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No. BSI/ Resignation/Office Order/02/2025-26

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### OFFICE ORDER

Sub Acceptance of Resignation – Mrs. Medha Joshi

Ref: 1. Email received from Mrs. Medha Joshi dated 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2024

2. BSI Office Order No. BSI/Barring Members-OM/824/2024-25 dated 10.09.2024 regarding barring of Mrs. Medha Joshi and others from contesting BSI elections

Mrs. Medha Joshi was barred from contesting BSI elections as per the above-referenced office order, owing to the following serious violations:

- a. **Violation of BSI Bylaws:** The Maharashtra Chapter functioned independently, disregarding mandated changes to the BSI bylaws. This included the unauthorized formation of the Vidarbha Centre and the continued use of the title “Chairman” despite official instructions to adopt “Director.”
- b. **Unauthorized Expenditure:** An expenditure of Rs. 2,28,817/- was incurred without proper approvals. Additionally, Rs. 4,48,838/- was sourced directly, contravening BSI’s financial protocols.
- c. **Misuse of Funds:** There were allegations of unapproved payments made without the consent of the Maharashtra Chapter’s Management Committee. An MoU was also signed with BAIF without authorization.
- d. **Defiance and Non-Compliance:** Multiple notices and reminders were issued, yet no satisfactory response was provided regarding charges of misconduct, insubordination, and mismanagement involving Dr. Hemanth Bedekar and his team.

- e. Non-Compliance with GC Decisions on Vidarbha Centre:** Despite repeated decisions by the National Governing Council (NGC) and Governing Council (GC) to dissolve the unauthorized Vidarbha Centre, and multiple communications to the Maharashtra Chapter Management Committee—including a specific letter dated 18.07.2024 to Shri Ajay Patil, Shri Ashish Nagpurkar, and Shri Ashish Kaswa—no compliance or response was received.

Considering the gravity of these violations, the GC had sufficient grounds to terminate the memberships of all involved. However, the Council adopted a lenient stance: the membership of Shri Hemanth Bedekar, then Director of the Maharashtra Chapter, was terminated, while Mrs. Medha Joshi and others were barred from contesting future BSI elections.

Mrs. Medha Joshi has now submitted her resignation, citing various reasons, including apprehensions regarding possible termination. In the interest of the organization, her resignation is hereby accepted with immediate effect.

She shall no longer be associated with BSI in any capacity and is strictly directed not to use the BSI name for any professional or personal purposes in the future.

Furthermore, with respect to the pending matters—including the handover of receipts for expenditures incurred, official BSI email credentials, and the BSI Facebook/ Instagram /x account and its login details—if these are not complied with by the previous executive members of the Maharashtra Chapter within 15 days, BSI reserves the right to initiate appropriate legal action.



Punati Sridhar, IFS (Retd.)  
Chairman, BSI

**Copies communicated for information and necessary action to:**

- Mrs. Medha Joshi
- Shri Hemanth Bedekar
- Ms. Prarthana Mahakaal
- All Members of the BSI Governing Council
- All Members of BSI Maharashtra Chapter