

THE SQUASH RACKETS FEDERATION OF INDIA

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION

1. NAME OF THE FEDERATION:

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(here in after called the Federation)

2. OBJECTS:

- a. To organise, encourage and promote Squash in India.
- b. To provide facilities for training in Squash and render assistance to individuals and organisations for the promotion of such training.
- c. To train, select and ensure representation of Squash players for States, National and International Squash Competitions.
- d. To ensure that all contests open to Members shall be organized under the rules of the Federation.
- e. To diffuse useful knowledge and technique in Squash by publishing literature in any form as it deems proper or by arranging meets in various parts of the State/Country and participating in meets in State/Country and abroad.
- f. To form Rules and Regulations in accordance with the Rules of Asian Squash Federation/World Squash Federation for the conduct of Championships.
- g. To affiliate with the Asian Squash Federation/World Squash Federation/State Olympic Association/Indian Olympic Association/International Olympic Committee and other concerned Sports organisations and to maintain with other bodies

as decided by the Federation from time to time.

- h. To acquire, purchase, build, construct or take on lease or in exchange or hire any movable or immovable property or rights or privileges which the Federation may think necessary or convenient for any of the purposes for which it is established.
- i. To request the Sports Council/Central or State Government authorities to allot separate place and time for the use of the places, equipment's under their control for the competitors to be trained by the Federation for State/National/International level competitions.
- j. To receive, collect, accept any gifts, subscriptions, and donations either in cash or in kind or acquire by lawful ways and means and spend the same in fulfilment of all or any other aims and subject of the Federation.
- k. To regulate and promote the game of Squash at Schools, Colleges, Universities and Industrial Training Institutes or such other similar institutions.
- l. 1) To advance and safeguard the interest of the game of Squash and to maintain and observe the Rules and Regulations of Squash in India in keeping with the Rules and Regulations of the International Squash Rackets Federation to which, so far as may be feasible or desirable the Federation shall be affiliated.
- m. To arrange, regulate and where necessary, manage and or participate in National, Regional, International and Inter-State Matches, Championships and competitions and to arrange participation in international competitions and deliberations or matters relating to the game of Squash.

- n. To organise and promote coaching camps for players and officials of the game of Squash and direct and assist in the development of the game of Squash.
- o. To deal with all other matters in connection with Squash in India both in the interest of amateurs and professionals.
- p. To contribute donations to approved institutions and/or funds established or organized for the alleviation or hardship caused to people on account of natural calamities.
- q. To grant and/or provide for scholarships and monetary assistance to families of ex-players who may be in need of such help because of poverty and distress.
- r. Any amendments to the Memorandum/Bye Laws of the Federation shall be carried out with the approval of Director of Income Tax (Exemptions), Chennai.
- s. Not more than 5% of the income of the Federation would be applied for any religious purposes or any religious institutions.
- t. None of the Immovable property belonging to the Federation shall be alienated without the prior approval of the Director of Income Tax (Exemptions), Chennai or such other competent authorities as may be provided in the Income Tax Act/Rules.
- u. The benefits of objects of the Federation shall be available to the general public irrespective of caste, creed, colour, religion or sex.
- v. The funds of the Federation would be utilized only towards the objects and no portion of it would be distributed in any manner to the trustees or persons defined in section 13(1) (C) of the Income Tax Act 1961.

- w. The activities of the Federation would be confined to territory of India.
- x. The activities would be purely charitable/religious nature not motivated for profit.
- y. The funds of the Federation would be invested as per the provisions of section 11 (5) of the Income Tax Act 1961.
- z. The institution is irrevocable.

3. PARTICULARS OF THE GOVERNING BODY MEMBERS

Sl. No.	Name	Address	Occupation	Designation
01.	Mr. K.C. Mehra	C/o. The Tata Iron & Steel Co. Ltd. Jamshedpur	Business	President
02.	Mr. N. Ramachandran	C/o. EW Stevens & Co. Pvt. Ltd. Dhun Building, III Floor, North Wing, 827 Anna Salai, Chennai - 600 002.	Business	Secretary General
03.	Cdr K.S.Randhawa SC, YSM NM	C/o. Services Sports Control Board, Armed Forces Headquarters G Block, DHQ PO, New Delhi- 110001.	Service	Vice President
04.	Mr. L. Lakshman	C/o, Maithri 32, Cathedral Road, Chennai - 600 086.	Business	Vice President
05.	Mr. Abhijit. K. Sen	C/o. Tata Korf Engg. Services Ltd. Tata Centre, 6th Floor, 43, Chowringhee Road, Calcutta-700 071.	Business	Treasurer
06.	Mr. Manan Mashruwala	Asian Court, 13, Nepean Sea Road, Mumbai – 400 036.	Business	Jt. Secretary

07.	Mr. Jaspal Singh	C/o. Singh Trading Co., No. 9, Blackers Road, Chennai - 600 002.	Business	Jt. Secretary
08.	Ms. Bhuvaneshwari Kumari	20, Aurangzeb Road, New Delhi- 110011.	-	Admn. Assistant

4. The Governing Body of the Federation shall be the Executive Committee constituted under the rules of the Federation.
5. The names, addresses and occupations of the members of the Governing Body who will also be the Committee Members are as under:

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BYE - LAWS

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

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FEDERATION OF INDIA
2. Address of the Registered Dhun Building, III Floor, North
Office of the Federation Wing, 827, Anna Salai, Chennai - 600 002.
3. Date of formation 13.02.1997
4. Jurisdiction of the Registrar District Registrar Madras -
Central, Chennai - 600 018.
5. Working Hours 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.

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 - z. The institution is irrevocable.
7. The Secretary General will be the Chief Officer of the Federation and shall perform all duties attached to the Office he holds .

8. JURISDICTION:

Its jurisdiction shall extend to all States and Union territories in India having governing bodies for Squash and which accept and agree to abide by the rules of the SRFI. Institutions and Vocational Organisations of All India nature may also be affiliated to as Members subject to similar conditions.

The Federation may sue or may be sued in the name of the President/Secretary General. Any legal proceedings can be instituted within the jurisdiction of the Registrar of Societies wherein the Registered Office/Headquarters of the Federation is situated.

9. MEMBERSHIP:

a) State Associations/ Union Territories:

Only State Associations/Union Territories (As geographically defined by the Government of India from time to time) are eligible to participate in the AGM/ EGM and any other meetings of the SRFI. The State Associations/ Union Territories as aforesaid shall be required to confine the membership to their respective units in their State Associations/Union Territories.

State Associations/Union Territories, affiliated under 9(a) of the Articles, shall forward to the Secretary General on 1st April of each year, a list of affiliated institutions and shall notify the Secretary General, any changes that may take place in their constitutions, membership, or composition of their committees, as soon as possible after such changes have taken place.

The State Associations/Union Territories will have to

inform the SRFI well in advance the dates of their AGM to enable the Secretary General ,SRFI to assign an Observer who will oversee the meeting/election process. His report will be binding on the State Associations/Union Territories and the SRFI. The Member State Associations/Union Territories who are not promoting Squash in their Region and who have not paid their dues would be designated as dis-affiliated Associations and such State Associations/ Union Territories will not be entitled to vote/participate in the AGM of the SRFI. The Secretary General is vested with the right to grant affiliation to State Associations/Union Territories which promote Squash in their region and take such other suitable steps as may be necessary for the promotion of Squash in the country.

State Associations/Union Territories affiliated to the SRFI shall include in their constitution a provision that the associations would have all unresolved disputes settled by the SRFI and their members shall voluntarily surrender their right of seeking redress in any court of law. Every Member shall be deemed to continue its membership of the SRFI on the specific condition that it voluntarily surrenders its right of seeking redress in any court of law.

State Associations/Union Territories affiliated to the SRFI, should affiliate minimum of 50% of the district associations wherever there are squash facilities available

b. Associate Members

Clubs, Colleges, Universities, Schools, SSCB, Public Sector Undertakings / Quasi Government Bodies and other organisations not otherwise specified. Associate members are not entitled to participate or vote in the AGM/

EGM of the Federation.

- c. Honorary Members, being an individual, who in the opinion of the Committee has rendered meritorious service to Squash or to sports in general.
- d. Life Members, Individual Squash Players, Sportsmen and well-wishers of Squash.

Subscription- The Affiliation Membership fees payable shall be as follow:

- a) State Association/ Union Territories - Article 9(a)
Rs.5000/- annually
- b) Universities, Clubs, Colleges, Schools, SSCB and such other approved institutions-Article 9(b) Rs.2500/-annually
- c) Members - Article 9(c) Rs. 1,999 annually unless otherwise determined by the Executive Committee or General Body.

The affiliation membership fees are payable on 1st April each year and are liable to alteration from time to time at the sole discretion of the Committee.

In the case of New Membership/affiliation fees are due with the application and shall be only in respect of the year in which the election is approved by the Committee.

10. WITHDRAWAL OF MEMBERSHIP

A State Association may withdraw its Membership by giving notice in writing to the Secretary General before 1st April and in default shall be liable to pay the Affiliation fee for the ensuing year. Member Associations who are not

promoting Squash in their region and who have not paid their dues would be designated as Disaffiliated Associations and such Association will not be entitled to vote/participate in the AGM of the SRFI.

Life Members (Article 9d) may if they so desire withdraw from the Federation's Membership at any time by a written notice but shall not be entitled to claim a refund of the Membership fees.

11. RIGHTS, OBLIGATIONS AND PRIVILEGES OF MEMBERS:

- a. Members under Articles 9(b), (c), (d) and (e) shall have no right to vote and shall not be considered as part of a quorum, and are not eligible to attend AGM/EGM or any other meetings of the SRFI
- b. All Permanent Member State Associations/Union Territories duly affiliated to the Federation will have two votes at any AGM/EGM of the Federation.
- c. The President / Secretary General / General Secretary shall vote in person or an accredited representative from the State Association / Union Territory duly authorized by the President / Secretary General / General Secretary of the concerned unit. In the event of any dispute in respect of the representatives to participate and vote in the AGM/EGM, the decision of the President of the State Association / Union Territory will be final.
- d. Elections for the office bearers & executive committee and will be held once in four years. All voting will be done by secret ballot, and no proxy voting will be allowed.

- e. In the event, of the voting being equal for and against any motion, the Chairman of the Meeting shall have a casting vote.

12. MANNER OF TRANSACTING BUSINESS:

- a. The Secretary General assisted by Hony. Secretary and/or Joint Secretaries subject to the general control of the committee shall exercise the superintendence and control of the establishment of the Federation. They shall keep a record of membership, send out notices, Minutes of the Committee of Annual or Extra-ordinary General Meetings, conduct all other correspondence and perform such other duties as ordinarily pertain to the Office and also those that may be entrusted to them by the Committee. The Secretariat shall be entitled to incur any legitimate incidental expenditure on behalf of the Federation.
- b. All correspondence of WSF/ASF, International Squash Federations, International Olympic Committee, Olympic Council of Asia, Indian Olympic Association, Sports Authority of India, Government of India, GANFS, GAIKS and other Sports Departments will be done through the Secretary General's Office. The President/Secretary General are authorized to take such disciplinary action, including disaffiliation of State Units which do not strictly adhere to the above procedures.
- c. All entries to the Sub-Junior/Junior/Senior National Championships should be sent only through the Affiliated state Associations who are affiliated to the Federation. No direct entries will be accepted.
- d. Entries for the International Championships should be sent only through the Affiliated state Associations who are affiliated to the Federation. No direct entries will be accepted. The

SRFI will not endorse direct entries.

- e. States who are not affiliated to the SRFI but have Associate members under section 9(b) of the Constitution viz. Clubs, Schools, Colleges, or other organizations not specified can send entries directly to the Federation.
- f. All entries for Asian Championship/World Championships / Asian Games/SAF Games/PAN American Games entries will be sent only by the Federation (SRFI).
- g. Affiliated State Associations/Associated Members under section 9(b) of the Constitution who hold SRFI sanctioned open events will have to, go through the SRFI and obtain endorsement of all foreign players taking part in the Championship from their respective National Federations. Foreign players who are not endorsed by their respective National Federations should not be permitted to take part in such events.

h. Committees & Commissions

The President & General Secretary will be ex-officio members on all committees.

1. Ethics Committee:

Three members to be nominated by the President / Secretary General. They shall be responsible for looking into matters relating to adherence to ethical guidelines of the Federation and the World Squash Federation/Olympic Charter.

2. Athletes Committee:

Three members to be nominated by the President / Secretary General, from former Athletes, Administrators,

Coaches.

3. Grievance Redressal Committee:

The Grievance Redressal Committee will be headed by Secretary General of SRFI. The SRFI President will nominate the two other members of this committee. Any complaint/grievance will be lodged with the SRFI's Secretary General, who will place the same before the committee for a final decision within four weeks of receipt of the complaint.

4. Committee Against Sexual Harassment:

The Committee against Sexual Harassment will be headed by one of the Executive Committee Member of SRFI. The Chairperson, and two other members including Chairman will be nominated by the President, in consultation with the Executive Committee. Out of the three, at least one will be an eminent women's athlete or women's coach.

5. Coaching Committee:

Representatives from each of the four zones will be nominated by the President / Secretary General.

6. Referees Committee:

Representatives from each of the four zones will be nominated by the President / Secretary General.

7. Disciplinary Committee:

Five members to be nominated by the President / Sec-

retary General from former athletes / administrators / coaches.

8. Affiliation Dispute Committee

Five members to be nominated by the President / Secretary General from former athletes / administrators / coaches.

9. Selection Committee:

The President, Secretary General along with an eminent sports person will be members of this Committee. This may be changed from time to time as directed by the Government of India.

10. Anti Doping Regulations:

The Federation is absolutely against the use of forbidden substances/techniques to improve performance. The WADA/NADA Anti-Doping Regulations will be enforced, which may be changed from time to time.

11. Age Fraud:

The Federation will take steps to restrict and combat overage participation as per the Rules and Regulations framed by the Government of India which may be changed from time to time.

13. The Management and Control of the affairs of the Federation shall be vested in the Committee. The Committee Means the “Executive Committee”

Executive Committee

- a) Office Bearers means the President, Secretary General and Treasurer.
- b) Affiliated Institution means a State Association/Union Territory who is eligible to participate and vote in an AGM/EGM of the Federation.
- c) Every reference in the Memorandum and Articles of Association, Rules and Regulations and Bye-laws etc to the masculine includes the feminine gender and to the singular includes the plural.
- d) Members of the Executive Committee shall consist of one President, two Vice Presidents, one Secretary General, two Joint Secretaries, one Treasurer and six Executive Committee Members. The Executive Committee shall consist of a minimum of 25% of sports persons. The committee should comprise of both genders.

The President, Vice President, Secretary General, Joint Secretaries, Treasurer and Executive Committee members shall consist of elected representatives from State Associations/Union Territories.

In addition to the Office Bearers, the Executive Committee shall consist of elected representatives amongst the State Associations/Union Territories. Nomination of candidates for election as Office Bearers and Executive Committee members shall be proposed by one representative and seconded by another representative of the affiliated State Associations/Union Territories whose name is included in the electoral college.

- e) The President/Secretary General of the Federation as soon as, may be before/after the issue of the notice for the Annual General Meeting (AGM), shall nominate a person as

Returning Officer for conduct of Election of Office Bearers and Executive Committee members of the Federation.

The President/Secretary General of the Federation shall prepare the list of authorized representatives (list of electoral college) and forward the authenticated electoral list to the returning officer for the conduct of the election.

The nomination of a candidate for election as Office Bearer or a Member of the Executive Committee shall be proposed by one of the representatives of the affiliated State Association/Union Territories whose name is included in the electoral college list.

Each candidate shall be entitled to be nominated by not more than 2 (two) nomination papers.

Each Nomination Paper shall be delivered personally to the Returning Officer in person or through authorized representatives of the candidate himself /herself. No person shall be eligible to nominate more than one candidate for the same post either as proposer or seconder.

- f) The Secretary General in consultation with the President shall have the power to act in all matter relating to the organisation of the Federation and the conduct of the game. He will however function under the overall supervision of the Executive Committee.
- g) The Secretary General in consultation with the President shall have the power to appoint an athletes commission, ethics commission and other sub committees.
- h) The Secretary General in consultation with the President shall have the power to appoint any person to act as a

‘Liaison Officer’ with the World Squash Federation and any other National Squash Rackets Associations / Federations.

- i) Meetings of the Committee shall only be convened by the Secretary General or in his absence by any other authorised Office Bearer with the approval of the President, or Vice President in the absence of the President, when deemed necessary. The committee can also be convened by the Secretary General if a requisition is submitted in writing by over 50 % of the Executive Committee from within the affiliated Units. The quorum for such meetings will be 75% of the Committee.
- j) The Secretary General in consultation with the President shall have the power to control and employ the funds of the Federation in such manner as may be deemed necessary in the best interest of the Federation and the game of Squash.
- k) Vacancies on the Committee arising in the course of the year may be filled only by an election.

14. DUTIES AND RIGHTS OF THE OFFICE BEARERS

Functions of the President

- a) The President shall preside at all meetings of the Federation and of the Committee and generally shall perform such duties as appertain to the Office of the President.

Functions of the Vice President

- b) In the absence of the President, the Members present shall elect one of the Vice Presidents present to act as the Chairman of the meeting. The Vice President so elected shall

have the power to perform the duties of the President in the latter's absence.

In the absence of the President and Vice Presidents, the Members present shall elect one of the Members present to act as the Chairman of the Meeting. The Chairman so elected shall have the casting vote.

Functions of the Secretary General

- c) The Secretary General assisted by the Hony. Secretary and / or Joint Secretaries subject to the general control of the Committee shall exercise the superintendence and control of the establishment of the Federation. They shall keep a record of membership, send out notices, Minutes of the Committee of Annual or Extra-ordinary General Meetings, conduct all other correspondence and perform such other duties as ordinarily pertain to the Office and also those that may be entrusted to them by the Committee. The Secretariat shall be entitled to incur any legitimate incidental expenditure on behalf of the Federation.

The Secretary General/Disciplinary Committee is / are authorized to take disciplinary action on any player/ association/member/employee who indulge in any undesirable activity which will bring discredit / affect the functioning of the Federation, and/or has breached any bye-law of the Federation.

Any player or their representative/association/member/ employee or any other person having any grievance on any issue, including but not limited to, affiliation, selection of teams, draws, applicable championship rules and regulations (including violation thereof), participation in national

or international events, misconduct, bringing the game of Squash to disrepute, or any other matter relating to the game of Squash shall report their grievances to the Grievance Redressal Committee constituted by the Federation for redressal of their grievance. No person shall directly or indirectly report or air their grievances to any media including print, digital, television, or internet or to any other organisation including Asian Squash federation or World Squash Federation or Indian Olympic Association without first approaching the Grievance Committee as aforesaid. Non-compliance of the aforesaid procedure shall be deemed to be a breach of these bye-laws.

Functions of the Hony. Treasurer

- d) The Hony. Treasurer shall receive all monies of the Federation and shall pay all bills, discharge debts, issue receipts and acknowledgment for monies received, provided that necessary minor expenses which may be incurred by any Committee Member or by the Secretary General may be accepted by the Hony. Treasurer as cash paid if accounts be rendered in detail duly attested by the Committee Member or by the Secretary General. He shall whenever required by the Committee, submit and hand over to the Committee all money accounts, books, papers, vouchers and records including bank pass books and cheque books pertaining to the Federation. He shall also submit a statement of account to the Committee as and when required.

15. FILING OF DOCUMENTS

The Secretary General of the Federation will prepare and file the necessary records required with the Registrar of Societies.

16. PERIOD OF OFFICE

All office Bearers and Members of the Committee shall continue to hold office and serve on Committee till such time as their successors are duly elected, appointed or nominated always provided that;

- (i) The Office Bearers will hold office for four years from the date of election. Office Bearers who have completed one term and who are desirous of further terms shall be deemed to be elected if he receives a simple majority of the members present and voting in the election.

The President can hold the office for maximum period of twelve years with or without a break.

The General Secretary and the Treasurer can hold the office for a maximum period of eight years after which a minimum cooling off period of four years will apply to seek fresh election to either post.

The President, the General Secretary and the Treasurer shall cease to hold that post on attaining the age of 70 years.

No Government Servants should be allowed to hold elective office for a term of more than five years or for two term, whichever is less.

Civil Servants will need an NOC from the department concerned to contest in elections.

No office bearers shall be eligible to be an office bearer simultaneously of any other National Sports Federation.

The appointment of government servants and elected positions will be regulated as per the government's instructions from time to time.

17. SUPPLY OF DOCUMENTS

Copies of the Bye-Laws the Receipt and Expenditure account and the Balance Sheet will be supplied to the Members on Application at Free of cost.

18. BANK ACCOUNT

The Federation shall at all times maintain a Bank Account with a scheduled or recognized Bank which shall be operated upon by at least two persons i.e. the Hony, Treasurer, the President and the Secretary General or any other member of the Committee so nominated.

19. AUDIT AND ANNUAL ACCOUNT

The Financial Year shall be 1st April to 31st March of each year. At the end of each financial year i.e. 31st March there shall be prepared an Income and Expenditure Account for the year and a Balance Sheet as at the closing date. The Income and Expenditure Account shall be approved by the Committee and shall thereafter be audited by the qualified auditor who should give his report thereon. The Auditor appointed to audit the accounts may be Honorary or paid a remuneration.

20. NO CONFIDENCE MOTION

Any member or body of Members in the office shall vacate office when a non-confidence motion is voted for by a show of hands, and carried by a majority of at least two-thirds of

the Members present and eligible to vote at a General or Extraordinary Meeting.

21. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

An Annual General Meeting of the Federation shall be held once a year, but not later than fifteen months after the last Annual General Meeting.

Not less than 21 days notice shall be given to all Members and shall be accompanied by the Agenda, Annual Report and the Balance Sheet and Income and Expenditure Account duly audited.

The following business shall be transacted:

- a. To approve and pass the Annual Report, with or without modifications.
- b. To approve and pass the accounts.
- c. To elect the Office Bearers and Members of the Executive Committee as per Article 13(a)
- d. To appoint Auditors for the ensuing year and fix the remuneration, if any.
- e. Any other business, of which ten days notice in writing has been given to the Secretary General and which the President or Chairman of the meeting considers suitable for discussion.

22. EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

An Extraordinary General Meeting may be called at the instance of the President/Secretary General, or at any time upon the requisition in writing by a majority of the affiliated State Associations. Not less than twenty one days notice shall state the purpose for which the meeting is called. No business other than stated in the notice shall be transacted at an Extraordinary General Meeting. It shall be incumbent upon the Committee to ensure that an Extraordinary General Meeting is held, upon due notice having been received, within 60 days of receipt of such notice.

23. TIME AND PLACE OF ANNUAL AND EXTRAORDINARY MEETING

All Annual General & Extraordinary General Meeting shall take place at such time and place as the Committee/Secretary General shall determine.

24. QUORUMS:

- a. The quorum for Committee Meetings is 3 elected members whether Office Bearers or representatives of State Associations.
- b. The quorum for Annual General Meetings is 6 Members, at least 3 of which must be duly accredited representatives of State Associations.
- c. The quorum for Extraordinary General Meetings is 6 members at least 3 of which must be duly accredited representatives of State Associations.
- d. Should there be no quorum the meeting shall be adjourned till the same day in the next week at the same time and provided at least 2 members representing the State Associations are present the quorum shall be deemed to be complete.

25. ALTERATIONS

No additions, alterations or amendments to these Articles except in the case of affiliation fees shall take effect unless approved by the three-fourth majority of Members present and entitled to vote at any Annual or Extraordinary General Meeting.

26. DISSOLUTION

If upon the dissolution of the Federation there remains after the satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities any property whatsoever, the same shall not be paid to or distributed among the Members of the Federation or any of them but shall be given or transferred to some institution or institutions having objects similar to the objects of the Federation to be determined by votes of not less than THREE FOURTH of the members present and entitled to vote at the time of dissolution. In the event of there being no institution or institutions with similar objects, then the assets shall be given to any sports body or bodies in the Union of India.

27. EXHIBITION OF REGISTERS

The Members' Register, Books of Accounts and Minute books shall be kept at the Registered Office of the Society for exhibition to the Members of the Federation during business hours at free of charge.

28. FOR MATTERS NOT MENTIONED OR CLEARLY MENTIONED IN THESE BYE-LAWS THE PROVISIONS OF THE TAMIL NADU SOCIETIES REGISTRATION ACT 1975 AND RULES 1978 WILL APPLY.

Constitution amended on 24th November 2021