

VII. GENERAL MEETING

18. The first general meeting of the members shall have the same powers as are here given to the Annual Meeting.

19. (a) The preliminary General Meeting shall be called within a period of not less than one month and not more than three months from the date of its registration. In this meeting the following business shall be discussed and decided:-

- (i) Approval of allotment of shares, amounts collected and amount spent in connection with the Registration of the Society before Registration;
- (ii) Election of Members of the Managing Committee.
- (iii) Programme of activities and the budget estimate for the ensuing year.

(b) The society shall within a period of 6 months next after the date fixed for making of its account for the year under the rules for the time being in force, call a general Meeting of its members for the purpose of:

- (i) Approval of the activities of the Society prepared by the Committee for the ensuing year.
- (ii) Election of the Committee other than nominated members subject, to the provisions of Section 31(i)
- (iii) Consideration of the audit report;
- (iv) Disposal of the net profit;
- (v) Consideration of any other matter which may be brought forward in accordance with the Bye-laws.

Provided that the Registrar may by general or special orders, extend the period for holding such meeting for a further period not exceeding 3 months.

Provided further that if such meeting is not held by the society within the extended period if any, granted by the Registrar, he or any person authorised by him may call such meeting in the manner prescribed and that meeting shall be deemed to be a general meeting duly called by the society and the Registrar may order that the expenditure incurred in calling such a meeting shall be paid out of the funds of the society or by such person or persons who, in the opinion of the Registrar, were responsible for the refusal or failure to convene the general meeting.

(c) If within an hour of the time appointed for the meeting a quorum is not present, the meeting shall stand adjourned for another one hour to the same day and place but if the meeting is called upon the requisition of members (not the Registrar) it shall stand dissolved, provided that in the adjourned meeting no quorum shall be necessary. This should be clearly specified in the Agenda Notice issued to the members.

(d) The presence of the 1/3rd of the total number of the members subsisting as such on the date of Notice of the meeting subject to a minimum of 10 members shall be necessary for the disposal of any business at General Meeting. Each