



# Soft Computing Research Society

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## Bylaws Extract of "Fellow Membership"

### Overview

The SCRS Fellow Membership Bylaws are the result of resolution No. 11 dated 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 2024 and its addendum dated January 14, 2025. The SCRS Fellow Membership is a prestigious recognition awarded to select academicians, scholars, and industry professionals who have demonstrated exceptional expertise, made significant contributions, and achieved remarkable accomplishments in the field of Soft Computing and other advanced technologies.

### Governance Framework

The SCRS Fellow bylaws operate within a broader SCRS governance structure to:

#### 1. Establish Governance:

- Provide the rules and regulations governing the operations of SCRS and its Fellow membership program.
- Define the structure, responsibilities, and procedures for committees, boards, and officers overseeing the Fellow program.

#### 2. Define Membership Standards:

- Outline the criteria and processes for elevating members to the prestigious SCRS Fellow grade.
- Establish:
  1. Qualification requirements.
  2. Nomination procedures.
  3. Evaluation processes.

#### 3. Ensure Fair and Consistent Procedures:

- Guarantee that all SCRS members and Fellows are treated fairly and consistently in matters related to membership, elections, and governance.
- Provide a framework for resolving disputes and ensuring accountability.

#### 4. Facilitate the Fellow Elevation Process and ensure that the process of nominating and selecting SCRS Fellows is:

1. Rigorous
2. Transparent and
3. Merit-based

#### 5. Provide Operational Guidelines

- Define how meetings, voting, and decision-making processes related to SCRS Fellow governance will be conducted.
- Establish the structure for financial management and ethical compliance.

**Eligibility Criteria:** - Eligibility for Fellow SCRS is based on demonstrating a significant and sustained



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contribution to the field of soft computing and information technology. Key criteria include:

- A substantial body of work showcasing high-impact research, publications, patents, and technological advancements.
- Significant professional impact, including leadership in industry, academia, or research institutions.
- A strong standing within the computing and technology community, validated by peer recognition, awards, and contributions to major advancements.

## Selection Panel

The SCRS Fellow Selection Panel is responsible for evaluating and selecting candidates for the Fellow. The panel consists of:

- Chairperson – A senior executive or distinguished Fellow of SCRS.
- Academic Experts – Recognized scholars and researchers in the field of Soft Computing and related domains.
- Industry Leaders – Professionals with extensive experience in applied computing and technological innovation.
- Peer Review Committee – A group of SCRS Fellows and other senior academics responsible for evaluating research and contributions of nominees.

## Steering Committee

The administration and oversight of the SCRS Fellow Membership program shall be under the authority of the SCRS Fellow Steering Committee, comprising the following members:

- Dr. Jagdish Chand Bansal, South Asian University, Delhi, India – Chair
- Dr. Meng-Hiot Lim, NTU Singapore – Member
- Dr. Shahid Hussain, University of Canberra, Australia – Member
- Dr. Sandeep Kumar, Christ University, Bangalore, India – Member
- Mr. Manjunatha Sughaturu Krishnappa, Oracle America Inc., USA – Member



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## Resolution No.11, Dated 01<sup>st</sup> October 2024

### Resolution agenda: Soft Computing Research Society (SCRS) Fellow Membership

#### Preamble:

This resolution establishes the SCRS Fellow Membership, aimed at recognising and honouring individuals who have made significant contributions to the field of Soft Computing and allied areas.

#### Resolution:

On this day, 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2024, the Governing Body of the Soft Computing Research Society (SCRS) resolves to implement the following with regard to the SCRS Fellow Membership:

#### 1. Establishment of SCRS Fellow Membership:

The SCRS Fellow Membership shall be awarded to select academicians, scholars, and industry professionals who meet the eligibility criteria and demonstrate significant contributions to the field of Soft Computing, AI, Machine Learning, Cyber Security, Data Science, NLP, Block Chain, Smart Technologies, Cloud Computing and other related areas.

#### 2. Nomination and Selection Process:

- Eligible candidates may be nominated by any established academician or professional or may apply directly through the prescribed process.
- Applications shall be reviewed by a steering committee comprising esteemed experts in the domain, who will assess candidates based on predefined eligibility criteria.
- Final approval of SCRS Fellow Membership awardees shall rest with the SCRS Governing Body.

#### 3. Fee Structure:

- Admission Fee:** All applicants are required to pay a non-refundable admission fee at the time of application. The fee amount is determined by the SCRS Governing Body and is subject to periodic review.



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b. **Membership Fee:** Upon selection, the awardees are required to pay a Fellow Membership fee as determined by the SCRS Governing Body. This fee supports the society's initiatives and activities aimed at furthering research and development in the field.

#### 4. **Steering Committee:**

The administration and oversight of the SCRS Fellow Membership program shall be under the authority of the SCRS Fellow steering committee, comprising the following members:

- **Dr. Jagdish Chand Bansal** – Chairmen of the Committee
- **Dr. Sandeep Kumar** – Member
- **Dr. Amar Kishor** – Member

#### **Implementation:**

This resolution is effective immediately upon approval and serves as a guideline for the management and execution of the SCRS Fellow Membership program. The Governing Body shall ensure transparency and fairness in the nomination, selection, and award processes.

#### **Conclusion:**

The SCRS Fellow Membership is a hallmark of excellence, recognizing outstanding individuals dedicated to advancing technology and innovation. By adopting this resolution, the Soft Computing Research Society reaffirms its commitment to fostering global leadership and collaboration in the field of Soft Computing and related domains.

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**The resolution passed by the Governing Body/Members of the society in the meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2024**

**For and On Behalf of Soft Computing Research Society**

**Dr. Amar Kishor**  
(Member, Governing Body)

**CC to: Governing Body/Members of the Soft Computing Research Society (SCRS)**



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Date: 14<sup>th</sup> January, 2025

## Addendum to Resolution No. 11

Dated 01st October, 2024

**Subject:** Amendments to the SCRS Fellow Membership Steering Committee Composition and Voting Powers

### Preamble:

This addendum is issued to revise the composition of the SCRS Fellow Membership Steering Committee and define the voting powers of its members to ensure an effective and transparent decision-making process.

### Amendments:

#### 1. Revised Steering Committee Composition:

The following members are appointed to the SCRS Fellow Membership Steering Committee:

- **Dr. Jagdish Chand Bansal**, South Asian University, Delhi, India – *Chair*
- **Dr. Meng-Hiot Lim**, NTU Singapore – *Member*
- **Dr. Shahid Hussain**, University of Canberra, Australia – *Member*
- **Dr. Sandeep Kumar**, Christ University, Bangalore, India – *Member*
- **Mr. Manjunatha Sughaturu Krishnappa**, Oracle America Inc., USA – *Member*

These members shall oversee the nomination, selection, and award processes for the SCRS Fellow Membership, ensuring adherence to the principles of fairness and excellence.

#### 2. Voting Powers:

To enhance decision-making within the Steering Committee, the following voting power structure is implemented:

- a. The Chairperson, **Dr. Jagdish Chand Bansal**, holds **two voting rights**.
- b. Each of the other committee members holds **one voting right**.
- c. In the event of a tie during voting, the Chairperson shall exercise a **casting vote**, serving as the final decision authority.

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## Implementation:

This addendum is effective immediately upon approval and shall supersede any previous provisions related to the composition and voting powers of the Steering Committee. The Governing Body shall ensure that these changes are incorporated into the management of the SCRS Fellow Membership program.

## Conclusion:

The revised composition and voting power structure aim to strengthen the governance of the SCRS Fellow Membership program, fostering a collaborative and decisive environment for recognizing excellence in the field of Soft Computing and allied domains.

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**Approved and Passed by the Governing Body of the Soft Computing Research Society as on 14th January, 2025.**

**For and On Behalf of Soft Computing Research Society**

**Dr. Amar Kishor**  
(Member Governing Body)

**CC to: Governing Body/Members of the Soft Computing Research Society (SCRS)**



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Date: 18/03/2025

## Resolution No. 2 Dated 18th March, 2025

### Resolution Agenda:

#### Amendment to the SCRS Fellow Award and Distinguished Fellow Membership – Evaluation Criteria and Fee Waiver Policy

#### Preamble:

The **Soft Computing Research Society (SCRS)** is committed to promoting excellence in research, innovation, and professional advancement in the field of Soft Computing and allied disciplines.

To uphold the highest standards of fairness, transparency, academic integrity, inclusivity, and transparency in its recognition programs, the Governing Body has resolved to amend the policies governing the **SCRS Fellow Award** and **SCRS Distinguished Fellow Membership**, particularly concerning the **fee structure and evaluation criteria**.

#### Resolution:

On this day, **18th March 2025**, the Governing Body of the **Soft Computing Research Society (SCRS)** hereby resolves the following:

##### **1. Elimination of Fee Requirement (Fellow and Distinguished Fellow):**

With immediate effect, **no application fee, admission fee, or award fee** shall be charged from any individual applying for or being considered for either the **SCRS Fellow Award** or the **SCRS Distinguished Fellow Membership**.

Both recognition processes shall remain **free of cost**, ensuring equal opportunity, accessibility, and encouragement of merit-based recognition to all deserving candidates.

##### **2. Academic and Professional Evaluation:**

The evaluation and selection of both **Fellows** and **Distinguished Fellows** shall be conducted as usual solely based on **academic achievements, research excellence, and professional contributions** in the relevant fields.

The assessment shall include a detailed review of:

- Published research papers and scholarly works.
- Contributions to scientific advancement, innovation, and community development.
- Professional experience, leadership, and service to the field of modern technology.



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### 3. Submission and Review of Research Papers:

Each applicant shall submit one or more representative **research papers or technical works**, which shall serve as the primary basis for evaluation by the respective **Steering Committees**. The Committees will assess originality, impact, and relevance of the submissions.

### 4. Steering Committee Evaluation:

The **SCRS Fellow Steering Committee** and the **SCRS Distinguished Fellow Steering Committee**, consisting of eminent academicians and professionals, shall review all applications objectively and recommend eligible candidates to the Governing Body for final approval.

### 5. Supersession of Earlier Provisions:

This resolution **supersedes all previous provisions** related to any fee collection under both the **SCRS Fellow Award** and the **SCRS Distinguished Fellow Membership** policies.

Henceforth, both distinctions shall be governed exclusively on the basis of **academic and professional merit**.

### Implementation:

This resolution shall take immediate effect upon approval and shall be incorporated into all relevant SCRS policies, application forms, and official communications concerning both awards.

### Conclusion:

Through this amendment, the **Soft Computing Research Society (SCRS)** reaffirms its commitment to promoting **research excellence, inclusivity, and ethical recognition practices**.

Both the **SCRS Fellow Award** and **SCRS Distinguished Fellow Membership** shall continue to represent prestigious academic honors—**bestowed purely on intellectual merit, innovation, and scholarly contribution**.

**For and On Behalf of Soft Computing Research Society**

**Dr. Amar Kishor**  
Authorised Signatory

**CC to:** Governing Body Members

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