

CONSTITUTION
of
SANYUKT SADACHAR SAMITI

2015

1. NAME: The Organisation shall be called "SANYUKT SADACHAR SAMITI".
2. HEADQUARTERS: The Central Office of the Samiti shall be in Delhi.
3. OBJECTS: The objects of the Samiti are:-
 - (i) to create a social and moral climate which will foster moral values and ethical living and discourage anti-social attitudes and corrupt practices;
 - (ii) to develop the will and capacity of the people to fight and eradicate corruption in all forms;
 - (iii) to mobilise the strength and resources of the Social and Religious Organisations of the country for eradication of corruption; and
 - (iv) to organise the community and take other necessary steps for the realisation of the aforesaid aims.
4. FUNCTIONS: The functions of the Samiti are:-
 - (i) to set up similar Samitis at state, district, zonal and lower levels;
 - (ii) to launch an intensive and widespread campaign in the country for moral awakening and social enlightenment;
 - (iii) to develop moral and social sanctions for counteracting corrupt tendencies and dishonest dealings;
 - (iv) to assist in the redress of people's grievances relating to corruption and set up a suitable machinery for this purpose;
 - (v) to make arrangements for study and research of the problems connected with corruption;
 - (vi) to publish suitable literature and carry on propaganda for eliminating corruption;
 - (vii) to secure the cooperation of social and religious organisations in suitable fields of activity;
 - (viii) to enlist and train a large force of active workers; and
 - (ix) to arrange for the direction and coordination of the work of the movement.
5. DEPARTMENTS: The functions of the Samiti will be carried on by the following departments:-
 - (i) Research and study.
 - (ii) Information and social enlightenment.
 - (iii) Assistance in redress of public grievances relating to corruption.
 - (iv) Field organisation and training.
 - (v) Resources, and
 - (vi) such other departments as the Working Committee may sanction.

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The work of each Department will be looked after by a Committee headed by a Chairman who will be nominated by the President. The members of the Committee and a Secretary and, if necessary, an additional Secretary and/or a Joint Secretary will be nominated by the Chairman of the respective Committee.

In addition to the departmental committees the President may set up committees representing political organisations and business interests. The President of the Samiti shall be the Chairman of these committees.

6. CENTRAL ORGANISATION:

The organisational set up of the Samiti at the centre shall be (1) The General Council and (2) The Working Committee.

7. GENERAL COUNCIL:

The General Council shall consist of (a) authorised representatives of social and religious institutions interested in this movement and functioning on all All India basis; (b) Presidents of the State Units of the Samiti. (States include Union territories) and (c) such other members as may be nominated by the President.

The members of the General Council shall hold office for three years.

The General Council shall meet at least twice a year.

8. PRESIDENT:

Except for the first incumbent, the President of the Samiti shall be chosen by the General Council every three years. Shri Gulzarilal Nanda shall be the first President and shall hold office for three years. An outgoing President shall be eligible for re-appointment.

9. OFFICE-BEARERS:

Besides the President, there shall be one or more Vice-Presidents, one General Secretary, a Secretary and a Treasurer. If necessary, an Additional and/or a Joint General Secretary may be appointed. All these office-bearers shall be nominated by the President out of the members of the General Council and shall be ex-officio members of the Working Committee.

The term of all the office-bearers shall be ordinarily three years, but they will continue in office until new appointments are made.

10. WORKING COMMITTEE:

The Working Committee shall be nominated by the President out of the members of the General Council to deal with the day-to-day work of the Samiti. It shall consist of not more than 21 members, besides the office-bearers, who shall be its ex-officio members.

The term of office of a nominated member of the Working Committee shall be three years.

The Working Committee shall have administrative control of the work of the Samiti. Till the Working Committee is formed, the President of the Samiti shall exercise all the powers of the Working Committee.

11. POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE WORKING COMMITTEE:

- (a) The Working Committee shall be responsible for the execution of the policies and the programme of the Samiti and shall have all necessary powers for this purpose.
- (b) It will hold and administer the properties and the funds of the Samiti.
- (c) It may:-
 - (i) accept on behalf of the Samiti bequests, donations and transfers of properties with or without conditions.
 - (ii) invest the funds of the Samiti in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Trust Act.
 - (iii) borrow, raise loans against the security of Samiti's property or without such security for the purposes of the Samiti.
 - (iv) frame rules for effectively carrying out the objects of the Samiti and for setting up State Units, the Constitution of which will be subject to the approval of the Working Committee.
 - (v) invite non-members to serve on the Committees of the Samiti.
 - (vi) appoint ad-hoc committees for the State Units and may, at its discretion, provide funds for the functioning of the State Units.
 - (vii) generally exercise all such powers and perform all such functions as may be consequential or incidental to the carrying out of the objects of the Samiti.

12. QUORUM FOR THE MEETINGS OF GENERAL COUNCIL AND WORKING COMMITTEE:

The quorum of the General Council at its meetings shall be one-fifth of its membership or ten members, whichever is higher. The quorum of the Working Committee at its meetings will be one third of its strength. Whenever there is no quorum the meeting shall be adjourned. No quorum shall be required for the adjourned meeting.

13. MEMBERSHIP:

Any person who has completed the age of 18 years and has signed the prescribed pledge, as per schedule, shall be eligible to become a member of the Samiti.

The President at his discretion will have the power to revoke any membership. The affected member shall have the right to appeal to the Working Committee against the order of revocation passed by the President.

14. The Accounts of the Samiti shall be audited every year by the chartered accountant appointed by the General Council in its annual meeting which must be held within six months of the close of the official year, provided that the first appointment of an auditor shall be made at a meeting of the General Council to be convened within the currency of the first official year.

15. The Official year shall be from 1st April each year.