



Mangalorean Association of Canada

The following are the requested amendments to the Constitution.

1. Introduction of Managing Committee Member/s :

The Executive Committee (EC) may nominate 3 or more additional candidates (nominees must be members of MAC for a minimum of one year) who are well placed and willing may be nominated to be part of the Managing Committee. The nominated candidates must have the desired leadership capabilities, excellent track record and possess the potential to provide service to MAC. The elected Executive Committee along with the nominated members will be called the “Managing Committee”.

2. Establishment of a new role of Spiritual Director – Fr. Edwin D’Souza or any other Mangalorean priest or nun:

The Executive Committee (EC) should nominate Spiritual Director who is willing may be nominated as Spiritual Director.

- **Description of the role of Spiritual Director**

The Spiritual Director occupies a pivotal role within the Association. He/She shall endeavor to ensure the pursuance of the Association’s prime motto, unity and continuity of existence of the Association within the community in Canada, for which He/She will place his/her spiritual guidance at the disposal of the Association. The Spiritual Director shall assume the role of a moderator for contentious or disciplinary issues during a meeting and be a neutral observer during the Election process. He/She will enjoy the privilege to call for recounting when referred to him/her by the Election Commission.

3. Establishment of a new role of Liturgical Facilitator – EC position

- **Description of the role of Liturgical Facilitator**

The incumbent shall co-ordinate the interaction of the Association with the Church, the choir-master and oversee the arrangements for the Nativity Feast, Monthly Konkani Mass and all other religious activities organized by MAC. In general, he/she shall endeavor to procure and provide facilities and services to the church and arrange a venue for meetings in the church premises. He/She will arrange requiem services with the choir in coordination with the Spiritual Director.

4. Establishment of a new role of Web Master – EC Position

- **Description of the role of Web Master**

The incumbent's main task is to develop and promote the website of the Mangalore an Association of Canada which includes services such as adding new photographs of events, new content, events and updates. The webmaster will have the expertise to provide or procure site supervision or maintenance and manage the website in terms of access rights.

5. Title changes to EC Positions

- Cultural Coordinator replaces Cultural Secretary
- Sports Coordinator replaces Sports Secretary
- Public Relations Coordinator replaces Public Relations Officer