

Extract of page 6 of the Memorandum of Association (MOA)/BYE-LAWS is given below:

Rules/orders under which power and duty are derived

In these rules unless the context otherwise requires:

- i. "Chairperson" and "President" means the Union Minister for Environment and Forests, Government of India.
- ii. "High Power Research Steering Committee", referred to as HPSC, means the apex body of the NCSCM as constituted under the Memorandum of Association; and under Rule 9(A).
- iii. "Governing Council" means the Executive council of NCSCM as constituted under Rule 10(A).
- iv. "General Body" means the general body of the NCSCM as constituted under Rule 8(A).
- v. "National Project Director" means the officer appointed by the Government of India, MoEF and designated as such to look after the work of the Society for Integrated Coastal Management (SICOM), established by MoEF.
- vi. "Director, NCSCM" means the head of the NCSCM, appointed by HPSC, and designated as such to look after the work of NCSCM.
- vii. "Member" means any person admitted to the membership of NCSCM.
- viii. "Centre" means, NCSCM, registered under the Tamil Nadu Societies Registration Act, 1975, Chennai.
- ix. "Government" means the Government of India.
- x. "Division Chair" means head(s) of the each of the 6 (six) Divisions of the NCSCM under Rule
- xi. "Joint Project Agreements" will mean the agreement(s) between NCSCM on one part; and any other institution or institute or agency in India or abroad on the other part; to carry out joint research work or knowledge exchange or training or similar other capacity building activities in pursuance of the objectives of NCSCM.
- xii. "National Partner Institute" will mean the institutes from the coastal states and union territories of India, identified to collaborate with NCSCM in undertaking joint and

collaborative research under Joint Project Agreement(s), including the following institutions identified by MoEF, as per the Anna University Declaration, dated 21 June 2010:

- a) Bhavnagar University, Bhavnagar, Gujarat
- b) Gujarat Vidyapith, Ahmedabad, Gujarat
- c) University of Mumbai, Mumbai and Ratnagiri, Maharashtra
- d) Goa University, Goa
- e) National Institute of Technology, Suratkal, Karnataka
- f) College of Fisheries, Mangalore, Karnataka
- g) Centre for Earth Science Studies, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala
- h) M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation, Chennai, Tamil Nadu
- i) Pondicherry University, Puducherry
- j) Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh
- k) Berhampur University, Berhampur, Orissa
- l) Calcutta University, Kolkata, West Bengal

- xiii. “International Partner Institute” will mean any institute(s) outside India that the NCSCM identifies, in agreement with SICOM, to undertake joint research work or knowledge exchange or training or similar other capacity building activities under any Joint Project Agreement.