

## Amendments to DUMAA Constitution

(September 2004)

### **ARTICLE II: OBJECTIVES**

**A.** To contribute towards the development of the Department of Microbiology, DU by providing capital equipments, laboratory supplies, books, journals and financial assistance.

**F.** (Addition) To create an endowment fund for the Department of Microbiology, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh.

### **Article 1V: Section 6.** (New Section)

**Friend of DUMAA (FOD):** Individuals who are not Dhaka University Microbiology graduates but are well wishers of the Department of Microbiology, University of Dhaka can contribute towards helping DUMAA achieving its goal. FOD will not have voting right and will not participate in the decision making process of DUMAA. Like DUMAA members, FOD will pay \$25.00 per year or a one-time fee of \$400 (outside Bangladesh) and Taka. 500 per year or Taka 5000 (minimum) as one time fee (in Bangladesh).

### **Article V: ADMINISTRATION AND OFFICES**

#### **Section 1:**

The general management, policy and decision-making regarding all aspects of DUMAA shall be vested upon the Executive Committee.

#### **Section 2a:**

The Executive Committee (EC) shall be composed of the President, two Vice Presidents, General Secretary and Treasurer (all executive board members must be US residents).

#### **Section 2b:**

A 14 member (9 from North America and 5 from Bangladesh) committee will serve as the Board of Directors (BOD) of DUMAA. BOD will advise and help the EC in policy formulation and decision-making. An affirmative vote of simple majority of the combined EC and BOD members will be required to approve decisions of the EC. A three-member subcommittee of BOD will conduct the general election of DUMAA after the existing tenured period. This committee will be formed by the EC in consultation with all BOD members.

#### **Section 3:**

Should read “Any temporary vacancies” instead of “Any vacancies”.

#### **Section 5: (Addition)**

##### **DUMAA-Bangladesh**

i) A total of five members of Board of Directors of DUMAA will be from Bangladesh.

ii) Membership fee for DUMAA will be Taka. 5000.00 (life member) or Taka 500.00 per year (general member). Friend of DUMAA (FOD) in Bangladesh will pay a one time fee of Taka. 5000 (minimum) or Taka. 500 per year.

iii) DUMAA BOD from Bangladesh will have the authority to open a Bank Account in Bangladesh by the joint signatures of a DUMAA-Bangladesh Representative (see below # v) and either Treasurer or GS or President of the EC.

iv) Funds generated in Bangladesh will remain there, but will be spent as decided upon by the EC and the BOD.

v) Upon consultation with BOD from Bangladesh, EC will nominate one representative from Bangladesh-BOD, who will communicate with EC, maintain DUMAA database in Bangladesh, collect contributions, open and operate Bank account in Dhaka, Bangladesh and make financial statement at the end of each fiscal year.