ANNEXURE-II

Rules and Election Guidelines For the Election of AASSII 2024

- (a) Regular and Life Members shall comprise the General Body of the Association.
- **(b)** Every member of General Body shall be eligible to be elected as President, Sr. Vice-President/Vice-President and elected members of the Board, subject to the conditions specified in Clause 8 of the Constitution.
- **(c)** Every member of the General Body shall have one vote for each post. Vote by proxy is in no case permitted.
- **(d)** Every member of the General Body shall have the right to propose and second only one candidate for each of the elected positions of the Board of Directors.
- **(e)** All "Times" given in election schedule shall be Indian Standard Time.
- (f) Every nomination shall be required to be duly proposed by at least one member of the General Body and seconded by any member of the General Body other than the proposers. Each nomination shall have the consent of the nominee.
- (g) No member shall nominate more than one candidate for the same post. No member shall second more than one candidate for the same post. No member, who nominates a candidate for a post, shall second another candidate for the same post. No member, who seconds a candidate, shall nominate another candidate for the same post. In case of any violation, the first entry shall be considered valid.
- **(h)** The vetting of nominations by NEC shall follow the following criteria:
 - (i) The candidate should not stand convicted in any court of law.
 - (ii) The candidate should not have been removed from Board due to continued absence from Board meetings.
- (i) The candidate must meet the qualifying criteria as mentioned in proposed structure.
- (j) Voting through 'web portal with appropriate security measures', and
- **(k)** Member shall get only one chance to vote and he may cast only one vote for each post. He may cast vote for any number of posts.
- (I) Election Officer shall give opportunity to every candidate to host this manifesto on the website of the Association and to update it not more than five times. The Election Officer shall also give not more than five opportunities to every candidate to send his appeal through emails to the members of the General Body through the Association database of alumni.
- (m) The Nomination Election Committee(NEC) shall hear complaints and representations from the candidates and other members of the General Body and issue advice to the Election Officer or a candidate or any other person connected with elections, as deemed appropriate.
