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**Dear Centre Committees
State Coordinators
Central Council Members**

Re: Election of Mandated Delegates

This is a circular letter concerning administrative matters for general information of Centre Committees.

Frequent questions have been raised on the election of Mandated Delegates at the General Meetings of Centres, for example: eligibility, duration of office etc. There have also been instances of substitute Mandated Delegates attending Central Council AGMs in place of the elected Mandated Delegates.

Election of Mandated Delegates can only be done at an AGM in accordance with Rule X13.(b) ii. All Active Members of the Centre are eligible to be elected as Mandated Delegates. Ideally, the Mandated Delegates should be from amongst the three main office-bearers of the Centre, as they should be sufficiently well-versed with the current affairs of the Council to discuss and vote on any matter. An elected Mandated Delegate can hold office for 2 years, just like the other three main office-bearers so elected/selected

We have often noticed that some Chairmen of Centres delegate the responsibility of "Mandated Delegate" to another member of the Centre for the purpose of attending the AGM of the Central Council. This happens in instances where the elected Mandated Delegate is unable to attend the Central Council AGM for some reason, and the Centre Chairman appoints a substitute "Mandated Delegate" on an ad-hoc basis.

This is not proper, as the appointing authority for the Mandated Delegate is the Centre AGM and not the Centre Chairman or the Centre Committee. To overcome such difficulties where the elected Mandated Delegate is unable to attend the Central Council's general meetings, the AGM of the Centre, at the outset when electing the first Mandated Delegate, should simultaneously elect an alternate Mandated Delegate to attend Council general meetings in the event that the first Mandated Delegate is unable to do so for any reason whatsoever.

Therefore we request all Centres to practise this rule from the year 2006 to avoid any dispute over this matter. Jai Sai Ram.

Yours SAI Service,

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