BYLAWS AMENDMENTS

The following constitute the amendments to the bylaws by executive committee and/or general body as desribed below, along with the reasons for the same:

A. Chapters: The first change was to include chapters for more decentralisation of the activites, and more intitiative/involvement of members. For this purpose, article 6 and clause (vi) of article 1 were added.

B. Next correction was modification of article 7 regarding finance to include corpus funds at the advice of the auditor. Thus nonrecurring contributions go to this fund as assets of the society instead being regarded as profit. This gives a stable base for funds of oits.

C. During cit2000 general body meeting, as per suggestions of the executive committee it was decided that (i) the old office bearers and executive committee members shall continue until end of the financial year, (this was earlier undefined) and, (ii) there may be two joint secretaries instead of one. Clauses (i) and (ix) of article 4 were correspondingly modified.

During this time also some clauses of article 4 were modified to make it more precise. The caption of this article was "executive committee" meaning thereby that office bearers are members of the executive committee. This mistake is corrected with the present form of the caption of article 4.

D. In 2002 it was decided by many members of oits (by a majority of 38 to 5) that oits may resort to email for voting. It was also decided (and practised) that if emails are not there or rebound, letters shall be sent. Article 5 systemises this change.

E. In 2003 the executive committee decided that (i) annual membership may be discontinued, and (ii) lifemembership may be raised from Rs.500/- to Rs.800, and this may be referred to GB for opinion before implementing the same. This opinion was taken and was in favour of the proposals, by 24 vs 8. The corresponding changes are incorporated in article 2.