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Members who have been barred from contesting elections:

1.	I.L.M/ 1168 /2019 Individual Life Member	Miss. Prarthana Mahakal A4, Park, Sector 16, Plot 101, Raje Shivaji Nagar, Chikhali Pradhikaran, Chinchwad, Pune – 411019, Maharashtra 07387900690 prarthana.mahakal@gmail.com
2.	P.M-1216 /2020 Patron Member	Mr. Ajay Patil A-3/4, Forest Society, Behind Centre Point School, Seminary Hills, Nagpur, Maharashtra - 440013 Patilajay09@Gmail.Com Phone: 2147483647
3.	I.L.M. 1205/2020 Individual Life Member	Ar. Ashish Nagpurkar 23, Public Co-op Housing Society, Behind Kotwal Nagar School of Scholars, Ranapratapnagar, Nagpur – 440022 Maharashtra 7447439188 ashish.nagpurkar@gmail.com
4.	I.L.M-509/2016 Individual Life Member	Er. Ashish Kaswa B25, Shewalkar Gardens, South Ambozori Road, Nagpur Maharashtra Mob: 09823076200 Mail: adept.nagpur@gmail.com



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No.BSI/Barring members-OM/824/2024-25

Date 10.09.2024

Barring members from contesting elections

Office Order

Sub: Bar on Dr. Bedekar, Dr. Medha Joshi, Mrs. Prarthana Mahakal, all Executive Members of Management Committee do BSI Maharashtra Chapter and Shri Ajay Patil, Shri Ashish Nagpurkar, and Shri Ashish Kaswa, self-appointed Executives of Vidarbha Centre from Contesting BSI Elections

- Ref:**
1. Letter from Dr. Bedekar dated 6th March 2023.
 2. Response Letter from BSI HO No. BSI/email-response/767/2022-23 dated 01.12.2023.
 3. BSI Reminder Letter issued to Maharashtra Chapter No. BSI/BSI-MC/799/2024-25 dated 10.06.2024.
 4. Response from Dr. Bedekar via email dated 19.06.2024.
 5. No. BSI/GCM-Minutes/777/2024-25 25 Date:07.06.2024, Agenda 3(C)i of Proceedings of the Governing Council Meeting of Bamboo Society of India held on 24th May' 2024 at 11. 00 A M in hybrid mode.
 6. BSI Letter No.BSI/ Notice /812/2024-25 Date 16.07.2024 issued to Dr. Medha Joshi, Secretary MC, and Mrs. Prarthana Mahakal, Treasurer BSI MC.
 7. Response from Dr. Medha Joshi dated 16th July 2024.
 8. Response from Mrs. Prarthana Mahakal dated 23rd July 2024.
 9. Letter from BSI HO No. BSI/BSI-MC/800/2024-25 dated 10.06.2024 issued to Dr Bedekar to dissolve Vidharba centre.
 10. Letter No. BSI/816/Vidarbha Center/2024-25 dated 18.07.2024 issued to Shri Ajay Patil, Shri Ashish Nagpurkar, and Shri Ashish Kaswa, self-appointed Executives of Vidarbha Centre seeking their explanation.
 11. BSI Guidelines No.BSI/Guideline/SC-670/2021-22 dated 13.12.2021.

BSI has issued several notices quoted under reference above regarding irregularities committed by the Maharashtra Chapter Management Committee mentioned in BSI letter dt 1-12-2023 cited at no 2 above, which are in brief given below. Despite ample time and reminders, the responses provided have been insufficient or non-compliant with BSI guidelines/ By Laws. Specific issues include:

- a. **BSI Bylaws Violations:** The Maharashtra Chapter operated independently and ignored BSI bylaw changes, including the unauthorized creation of the Vidarbha Centre and the continued use of the title 'Chairman' despite directives to change it to 'Director.'
- b. **Unauthorized Spending:** Expenditures amounting to Rs. 2,28,817/- were made without approval, and funds totaling Rs. 4,48,838/- were sourced directly, violating BSI guidelines.
- c. **Misuse of Funds:** Allegations of illegal payments with no approval from the Management Committee of Maharashtra Chapter and unauthorized MoU with BAIF was made.
- d. **Defiance and Non-Compliance:** Multiple notices and reminders were disregarded, with no satisfactory responses to serious charges and clear misconduct and insubordination by Dr Bedekar and his team.
- e. **Defiance Regarding Dissolution of Vidarbha Centre:** Despite multiple decisions by the National Governing Council and Governing Council (GC) to dissolve the Vidarbha Centre—an entity not authorized or provided for in the Bylaws—and repeated communications quoted under references above to the Maharashtra Chapter Management Committee and the self-formed executive members of the Vidarbha Centre specifically vide letter dt 18.07.2024 issued to Shri Ajay Patil, Shri Ashish Nagpurkar, and Shri Ashish Kaswa, seeking their explanation and various GC meeting proceedings communicated to them to comply with the decisions of GC with regard to Vidharba centre, there has been no compliance or response from them.

In light of the above said several serious violations, the Governing Council has in its meeting held on 24th May 2024 decided to bar the management committee members from contesting any BSI elections . Since major role is played by the executive members Dr. Bedekar, Dr. Medha Joshi, Mrs. Prarthana Mahakal, Shri Ajay Patil, Shri Ashish Nagpurkar, and Shri Ashish Kaswa with regards to the above said several irregularities committed, it has been decided to bar these members from contesting any BSI or BSI State Chapter elections with immediate effect, as per Bye Law No. 22.7.10, pending further decision on initiation of action under Bylaw 6.2.3.

Order

Effective immediately, Dr. Bedekar, Dr. Medha Joshi, Mrs. Prarthana Mahakal, Shri Ajay Patil, Shri Ashish Nagpurkar, and Shri Ashish Kaswa are barred from contesting any BSI or BSI State Chapter elections under provisions of Bye Law No. 22.7.10, pending further decision by GC regarding initiation of action under BSI ByLaw 6.2.3.



Punati Sridhar, IFS (Retd.)
Chairman, BSI

Copy communicated to Dr. Hemanth S. Bedekar, Dr. Medha Joshi, Mrs. Prarthana Mahakal, Shri Ajay Patil, Shri Ashish Nagpurkar, and Shri Ashish Kaswa for information and needful.

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