

**MEMORANDUM  
AND  
ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION**



**INDIAN COUNCIL FOR AFRICA**

**Curzon Road Barracks, B, Block**

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CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF SOCIETIES

ACT XXI OF 1860

No. S. 1622 of 1959-1960

*I hereby certify that "THE INDIAN COUNCIL FOR AFRICA"  
has this day been registered under the Societies Registration Act,  
XXI of 1860.*

*Given under my hand at NEW DELHI this  
THIRTY FIRST (ELEVENTH) day of MARCH (CHAITRA)  
one thousand nine hundred and SIXTY (1882 SAKA) .*

Fee Rs. 50.00 paid.

(Seal)

Sd/-

( M. S. NENE )

Asstt. Registrar of Companies.  
DELHI.

In the matter of Act XXI of 1860 being an Act for the Registration of Literacy, Scientific and Charitable Societies, and in the matter of "THE INDIAN COUNCIL FOR AFRICA"

**MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION  
OF  
THE INDIAN COUNCIL FOR AFRICA**

**1. Name**

The name of the Society is "The Indian Council for Africa".

**2. Registered Office**

The Registered Office of the Society shall be in New Delhi.

**3. Objects**

The objects of the Society are :—

- (a) To foster closer relations with democratic forces in Africa ;
- (b) To extend support to the people of Africa in their struggle for national independence ;
- (c) To promote better understanding between Indians and Africans ;
- [(d) To encourage the study of African literature, history, philosophy, art and culture, and to promote the study of the political, social and economic problems of Africans, also to promote the study of Indian philosophy, art, literature, culture etc., and to arrange for their publications ;
- (e) To co-operate with organizations having similar aims and objects ;
- (f) To work in co-operation with other societies, institutions and organizations, national and international, and to send delegations to national or international conferences in the pursuit of all or any of the above objects ;
- (g) To constitute or cause to be constituted, Regional Centres at convenient places in India or abroad to promote the activities of the Association ;
- (h) To hold conferences or seminars ;



- (i) To promote and provide for the study of African literature and for educational purposes incidental thereto ;
- (j) To undertake, organise and facilitate study centres, conferences, lectures and research in matters relating to African affairs and Indo-African relations ;
- (k) To undertake and provide for the publication of journals and of research papers and books to impart training in, and promote study of African affairs and Indo-African relations ;
- (l) To establish and maintain libraries and information services to facilitate the study of African affairs and Indo-African relations ;
- (m) To constitute, or cause to be constituted, Regional Branches at convenient centres in India to promote the objects of the Society ;
- (n) To co-operate with approved institutions and bodies for the purposes of helping the cause of Indo-African relations ;
- (o) To issue appeals and applications for money and funds in furtherance of the said objects and to accept gifts, donations and subscriptions of cash and securities and of any property either movable or immovable ;
- (p) To invest and deal with funds and moneys of the Society ;
- (q) To acquire, purchase or otherwise own or take on lease or hire in the State of Delhi or outside, temporarily or permanently, any movable or immovable property necessary or convenient for the furtherance of the objects of the Society ;
- (r) To sell, mortgage, lease, exchange and otherwise transfer or dispose of all or any property, movable or immovable of the Society for the furtherance of the objects of the Society ;
- (s) To construct, maintain, alter, improve or develop any buildings or works necessary or convenient for the purposes of the Society ;
- (t) To undertake and accept the management of the endowment or trust fund or donation ;
- (u) To establish a provident fund for the benefit of the employees of the Society ;



(v) To offer prizes and to grant scholarships and stipends in furtherance of the objects of the Society ; and

(w) To do all such other lawful things as are conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above objects.

4. The management of the affairs of the Society is entrusted in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Society to the Executive Committee of which the members are :

| No. | Name                     | Designation                 | Address                         |
|-----|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1.  | Shri Balvantray G. Mehta | President                   | 5, Curzon Lane, New Delhi.      |
| 2.  | Shri Ashok Mehta         | Vice-President              | 1, Gurudwara Road, New Delhi.   |
| 3.  | Shri Dinesh Singh        | Hon. General Secretary      | 20, Janpath, New Delhi.         |
| 4.  | Shri J. Rameshwar Rao    | -do-                        | 9-E, Electric Lane, New Delhi.  |
| 5.  | Shri Kamalnayan Bajaj    | Hon. Treasurer              | 2, Feroz Shah Road, New Delhi.  |
| 6.  | Smt. Sucheta Kripalani   | Member, Executive Committee | 30, Prithviraj Road, New Delhi. |
| 7.  | Shri C. R. Patabhi Raman | -do-                        | 22, Janpath, New Delhi.         |
| 8.  | Shri Babubhai Chinai     | -do-                        | 3, Feroz Shah Road, New Delhi.  |
| 9.  | Dr. S. N. Varma          | -do-                        | University of Delhi, Delhi-8.   |
| 10. | Shri S. L. Poplai        | -do-                        | Sapru House, New Delhi.         |

A copy of the Rules of the Society, certified to be a correct copy by four members of the Executive Committee is filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies Delhi, along with this Memorandum of Association.



We, the following persons whose names and addresses and occupations are respectively given below, hereby form ourselves into the Association under the above name :

| Name                     | Occupation        | Address                         | Signature |
|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. Dinesh Singh          | Member Parliament | 20, Janpath, New Delhi.         | Sd/-      |
| 2. J. Rameshwar Rao      | -do-              | 9, Electric Lane, New Delhi.    | Sd/-      |
| 3. Kamalnayan Bajaj      | -do-              | 2, Feroz Shah Road, New Delhi.  | Sd/-      |
| 4. Sucheta Kripalani     | -do-              | 30, Prithviraj Road, New Delhi. | Sd/-      |
| 5. M. R. Krishna         | -do-              | 7, Feroz Shah Road, New Delhi.  | Sd/-      |
| 6. N. Nathwani           | -do-              | 162, North Avenue, New Delhi.   | Sd/-      |
| 7. C. R. Pattabhi Raman. | -do-              | 22, Janpath, New Delhi.         | Sd/-      |
| 8. S. N. Varma           | Teaching          | University of Delhi, Delhi.     | Sd/-      |

Witness

Sd/- H. S. CHHABRA,  
Office Secretary,  
Indian Council for Africa,  
Curzon Road Barracks,  
New Delhi.

# ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE INDIAN COUNCIL FOR AFRICA

## 1. Definition

The Association means "Indian Council for Africa."

## 2. Membership

The members of this Association shall consist of :

- (a) Patrons-in-chief.
- (b) Patrons.
- (c) Founder Members.
- (d) Life Members.
- (e) Associate Members.
- (f) Honorary Members.
- (g) Ordinary Members.
- (h) Corporate Members.

## 3. Patrons-in-chief.

- (a) The Association may invite such eminent persons as they think fit to become the Patrons-in-chief of the Association.

- (b) *Patrons*

Persons contributing to the Association a sum of Rs. 5000/- or more shall be eligible to become Patrons.

- (c) *Founder Members*

The following persons are the Founder Members of the Indian Council for Africa.

- 1. Shri Balvantray G. Mehta M. P.,
- 2. Shri Ashok Mehta M. P.,
- 3. Shri Dinesh Singh M. P.,



4. Shri J. Rameshwar Rao M. P.,
5. Shri Kamalnayan Bajaj M. P.,
6. Smt. Sucheta Kripalani M. P.,
7. Smt. Aruna Asaf Ali,
8. Shri C. R. Pattabhi Raman M. P.,
9. Shri N. Nathwani M. P.,
10. Shri M. R. Krishna M. P.,
11. Shri Babubhai Chinai M. P.,
12. Shri Tridib Chowdhary M. P.,
13. Dr. S. N. Varma,
14. Shri S. L. Poplai,
15. Shri Yodh Raj,
16. Shri R. G. Saraiya,
17. Col. B. H. Zaidi,
18. Shri Saleh Abdul Kadar,
19. Shri S. Mulgaokar,
20. Shri Vadilal Lalubhai,

(d) *Life Members*

Persons desirous of being Life Members shall contribute Rs. 500/-.

(e) *Associate Members*

A person who subscribes to the aims and objects and who applies in the prescribed form, if he is accepted by the Executive Committee and pays the prescribed fees, shall be classified as an Associate Member. Such membership shall be reviewed annually.

(f) *Honorary Members*

The Association may elect a person as an Honorary Member on account of his meritorious service to the cause of Indo-African relations.

(g) *Ordinary Members*

Persons who accept the aims and objects of the Association and who pay the annual subscription of Rs. 20/- shall be classified as Ordinary Members.



**(h) Corporate Members**

An Association or a Corporation in any region of the Indian Union or abroad, shall be eligible to become a member of the Association on payment of prescribed fees annually if it is closely associated with African affairs culturally, socially and economically,

**4. Duties, Rights and Privileges of Members**

- (a) Founder Members, Patrons, Life Members and Ordinary Members shall have the right to attend and vote at all General meetings of the Association.
- (b) A member of the Association who is entitled to vote and who is present at a General Meeting of the Association as a representative of a Corporation or an Association shall have ONE vote only on all questions except for the election of members to the Executive Committee, when he shall have the right to vote in his individual capacity as well as on behalf of the Association.

**5. Application for Membership**

Application for membership must be made on the prescribed enrolment form. Any person or Corporation or Association desirous of becoming a member of the Association shall be proposed by one member and seconded by another. Every application for membership shall be subject to the approval of the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall not be bound to assign any reasons for the rejection of any application.

**6. Rejection of Members**

A candidate or a Corporation whose application has been rejected or not admitted, shall not again be proposed for election to the Association until after the expiration of one year from the date of the last rejection or non-admission.

**7. Entrance Fee**

The Executive Committee may from time to time, if they consider necessary, fix an entrance fee for members.

**8. Addresses and Change of Addresses**

It shall be the duty of all Individual Members, and Corporate and Associate Members to inform the Honorary Secretaries in writing of their addresses, or any change thereof, to which communication may be sent.



Any communication sent by post at the last address as registered with the Association shall be deemed to have been delivered at the expiration of 48 hours from the time of posting.

## 9. Subscriptions

- (a) All subscriptions shall be payable in advance within three months of the commencement of the financial year.
- (b) The financial year shall commence from the 1st of January and end on the 31st of December.
- (c) The names of members failing to pay subscriptions three months after they have become due, will be liable to be removed from the roll of members, but the liability of such members for any amount that may have become due at the date of striking of his name, shall not cease.

## 10. Defaulter

No member who is posted as a defaulter shall be entitled during his default to exercise any of the privileges of membership.

## 11. Removal of Members

Any member acting in a manner not befitting a member of the Association or in contravention of its objects, Rules, Regulations or Bye-laws or the code of conduct from time to time laid down by the Executive Committee shall be liable to be removed from the roll of members or censured or otherwise dealt with by the Executive Committee; provided that the member concerned shall not be so removed, censured or otherwise dealt with, unless he has been given an opportunity of being heard by the Executive Committee in respect of the acts or conduct alleged against him. No member shall be removed from the roll of members except by a vote of the majority of 3/5th of the members of Executive Committee.

## 12. Ceasing to be a Member

A Member shall cease to be a member of the Association :

- (a) if by letter addressed to the Honorary Secretary he voluntarily resigns his membership ;
- (b) if he is adjudged an insolvent ;
- (c) if he fails to pay his debts due to the Association ;
- (d) upon expulsion from the Association ;
- (e) on his death ;



13. (a) The Association shall be managed by a Committee consisting of a President, a Vice-President, two Honorary General Secretaries, an Honorary Treasurer and *five* other members. All Members of the Executive Committee shall be Members of the Association.

(b) The first Office-bearers and the Members of the Executive Committee other than co-opted Members shall be as follows :—

President : Shri Balvantray G. Mehta, M. P.

Vice-President : Shri Ashok Mehta, M. P.

Treasurer : Shri Kamalnayan Bajaj, M. P.

Hony. General

Secretaries : Shri Dinesh Singh, M. P.

Shri Rameshwar Rao, M. P.

1. Dr. S. N. Varma.

2. Shri S. L. Poplai.

3. Shri C. R. Pattabhi Raman, M. P.

4. Shrimati Sucheta Kripalani, M. P.

5. Shri Babubhai Chinai, M. P.

(c) These Office-bearers and members shall hold office till January, 1963.

(d) The President and the members of the Committee with the exception of the 3 co-opted members shall be elected by the members of the Association every three years.

(e) In case the number of retiring Members and/or nominated candidates, be insufficient to fill the available seats, the new committee when elected, shall have power to fill all vacancies. The outgoing Committee shall remain in office until the termination of the said General Meeting.

#### 14. Co-option

The Committee may co-opt three persons as Members of the Committee and such Members shall remain in office as long as the Committee of members which elected them continues in office.

#### 15. Casual Vacancy

In the event of a casual vacancy occurring in the Committee including the Office bearers, the Committee shall be at liberty to elect a Member to fill the vacancy and shall also elect the Office-bearers.



## 16. Absentees

Any member of the Committee, except the President and the Vice-President, absent from Committee Meetings without leave for three consecutive ordinary meetings shall be deemed to have vacated his seat on the Committee. The Committee shall have a right to waive the operation of this article.

## 17. Quorum at Executive Committee meeting

Five members of the Committee shall form a quorum. All business transacted at a meeting of the Committee shall be recorded in a minutes book.

## 18. Election of the Executive Committee

(a) The President and the Executive Committee shall be elected from amongst the Members of the Association every three years.

(b) At least 21 days before the date fixed for the Annual General Meeting, the Honorary Secretaries of the Association shall send a notice to all members requesting them to submit their nominations for election to the Executive Committee seven clear days before the date of the Meeting.

(c) Members who are entitled to vote and who desire to be elected to the Executive Committee may submit their nominations, duly proposed and seconded by members entitled to vote.

(d) Lists showing the names of the candidates shall also be exhibited on the notice board of the Association at least three days before the date of the Annual General Meeting.

(e) The issue of voting papers shall begin one hour before the time fixed for the meeting. The person entitled to vote shall do so by placing a cross against the name of the candidate for whom he desires to vote. He shall not place a cross against more names than the number of members to be elected. He shall not give more than one vote to any one candidate. The voting paper shall not be signed by the voter. In the event of default of any of the above conditions on the voting paper the scrutineers shall reject such a voting paper. The voter shall deposit his voting paper in the respective ballot box, which shall be closed by the Chairman, as soon as the meeting begins and of which he shall give due warning.

(f) The outgoing Executive Committee shall appoint three scrutineers at the meeting for each set of voting papers. The scrutineers shall make their report to the Chairman who will announce the names of the successful candidates.

(g) In the event of an insufficient number of nominations having been received, the persons whose nominations have been received shall



be considered to have been IPSO FACTO elected and the deficiency shall be made up by election.

(h) The Executive Committee shall, within fifteen days of the General Meeting, meet to elect from themselves a Vice-President, two Honorary General Secretaries and one Honorary Treasurer and to co-opt, if considered necessary, not more than three persons from among the members of the Association.

## 20. Powers and duties of Executive Committee

(a) The Executive Committee shall have the full control over the finances of the Association and shall prepare an annual budget and six monthly statement of accounts. The Committee shall have the control over the general management of the property of the Association and shall have also the power to enforce the Rules, Regulations and Bye-laws of the Association as they may consider necessary for the internal management and well-being of the Association. They shall have power to engage and appoint the Association's officers and assistants and such other establishment as they may consider necessary for the Association and to dismiss, reduce or alter the same from time to time; they shall make provision for and carry out the improvement, maintenance, upkeep, repair and renewal, as the case may be, of lands, buildings and property of the Association; and they shall have also such powers as may be vested in them by the Rules and Regulations and Bye-laws of the Association.

(b) The Executive Committee shall manage the whole business and affairs of the Association and shall have all the powers, duties and functions necessary, proper and incidental to the promotion and carrying out of the objects of the Association.

(c) In particular, and without prejudice to the generality of the powers, duties and functions referred to above, the Executive Committee shall have the following powers and duties and shall perform the following functions :-

- (i) to acquire by gift, purchase, exchange, lease or otherwise, lands, buildings or other immovable property together with all rights appertaining thereto;
- (ii) to construct and maintain buildings, to alter or improve them and to equip them suitably;
- (iii) to manage all properties of the Association;
- (iv) to accept any trust fund or endowment in which the Association is interested;
- (v) to raise funds for the Association by gift, donation or otherwise;



- (vi) to raise loans ;
- (vii) to receive monies, securities, instruments and or any other movable property for and on behalf of the Association ;
- (viii) to enter into contracts or agreements on behalf of the Association ;
- (ix) to institute a provident fund for the benefit of the employees of the Association and to manage such provident fund ;
- (x) to grant receipts, to sign and execute instruments and to endorse or discount cheques or other negotiable instruments through its accredited agents ;
- (xi) to make, sign and execute all such documents and instruments as may be necessary or proper for carrying on the management of properties or affairs of the Association ;
- (xii) to invest the monies and funds of the Association and to vary the investments as and when it may seem necessary or proper ;
- (xiii) to sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of any property, movable or immovable, of the Association ;
- (xiv) to appoint an Auditor or Auditors for auditing the accounts of the Association and to report thereon ;
- (xv) to appoint from time to time such officers and employees and on such terms and conditions, as it may deem fit, for carrying on the management and the affairs of the Association ;
- (xvi) to appoint such persons on such terms and conditions as it may deem fit for the conducting of studies, investigations, researches, teaching or other work, undertaken by the Association ;
- (xvii) to exercise control over the employees of the Association, including the power of suspension and dismissal ;
- (xviii) to establish or cause to be established, Regional Centres at convenient centres in India or abroad to promote the activities of the Association ;
- (xix) to assign and delegate functions and powers to Regional Centres ;
- (xx) to prepare the annual report and budget for being submitted to the Association ;



- (xxi) to correspond with foreign scholars, institutions and organisations and to co-operate with them in matters relating to the work of the Association ;
- (xxii) to appoint, if it may deem fit, delegates to represent the Association to conferences in India and abroad ;
- (xxiii) to hold lectures and seminars, and to arrange for studies, investigations, researches and conferences in such subjects and in such manner as it may deem fit, from time to time ;
- (xxiv) to publish and/or to finance the publication of studies, treaties, books, periodicals, reports and other literature and to sell or arrange for the sale of them, as it may deem fit, from time to time ;
- (xxv) to arrange for the documentation of such materials as it may deem fit from time to time ;
- (xxvi) to institute and maintain a library or libraries ;
- (xxvii) to purchase all such articles and materials as may be needed for the Association and its work ;
- (xxviii) to make Bye-laws for the carrying out of the objects of the Association ;
- (xxix) to appoint Sub-Committees and to delegate to them such of its powers and functions as it may deem fit.

## 21. Meeting of the Executive Committee

(a) The Executive Committee shall meet atleast four times a year and oftener if necessary. Five members shall form a quorum.

(b) At least four days' notice shall be given to the members of every meeting of the Executive Committee, provided that an Emergency Meeting of the Committee may be held with a 24 hours' notice.

(c) Every member will be deemed to have received the notice in the ordinary course if it is posted to his registered address 48 hours before the time of the Meeting.

(d) All questions shall be decided by a show of hands and in case of a tie, the Chairman shall have a casting vote.

(e) The Honorary General Secretaries shall keep a correct record of the proceedings of all the meetings of the Executive Committee and send a copy of the same to all the members of the Committee along with the agenda of the next meeting.



## **22. Sub-committees**

The Executive Committee may appoint sub-Committees for any purpose and may delegate to them such powers as they may think fit to prescribe in the terms of reference. Such sub-Committees may include persons who are not members of the Executive Committee. Additional Members may be co-opted or casual vacancies filled up on such Committees by the Sub-Committees concerned.

## **23. Period of Office**

All office bearers continue to hold office and on the Committee till the termination of their period of office.

## **24. Functions of the President**

The President shall have the right to preside at all meetings of the Association and of the Executive Committee and generally shall enjoy all the powers of the Executive Committee subject to confirmation in the next meeting. He shall have a casting vote in case of a tie, in addition to the vote he is entitled to as a member. The President may from time to time delegate one or more of his powers to Vice-President or General Secretaries in writing for a specified period.

## **25. Functions of the Vice-President**

The Vice-President shall have the power to perform the duties of the President in the absence or inability or unwillingness to act of the latter. In the absence of the President and the Vice-President, the members present shall elect one of their members to be the Chairman of the Meeting.

## **26. Functions of the Honorary General Secretaries**

Subject to the general control of the Executive Committee, the Honorary General Secretaries shall have the superintendence and control of the establishment of the Association. They shall keep a record of membership, send out notices of the meetings, keep minutes of such meetings, conduct all their office under the general supervision of the President and as may be entrusted to them by the Executive Committee. The Honorary General Secretaries shall be entitled to incur any legitimate incidental expenditure on behalf of the Association which shall be confirmed by the Executive Committee at its next meeting.

## **27. Functions of the Honorary Treasurer**

The Honorary Treasurer shall receive all moneys of the Association and shall pay all bills approved of by the President. He shall, whenever required by the Executive Committee, submit and hand over to the said committee all moneys, account, books, papers and vouchers and records including bank pass books, and cheque books pertaining to the association. He shall also submit a six monthly Statement of Accounts to the Committee:



## 28. Banking Account

The banking account of the Association shall be operated upon by at least two persons, i.e., the Honorary Treasurer, the President or the Vice-President or the Honorary General Secretaries.

## 29. The Annual General Meeting

(a) The Annual General Meeting of the Association shall be held within four months of the close of the financial year on a date and at a time fixed by the Executive Committee. Twenty-one days' notice of such meetings shall be given.

(b) At the Annual General Meeting, the following business shall be transacted :—

- (i) Adoption of the Annual Report and audited statement of the accounts and balance sheet.
- (ii) Election of the President and members of the Executive Committee as provided for in rules 18, for the current period.
- (iii) Appointment of Auditors.
- (iv) Any other items on the Agenda.
- (v) Any other business which may be brought forward with the consent of the Chairman.

## 30. Notice of Motion

Notice of any motion to be brought forward before the Annual General Meeting by a member shall be sent in writing to the Honorary General Secretaries 15 days before the meeting.

## 31. Extra-ordinary General Meeting

(a) The President or the Executive Committee may call an Extra-ordinary General Meeting on his or its own initiative on a requisition signed by at least one fourth of the number of members then on the roll or twenty, whichever is less, specifying the particular object for which it is called. Such meetings shall be convened within one month on receipt of such requisition and at least seven days notice of such meetings shall be given to every member.

(b) At such a meeting no proposition shall be considered except that relating to the particular object for which the meeting is convened.

(c) If within 15 minutes from the time fixed for the Meeting no quorum is formed, the meeting convened upon the requisition of members shall be dissolved; in any other case it shall stand adjourned to the same day in the next week, at the same time and place and if at the adjourned meeting a quorum is not formed within 15 minutes of the time fixed for the meeting, the members present shall transact the business for which the meeting had been called.



### **32. Voting at General Meetings**

Voting at all Annual or Extra-ordinary General Meetings shall be by ballot or show of hands as may be desired by a majority of persons present and entitled to vote. Voting by proxy shall not be allowed.

### **33. Quorum at General Meetings**

Fifteen members or one-fourth of the members then on the roll, whichever is less, shall form the quorum at all General Meetings.

### **34. Absence of a Quorum**

If within 15 minutes from the time fixed for the Annual General Meeting, a quorum is not formed the meeting shall stand adjourned to the same day in the next week at the same time and place. At such adjourned meetings members present can transact the business for which the meeting was called.

### **35. Adjournment of Meetings**

The Chairman of a meeting may with the consent of the meeting adjourn the same from time to time and place to place, but no business shall be transacted at any adjourned meeting other than the business left unfinished at the meeting from which the adjournment took place. Notice for such adjourned meetings may or may not be given to the members as be decided at the meeting.

### **36. Audit**

The Accounts of the Association shall be audited every year by qualified auditors.

### **37. Complaints or Suggestions**

Any member having any complaint or suggestion to make shall do so in writing and address the same to the Honorary General Secretaries, who shall place it before the next meeting of the Executive Committee.

### **38. No Confidence Motion**

Any member or body of members in office shall vacate the same when a no-confidence motion, by a majority of at least two-thirds of the members present at a General Meeting, is carried.

### **39. Inspection of Records**

Any member of the Association shall have the right to inspect any record of the Association and to take copies thereof on an advance payment of Rs. 15/- per inspection. Such inspection and taking of copies shall be allowed in the office of the Association only. Members of the Executive Committee shall not be required to make any payment for such inspection.

### **40. Financial Year**

The financial year of the Association shall end on the 31st December each year.



#### 41. Interpretation of the Rules and Regulations

The Interpretation of these Rules and Regulations and Bye-laws and the construction and effect, rest with the President and any ruling given by the President shall be final and binding on all members.

#### 42. Amendment of Rules, Regulations and Bye-Laws

The Rules and Regulations shall not be amended except upon a vote of the majority of the members of the Association given in an Annual General Meeting or in a meeting specially called for the purpose provided that in the agenda for the meeting or in the circular the proposed amendment or alteration is specially mentioned. Bye-laws made by the Executive Committee may be amended or altered in any meeting of the Executive Committee by a majority of the votes of the members voting.

We, the several persons whose names and addresses are given below, having associated ourselves for the purposes described in this Memorandum of Association, do hereby subscribe our names to this Memorandum of Association and set our several hands hereunto and form ourselves into a Society under Act XXI of 1860 this 31st day of March 1960 at Delhi.

| No. | <i>Names and Addresses and Occupations of members</i>                         | <i>Signature of Members</i> |
|-----|---|-----------------------------|
| 1.  | C. R. Pattabhi Raman,<br>22, Janpath, New Delhi.<br>(Member of Parliament)    | Sd/-                        |
| 2.  | Dinesh Singh,<br>20, Janpath, New Delhi,<br>(Member of Parliament)            | Sd/-                        |
| 3.  | Rameshwar Rao,<br>9-E, Electric Lane,<br>New Delhi,<br>(Member of Parliament) | Sd/-                        |
| 4   | S. N. Varma<br>University of Delhi<br>Delhi<br>(Teaching)                     | Sd/-                        |

Witness

Sd/- H. S. CHHABRA,  
Office Secretary,  
Indian Council for Africa,  
Curzon Road Barracks,  
New Delhi.



Form of Application for Corporate Membership

To

The President,  
Indian Council for Africa,  
Curzon Road Barracks,  
New Delhi.

Dear Sir,

We hereby apply for Corporate Membership of the Council. We enclose a cheque/postal order for Rs..... being our subscription for the year ..... We have read the Memorandum and Articles of Association and agree to abide by them.

Yours faithfully,

Dated.....

(Signature)

Particulars of the Applicant

1. Name of Organisation .....
2. Nature of Business .....
3. Place of Business & Address .....
4. Name and Designation of Representative .....
5. Address and Tel. No. of the Representative  
Office .....
- ..... (Phone) .....
- Residential .....
- ..... (Phone) .....
6. Field of interest .....
7. Any additional information .....

Proposed by : .....

Seconded by : .....



**Form of Application for Membership of the Council.**  
( Other than Corporate )

To

The President,  
Indian Council for Africa  
Curzon Road Barracks,  
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Dear Sir,

I hereby apply for..... membership of the Council.  
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for the year.....

I have read the Memorandum and Articles of Association and  
agree to abide by them.

Yours faithfully,

Dated.....

(Signature)

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| 4. Academic Qualifications                                    | .....               |
| 5. Profession/Designation                                     | .....               |
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