

Indian Association of Secretaries and Administrative Professionals West Bengal Chapter

Website: http://www.iasapindia.com/WestBengal/

Email: iasapwb@gmail.com

CODE OF PROFESSIONAL ETHICS FOR THE SECRETARY / ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONAL

- 1. Act both loyally and honestly in carrying out the lawful Rules and Regulations of the Association and not undermine its image or reputation.
- 2. Maintain at all times the highest standards of personal integrity and conduct in the performance of her professional duties.
- 3. Accept responsibility for her work and that of her subordinates.
- 4. Acquaint and familiarise herself constantly with new secretarial/administrative and management knowledge, skills and practices and will seek to promote an increase of competence and the understanding of the secretarial profession by encouraging the interchange of information.
- 5. Promote effective communications within the organisation and where appropriate outside it.
- 6. Respect the confidentiality of information which comes to her in the course of her duties and not use confidential information for personal gain or in a manner which may be detrimental to the organisation for which she works or has worked.
- 7. Not make any public statements in her capacity as a professional without making clear, where appropriate, to all concerned about her qualification to make such statements and the capacity in which she so makes them.
- 8. Take into account the needs and problems of her subordinates and set an example through effective leadership.
- 9. Under no circumstances shall she belittle or injure the professional standing of any other member.

Termination of Membership: Reference Point No. 9 of MOA

Any Member violating or refusing to comply with any of the IASAP Rules and Regulations herein laid down, or that may be adopted and/or incorporated in the future, violating the Code of Conduct or utilizing funds from IASAP Accounts, without prior approval/proper sanction of the existing Governing Council, misusing IASAP property, retaining IASAP property/articles and assets after her tenure on the Governing Council/Managing Committee for personal use, will have her membership terminated in addition to other legal action being initiated as advised. Such a person shall cease to be an IASAP Member if the Governing Council/Managing Committee, by a majority of not less than three-fourths of the Governing Council/Managing Committee Members present and voting at the meeting, resolve that the person's membership is prejudicial to the interests of IASAP, for whatsoever reason.

IASAP-WBC/2014-15