)** In addition to the power under Clause 23, Managing Committee may constitute sub-committees. At least one office bearer of every sub-committee shall be a member of the Managing Committee. Sub-committees shall meet monthly, submit minutes, budgets, expenditure details to the Managing Committee and function under Managing Committee's guidance. While sub-committees handle specific tasks, the Managing Committee retains ultimate, collective accountability for all decisions made by the sub-committees.	To regulate formation, functioning and accountability of sub-committees.
28	**Newly inserted**	**CLAUSE 24B – SPECIFIC SUB-COMMITTEES (NEWLY INSERTED)** **The following sub-committees** may be constituted by the Managing Committee: **(a) Youth Committee (Yuva Sampada):** To meet the special needs of the youths of the Sangha, a dedicated Youth Committee may be formed. **Activities:** (i) To organize youth-centric events, sports, blood donation camps, career guidance, etc. (ii) To recommend to the Managing Committee the honouring of successful athletes at the District/State/ National levels during the sports festival (like Kreedotsava). **(b) Ladies Committee (Mahila Sampada):** To meet the special needs of the female members of the Sangha, a dedicated Ladies Committee may be formed. **Activities:** (i) supporting women's development, self-reliance, etc. (ii) participating in cultural and educational activities (iii) Celebrating International Women's Day, Ashadotsava, Arasina Kumkuma, etc. **(c) The Religious and Cultural subcommittee (Dharmik Samiti):** **Activities:** (i) To propagate the teachings of "Brahma Shree Narayana Guru Swamy".	To address specific needs of youth, women and cultural activities.

		(ii) To promote religious teachings and cultural heritage through events, discourses and performances. (iii) to organize Guru Pooja every month	
29	**CLAUSE 24C – FUTURE SUB-COMMITTEES - Newly inserted**	**CLAUSE 24C – FUTURE SUB-COMMITTEES (NEWLY INSERTED)** The Managing Committee may constitute additional sub-committees or restructure the existing sub-committees as required.	To meet future organizational needs.
30	**CLAUSE 25 – FINANCE** **Clause 25(b) – Existing clause:** "The Hon Treasurer may keep with himself a sum of Rs.500/- by way of petty cash to meet sundry expenses, with the express permission of the President and the Gen Secretary. Expenses above Rs.500/- shall require Managing Committee's prior sanction. Expenses above Rs.5,000/- shall require General Body's prior sanction."	**Clause 25(b) -Spending powers of the Office Bearers & Managing Committee** **1. Petty Cash** a) The Honorary Treasurer shall maintain an imprest petty cash balance not exceeding ₹10,000 (Rupees Ten Thousand only) at any given time. b) Petty cash shall be utilized strictly for routine, minor, and incidental expenses of the Sangha. c) All payments shall be supported by proper vouchers and entered in the books of account. d) The petty cash statement shall be placed before the Managing Committee at its next meeting for review and ratification. (e) Any single item of expenditure not exceeding Rs.10,000/- may be incurred with the express permission of the President and the Hon. General Secretary and shall be placed before the Managing Committee at its next meeting. **2. Expenditure Requiring Managing Committee Approval** a) Any single item of expenditure exceeding ₹10,000 but not exceeding ₹100,000 (Rupees One Lakh only) shall require prior approval of the Managing Committee by a resolution passed at a duly convened meeting. b) Such approval shall be recorded in the minutes. c) The expenditure shall be within the sanctioned annual budget, if any. **3. Expenditure Requiring General Body Approval**	The spending powers were fixed nearly 37 years ago which are too low under the current situation. Hence, the spending powers have been increased.

		a) Any single item of expenditure exceeding ₹100,000 (Rupees One Lakh only) shall require prior approval of the General Body by a resolution passed at a duly convened General Body Meeting. b) The resolution shall clearly specify the nature, purpose, and estimated amount of the expenditure. c) Where required under the Act, prior approval of the Charity Commissioner shall be obtained before incurring such expenditure. d) Any item of expenditure specifically provided for, with its amount, in the annual budget approved by the General Body shall be deemed to have the prior approval of the General Body for the purposes of this paragraph. **4. Prohibition on Splitting** No expenditure shall be divided into multiple transactions for the purpose of circumventing the approval thresholds prescribed herein. **5. Emergency Expenditure** a) In cases of urgent necessity, including but not limited to statutory compliance deadlines, safety issues, court matters, or protection of property of the Sangha, the Managing Committee may authorize expenditure exceeding ₹100,000 without prior General Body approval. b) Such emergency expenditure shall: (i) be strictly limited to the minimum amount necessary to address the urgency and (ii) be placed for ratification at the next General Body Meeting. c) Where the prior statutory approval of the Charity Commissioner is required under the Act, such approval shall be obtained as soon as practicable. d) Emergency powers shall not be exercised for routine, planned, or budgeted expenditure.	

		6. **Mode of payment**: Every payment exceeding Rs.10,000/- shall be made by account payee cheque or through electronic banking channels, save as otherwise permitted under the income-tax law.	
31	**Newly inserted**	The following sub-clauses 25(c) to (g) – **are newly inserted:** **25(c) Use of Funds, Responsibility of the Managing Committee:** (1) The Sangha is a Public Trust registered under the Maharashtra Public Trusts Act, 1950. All funds, properties, and assets of the Sangha shall be utilized solely for the objects of the Trust and in accordance with these Byelaws and applicable law. (2) Members of the Managing Committee shall discharge their duties honestly, in good faith, and with reasonable care, diligence, and prudence in managing the affairs and finances of the Sangha. (3) Subject to the provisions of the Act, no member of the Managing Committee shall be personally liable for any decision taken in good faith in the ordinary course of administration of the Sangha. (4) Personal liability may arise where loss to the Sangha is caused by fraud, misappropriation, wilful misconduct, gross negligence, or breach of statutory provisions or of these Byelaws and Clause 27 shall not extend to any such loss. 25(d) Any withdrawal from the Reserve Fund shall require prior approval of the General Body. 25(e) The Income & Expenditure Account shall be submitted at each monthly meeting of the Managing Committee for its scrutiny and approval. 25(f) The money held in a particular fund shall be utilized for the purpose for which the fund is created subject to income tax law. 25(g) Board of Trustees – The Board of Trustees referred to in item(k) under "Activities" in Clause 3 may be elected by the General Body, on the recommendation of the	To enable Managing Committee to monitor the accounts regularly and to strengthen financial discipline and governance. Under the Aims & Objects – "Activities" Clause (k)) there is a

		Managing Committee for a period of three (3) years and shall consist of not less than three (3) and not more than (7) Trustees. The Board of Trustees shall hold the movable and immovable property of the Sangha in trust and shall deal with the same only in accordance with the resolutions of the Managing Committee and the General Body, these Byelaws and the Act. Their powers and obligations shall be in accordance with the rules framed by the Sangha for that purpose and approved by the General Body. Every change in the Board of Trustees shall be reported under Section 22 of the Act.	provision for formation of the Board of Trustees to hold all the movable and immovable property of the Sangha in trust. The new clause is added to clarify the same.
32	**CLAUSE 26 – AUDIT**	**The following new sub-clause No.26 (a) and 26 (b) are inserted:** **26 (a)** As soon as the final accounts are prepared by the Hon. Treasurer, the same shall be audited by the **Internal Auditor/s** appointed by the General Body under Clause 9(5), whereafter the same shall be audited by the Statutory Auditor/s of the Sangha, being a person/persons qualified to audit the accounts of a public trust under Section 33 of the Act. The Internal Auditor/s shall not be members of the Managing Committee **26(b) Duties & obligations of the internal auditors:** (i) To scrutinize and check from time to time that books of accounts are written up to date by the Treasurer along with the supporting vouchers, bills, receipts, etc. (ii)To check and verify the monthly statement of accounts and the annual balance sheet, the amounts due from and to the Sangha and Assets & Liabilities of the Sangha. (iii) To bring to the notice of the Managing Committee any discrepancies noticed by them in the various books of accounts and make suitable suggestions. (iv) To ensure that funds received for various purposes are properly accounted for. (v)To ensure that the cash in the hands of the Treasurer is not beyond the limits prescribed in these Byelaws. (vi) To report to the Managing Committee any deficiencies in accounting, misappropriation of funds, if any, by the office bearers of various committees.	Functions of Internal Auditors were not earlier defined.
33	**CLAUSE 27 – INDEMNITY**	**CLAUSE 27 – INDEMNITY**	To improve clarity and legal readability.

	Clause 27 – Existing clause: "The members of the Managing Committee, and other elected officers of the Sangha, acting in good faith in relation to any of the offices of the Sangha, shall be indemnified and secured harmless out of the assets of the Sangha from and against all actions, costs, charges, losses and damages which they or any of them shall or may incur or sustain by or by reason of any acts done in good faith, concurred in or omitted in or about the execution of their duty or supposed duty in their respective office of trust**,** and none of them shall be answerable for the acts, receipts, neglects or defaults of the other or others of them or for joining in any receipt for the sake of conformity of for Bankers or any other person with whom any monies or effects belonging to the Sangha shall or may be lodged or deposited for safe custody or for insufficiency or deficiency of any security upon which any monies or effects belonging to the Sangha shall be placed out or invested or for any other loss, misfortune or damage which may happen in the execution of their respective offices or in relation thereto."	"The members of the Managing Committee and other elected officers of the Sangha, acting in good faith in relation to any of the offices of the Sangha, shall be indemnified and held harmless out of the assets of the Sangha from and against all actions, costs, charges, losses, and damages which they, or any of them, shall or may incur or sustain by or by reason of any acts done in good faith, concurred in, or omitted in the course of executing their duty or supposed duty in their respective office of trust. Further, none of them shall be held answerable or accountable for the acts, receipts, neglects, or defaults of any other member or members, or for joining in any receipt merely for the sake of conformity, or for any Banker or other person with whom any monies or effects belonging to the Sangha shall or may be lodged or deposited for safe custody. They shall also not be liable for any insufficiency or deficiency in any security in which the Sangha's monies or effects may be invested, or for any other loss, misfortune, or damage which may occur in the execution of their respective offices or in relation thereto. **Provided that nothing in this Clause shall extend to, or indemnify any person against, any loss, cost or liability arising from his/her own fraud, misappropriation, wilful default, gross negligence or breach of trust, or any liability imposed upon him/her by or under the Maharashtra Public Trusts Act, 1950, including a surcharge under Section 41 of the said Act.**	
34	**Clause 28 (a) Notice of resolution for amendment to Rules, etc.** Notice of resolution for amendments to Rules to be moved at the Annual General Meeting shall reach	**Clause 28. Notice of resolution for amendment to Rules, etc.** a) Notice of resolution for amendments to Rules to be moved at the Annual General Meeting shall reach the office of the Sangha not later than 30th April and if they relate to amendment to Rules or any Rules made thereunder or	To improve clarity

	the office of the Sangha not later than 30th April and if they relate to amendment to Rules or any Rules made thereunder or suspension of a member from exercising his/her privileges and proposed to remove his/her name from membership Register, they shall cause them to be printed and circulated to members along with the Notice convening the Annual General Meeting. Any other resolution received from members shall be allowed to be moved at the General Meeting and in such cases the permission of two thirds of the members present at the General Meeting is not required.	suspension of a member from exercising his/her privileges and proposed to remove his/her name from membership Register, they shall cause them to be printed and circulated to members along with the Notice convening the Annual General Meeting. All such resolutions shall be allowed to be moved at the General Meeting with the permission of two-thirds (2/3) of the members present and entitled to vote. Any other resolution received from members shall be allowed to be moved at the General Meeting and in such cases the permission of two thirds (2/3) of the members present at the General Meeting is not required; in other words, such resolutions may be moved without any such permission and shall be decided by a simple majority under Clause 13.	
35	**Clause 28(c) newly inserted**	**Clause 28(c) newly inserted** Every alteration of or addition to these Byelaws shall be reported to the Deputy or Assistant Charity Commissioner under Section 22 of the Act within ninety (90) days of the resolution adopting it and shall be given effect to subject to the orders passed thereon. No alteration shall be made which would cause the Sangha to cease to be a public trust for charitable purposes, or which would permit any part of its income or property to be paid or distributed to or among its members.	For more clarity and to ensure that this important point is not missed.
36	**Clause 29 – Dissolution** Billava Seva Sangha Kundapura, may be wound up by a clear two-thirds margin of votes of its members entitled to vote at a General Body Meeting specially convened for the purpose. If on dissolution, there shall remain any assets after satisfaction of all the debts and liabilities of Billava Seva Sangha Kundapura, the same shall not be paid or distributed amongst the members but shall be handed over to some	**Clause 29- Dissolution (Winding up)** Billava Seva Sangha Kundapura may be wound up or dissolved only by a resolution passed by a **clear majority of not less than two-thirds (2/3)** of the members entitled to vote and voting in person at a General Body Meeting specially convened for that purpose, after due notice. Upon dissolution, and after satisfaction of all debts, liabilities and lawful expenses of the Sangha, **no part of the remaining assets shall be paid or distributed among the members**. The surplus assets, if any, shall be **transferred or handed over to one or more public charitable trust(s), association(s) or institution(s)** having the **same or similar**	1. The existing clause is further elaborated. 2.Requirement of taking prior approval of the Charity Commissioner was not mentioned in the existing clause.

	other association or institution with the same or similar objects as may be determined by the General Body.	**objects**, as may be determined by the General Body at the time of dissolution, **subject to the prior approval of the Charity Commissioner, Maharashtra**, and in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Maharashtra Public Trusts Act, 1950, including Sections 50A and 55 thereof.	
37	**Clause 30(d) (Election Rules & Procedure)** Nominations for elections of members of the Managing Committee shall reach the office of the Sangha not less than 5 days before the Annual General Meeting.	**Clause 30(d) (Election Rules & Procedure)** Nominations for elections of members of the Managing Committee shall reach the office of the Sangha not less than five (5) days before the **scheduled date for election**.	As election can be held prior to the Annual General Meeting also, this amendment is proposed.
38	**Clause 30(e) Election Rules & Procedure**) The list of valid nominations shall be declared four days before the date of election i.e. Annual General Meeting after scrutiny.	**Clause 30(e) Elections Rules & Procedure)** The list of valid nominations shall be declared four (4) days **before the date of election** after scrutiny.	As election can be held prior to the Annual General Meeting also, this amendment (i.e. Removal of the words Annual General Meeting) is proposed.
39	**Clause 30(l) (Election Rules and Procedure)** The election shall be held at the Annual General Body Meeting of the Sangha, and the results shall be announced by the Presiding Authority at the said General Meeting. Those who get the largest number of votes shall be declared elected.	**Clause 30(l) (Election Rules and Procedure)** The election may be held at the General Meeting or at any other designated place as decided by the Managing Committee. The date, time and place of the election shall be notified to all members, in the manner laid down in Clause 8, not less than ten (10) clear days before the date of election, and the election shall not be held earlier than thirty (30) days before the date of the Annual General Meeting. The election results shall be declared at the Annual General Meeting of the Sangha by the Returning Officer or the Presiding Authority. Those who get the largest number of votes shall be declared elected.	Going forward, it may be necessary to hold the election prior to the Annual General Meeting.
40	**Newly inserted**	**CLAUSE 31 – MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS (NEW)** **31A – Term Limits (NEW): Notwithstanding Clause 15(d)-**	This provision is intended to promote leadership rotation, encourage new perspectives, and foster inclusive governance while ensuring broad

		1. The following office bearers shall not hold the same position for more than one term of four years: ➢ President ➢ Hon. General Secretary ➢ Hon. Treasurer ➢ Vice Presidents ➢ Chairpersons of Subcommittees 2. After completing the term of 4 years, in any of the above positions, the individual shall be ineligible to contest for the same position for the next four years. However, such individuals may contest for other posts or merely for membership of the Managing Committee, without restriction.	member participation.
41	**Newly inserted**	**31B – Joint Committee Meetings (NEW)** Joint Committee Meetings of the Managing Committee and all the subcommittees shall be held at least once in a quarter. A notice of **-3-(three)** days shall be given in writing before holding such joint meetings by the Hon. General Secretary of the Sangha. These joint meetings shall: (i) review the progress of all the committees during the previous quarter. (ii) be held prior to major events to finalize budgets, fund-raising plans and guest invitations. (iii) be held post-event to review outcomes and identify improvements.	To ensure coordination and review.
42	**Newly inserted**	**31C – Meeting Protocols (New)** (i) In the Annual General Body Meetings and the Extra Ordinary General Meetings, all the office bearers and committee members shall be seated on the dais. (ii) In Managing Committee meetings, the President, the Vice Presidents, the Hon. General Secretary and the Hon Treasurer shall be seated on the dais. (iii) In the joint meetings, The President, the Vice- Presidents, the Hon. General Secretary and the Hon Treasurer of the	To avoid ambiguity and disputes.

		Managing Committee and the Chairpersons of all the sub-committees shall be seated on the dais. (iv) In public functions the President, the Vice Presidents, the Hon. General Secretary, the Hon Treasurer of the Managing Committee and the Chairpersons of all the sub committees shall be seated on the dais. The Ex-Presidents of the Sangha may also be invited to join the above office bearers on the dais, if the occasion demands.	
43	**Newly inserted**	**31D. Interpretations: In these Byelaws, unless the context otherwise requires,** **(a) "the Act" means the Maharashtra Public Trusts Act, 1950 and the rules made thereunder, as amended from time to time;** **(b) "Charity Commissioner" includes the Joint, Deputy or Assistant Charity Commissioner having jurisdiction;** **(c)"clear days" means days excluding the day on which the notice is served or deemed to be served and the day of the meeting;** **(d)"Hon. Secretary", wherever it occurs, means the Hon. General Secretary;** **e)words importing the masculine gender include the feminine gender.** **In the event of any inconsistency between these Byelaws and the Act, the Act shall prevail.**	These are transitional provisions necessitated by the Amendments.
44	**Newly inserted**	**31E. <u>Commencement, Savings and Transitional Provisions:</u>** **(1) The amendments to these Byelaws adopted by the General Body on 15TH November 2026 shall come into force on the date of their adoption and shall be given effect to subject to the orders passed by the Deputy or Assistant Charity Commissioner on the Change Report filed under Section 22 of the Act. If any such amendment is not accepted, it shall**	These are transitional provisions necessitated by the Amendments.

		cease to have effect from the date of such order, without prejudice to anything done thereunder in good faith before that date. **(2) The term of the Managing Committee in office on the date of commencement of these amendments or elected at the General Meeting at which these amendments are adopted, shall not be extended by reason of the amendment of Clauses 9(3), 14(b) and 15(a). The term of four (4) years shall apply to the Managing Committee elected at the first election held after such commencement.** **(3) Any notice, inquiry, suspension or other proceeding initiated under Clause 5 as it stood before the commencement of these amendments shall be continued and concluded in accordance with the said Clause 5 as it then stood, as if these amendments had not been made; and nothing in Clause 5B shall be construed as implying that any power exercised under the said Clause 5 as it then stood, including the conduct of an inquiry through an Inquiry Officer appointed by the Managing Committee, was not available thereunder.** **(4) For the purposes of Clause 31A, any term held in any office before the commencement of these amendments shall not be counted.** **(5) Persons admitted as members before the commencement of these amendments shall continue as members of their respective classes and shall not be required to pay any further or differential amount by reason of the revision of the membership fees in Clause 4.** **(6) The Honorary President, if any, holding office on the date of commencement of these amendments shall continue to**	

		hold office for a period of five (5) years from date of his/her election to the said post or until he/she earlier relinquishes office.	

DRAFT RESOLUTION

"Resolved that the amendments to the Byelaws of Billava Seva Sangha Kundapura, Mumbai, as detailed above, be and are hereby approved and adopted by the General Body."

PROPOSED BY –

SECONDED BY

The Managing Committee believes that the proposed amendments:

- Modernize the Byelaws
- Strengthen democratic functioning
- Protect the interests of members
- Ensure transparency and accountability
- Prepare the Sangha for future growth