



Veterinarians Welfare Society Kerala

Veterinarians Building, TC 25/1324, Dharmalayam Road, Thiruvananthapuram 695 001

General Body Meeting

Venue



Hotel Pearl Regency,
Warriam Lane,
Near RLY. Station,
Thrissur

Saturday, 13th, September 2025 at 10.00 AM.

The Governing Body of the Veterinarians Welfare Society Kerala cordially invites you to the General Body Meeting (AGBM).



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Dear Member,

The Governing Body of the Veterinarians Welfare Society Kerala cordially invites you to participate in the forthcoming General Body Meeting (GBM) as per the following details:

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The programme of the General Body will include the following:

Consideration and approval of Bye-law amendments

Distribution of Dr. G. Nirmalan Trust Research Award 2025

Merit Awards distribution

Your gracious presence and active participation are highly solicited, as your support is vital in shaping the future activities and welfare initiatives of our Society.

All members are kindly requested to attend the meeting on time.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

Dr George Varghese

President

Veterinarians Welfare Society Kerala

VETERINARIANS' WELFARE SOCIETY (KERALA)

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF VETERINARIANS' WELFARE SOCIETY (KERALA)

Effective from 14-08-1988

(Registration No. 360 of 1988 under the Travancore-Cochin Literary, Scientific and Charitable Societies Act 12 of 1955)

Bye Law Amendment Proposal

No.	Existing Rule with clause number	Amendment suggested	Reason for amendment
1	<p>5. Objects 13. To provide financial assistance for needy members of the Society who have been in the rolls of the society for at least one year for undergoing treatment of cancer, renal transplant or heart surgery as a one-time provision.</p>	<p>5. Objects 13. To provide financial assistance for needy members of the Society who have been in the rolls of the society for at least one year for undergoing treatment of cancer, renal transplant, heart surgery or any other disease that cause a huge financial expenditure exceeding Rs. 5,00,000/- and seems rationale for the governing body as a one-time provision.</p>	<p>Expands eligibility beyond three named conditions to include other severe diseases that impose significant financial burden, with Governing Body discretion for approval.</p>
2	<p>6. Membership not more than 50 years of age, subject to the conditions that she/he files the duly signed prescribed application.....</p>	<p>.....not more than 60 years of age, subject to the conditions that she/he files the duly signed prescribed application,</p>	<p>Increase in upper age limit from 50 to 60 years to widen the eligibility and include senior veterinarians in service.</p>
3	<p>9. Loosing of Membership 4. On attaining 60 years of age.</p>	<p>(4) A member can opt to terminate the membership at the age of 60 years. In such cases, the loan amount shall be refundable to the member or his/her nominee on request, at an annual interest rate as decided by the Governing Body.</p> <p>(5) A member can also opt to continue lifelong in the VWS after the age of 60. In such cases, the loan amount and annual</p>	<p>Replaces the simple age-based cessation rule with options for voluntary termination at 60 (with refund) or lifelong membership as “Elite Members” (without refund, limited benefits, but meeting participation and insurance access). Provides flexibility and honours senior members’ continued association.</p>

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		<p>interest will not be refundable to the member or his/her nominee. Such members will not be eligible for death benefit, PTD benefit, treatment benefit, or voting rights. They shall be designated as Elite Members and may avail themselves of the insurance schemes of VWS as per the norms of the insurance companies. Elite Members can also participate in the meetings of VWS.</p>	
4	<p>10. Funds of the society 2.2 Administrative Account To meet expenses as provided under 5(13), a total amount not exceeding ₹1,50,000 can be spent in a financial year with the assistance not exceeding ₹25,000 to an individual. Any balance after administrative expenses shall be added to the corpus.</p>	<p>To meet expenses as provided under 5(13), a total amount not exceeding ₹2,00,000 can be spent for medical assistance in a financial year not exceeding ₹50,000 to an individual and for a total of four individuals. If the total number of applications approved for a financial year is more than four, it will be carried forward to the next year.</p>	<p>Increase in annual ceiling and per-individual limit to provide greater support. Inclusion of a maximum beneficiary limit per year. Provision for carry-forward to ensure full utilisation of funds.</p>
5	<p>12. Administration 7. The President shall be competent to nominate members of the Society to the Governing Body, subject to its approval, as shown hereunder: i. To represent interim vacancies. ii. To represent a District from which there is no representative. iii. To represent Indian Veterinary Association (Kerala). However, the total number of members in the Governing Body shall not exceed</p>	<p>The President shall be competent to nominate members of the Society to the Governing Body, subject to its approval, as shown hereunder: i. To represent interim vacancies. ii. To represent a District from which there is no representative. iii. To represent Indian Veterinary Association (Kerala). iv. To represent Elite Members. v. To represent from old committee.</p>	<p>Adds two new nomination categories — representation for Elite Members and for members from the old committee. Increases total Governing Body membership limit from 25 to 27 to accommodate the new categories.</p>

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	25. The nominated members will not have any voting rights in case of contest or dispute.	The total number of nominated members in the Governing Body shall not exceed 27. The nominated members will not have any voting rights in case of contest or dispute.	
6.	12. Administration 23. The Secretary shall have power to issue an expenditure not exceeding ₹1,500/-. Prior approval of the Governing Body is needed for expenses over ₹1,500/-.	The Secretary shall have power to issue an expenditure not exceeding ₹10,000/-. Prior approval of the Governing Body is needed for expenses over ₹10,000/-.	Increases the limit for expenditure without prior approval from ₹1,500 to ₹10,000 to reflect current cost realities and operational needs.
7.	13. Powers, Rights and Duties of The Governing Body E. Treasurer The Treasurer can keep a sum up to ₹1,500/- for meeting urgent needs of the Society. Any sum in excess of the above ₹1,500/- shall be deposited in a recognised bank in the name of the Society as listed in 10 (2)	The Treasurer can keep a sum up to ₹10,000/- for meeting urgent needs of the Society. Any sum in excess of the above ₹10,000/- shall be deposited in a recognised bank in the name of the Society as listed in 10 (2)	Increases the permissible cash-in-hand limit from ₹1,500 to ₹10,000 to reflect present-day operational requirements and inflation.