

Constitution of the Health Web of The Open University of Sri Lanka

1. **Title:** The name of this Society shall be known as the **Health Web of The Open University of Sri Lanka (OUSL)** hereafter referred to as the 'Health Web'.
2. **Registered Office:** Faculty of Health Sciences, The Open University of Sri Lanka, Nawala, Nugegoda.
3. **Objectives:**
 - (a) To organise health promotion initiatives to create awareness on health and well-being, and to encourage towards healthy life styles
 - (b) To provide training in health issues and health science related fields to educate and develop skills and attitudes of staff and students of the OUSL and community at large
 - (c) To provide educational and extra-curricular opportunities to students to enhance their university experience
 - (d) To foster and encourage unity, collaboration and participation among the OUSL community
 - (e) To promote favourable relations between the members and health professionals outside the University
 - (f) To recognize and appreciate contributions and performances of individuals in Health Sciences
4. **Membership:**
 - 4.1 **Members**
 - (a) Staff members of the OUSL
 - (b) Professionals of good standing, acceptable to the Executive Committee
 - 4.2 **Student Members**

Registered students of the OUSL are eligible to apply for the student membership of the Society and will be valid until he/she is a registered student of the OUSL.
5. **Composition of the Executive Committee**
 - (a) President (1)
 - (b) Vice President (1)
 - (c) Secretary (1)
 - (d) Assistant Secretary (1)
 - (e) Treasurer (1)
 - (f) Assistant Treasurer (1)
 - (g) Committee Members (9)
6. **Constitution**
 - (a) All members of the Executive Committee shall be elected by the general membership at its Annual General Meeting (AGM).
 - (b) The AGM shall be presided by the President or in his/her absence, by the Vice President.
 - (c) The members of the Executive Committee shall be elected by nominations/ballot in the order (a)-(g) in the section 5.
 - (d) The Executive Committee has the right to appoint organizers as and when necessary for approved activities.
 - (e) The AGM shall be held in the month of January except for the inaugural meeting.
 - (f) The period of the office of the elected members of the Executive Committee shall be until the 31st day of January of the year after their election.
 - (g) A person shall not be elected to hold the same Office for more than three consecutive years.
 - (h) The President, Vice President, Secretary and the Treasurer shall be from the permanent staff members of the Faculty of Health Sciences.
 - (i) The members of the Executive Committee other than the President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer shall be from among the Members and the Student Members of the society.
7. **Quorum:**
 - (a) The quorum for a general meeting shall be one third of the membership.
 - (b) The quorum for an Executive Committee meeting shall be five members.