



**CONSTITUTION OF THE  
ALL INDIA PEACE AND SOLIDARITY ORGANISATION**  
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1. The name of the Society shall be: “All India Peace and Solidarity Organisation”, hereinafter referred to as AIPSO.
2. The registered office of the Society is situated at Munshi Niketan, Flat No-16, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 1/10B, Asaf Ali Road, New Delhi-110 002 in the Union Territory of Delhi.
3. The objects for which the society is being established are:
  - (a) to make all efforts, in cooperation with all other patriotic forces, for the defence of India’s sovereignty and freedom from all imperialist and neo-colonialist attacks and conspiracies and to work for India’s independent economic development and self-reliance;
  - (b) to mobilise solidarity with all peoples fighting for peace, independence, justice and progress, with all Asian, African, and other peoples fighting against neo-colonialism, racism, imperialist domination and interference and for their economic development and self-reliance.
  - (c) to make all possible efforts for the relaxation of international tension, for the ending of all aggressive wars, for disarmament and international security and for the promotion of peace between nations;
  - (d) to work for the strengthening of India's friendship and cooperation in all fields with all peace and freedom loving, nonaligned and neighbouring countries.
  - (e) to strive for the strengthening of the unity of all anti-imperialist forces of the world through active participation and contribution to the work of the world peace and solidarity movements;
  - (f) to promote observance of all human rights, International covenant, on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and on Political and Civil Rights, women's rights, rights of the Child, right to development, etc. and to carry on struggles against violations of all such rights;
  - (g) to create awareness for preservation of ecology, healthy environment, and against pollution and degradation of natural resources;
  - (h) to mobilise public opinion for people-centered economic and social development, for South -South cooperation and for eradication of hunger and poverty;

**4. RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**I. ACTIVITIES**

To fulfill its aims and objects and thus make possible effective mass activities for world peace and solidarity by the Indian people, AIPSO shall adopt the following means:

- (a) organisation of campaigns, demonstrations and public meetings, seminars, symposiums, debates, cultural festivals, exhibitions and lectures on subjects connected with its aims and objects;
- (b) convening of conferences and conventions for special purposes or for particular regions;
- (c) publication of periodicals, pamphlets and books and exchange of literature, films and other creative works with other countries;
- (d) exchange of delegations with other countries;
- (e) participation in international conferences, festivals and similar assemblies;

- (f) cooperation with other national and international organisations, parties and movements having similar aims;
- (g) sale, transfer, exchange, mortgage, charge, lease, disposal of or otherwise deal with all or any portion of the properties belonging to AIPSO and to borrow or raise money with or without security for the purposes of the AIPSO;
- (h) undertaking all acts and activities which may help the fulfillment of the aims and objects of AIPSO.

## **II. MEMBERSHIP**

- (a) AIPSO shall be a non-party organisation and its membership shall be open through the membership of any of its primary councils or of other constituents, to all Indian nationals above the age of 15, whatever their political, religious or other beliefs, provided they subscribe to the aims and objects of AIPSO, as laid down in the memorandum and agree to abide by its rules and regulations and pay such membership fee as prescribed by the State Committee.
- (b) Exact amount for the yearly membership fee in the state level can be decided by the respective state committee while share for the all India centre will be minimum Rs.10 per membership

### **AFFILIATION**

(C) Any national, state, regional, district or local organisation, which agrees with the aims and objects of AIPSO, may be enrolled as an associate organisation by the respective constituents of AIPSO, in accordance with the rules to be framed by each constituent.

## **5. BRANCHES**

1. A branch of AIPSO may be formed in any city, town, institution, factory, taluk or village, with 25 or more members. In a large town or city, however, more than one branch can be formed in accordance with the decision taken by the state committee after taking into consideration the opinion of the existing branch, if any.
2. Each branch shall elect its own executive committee and office-bearers at a general meeting of the branch.
3. A branch shall have its general meeting annually in consultation with the state committee or the district/regional committee once it is formed.
4. A branch shall:
  - (a) organise within its territory all activity in furtherance of the aims and objects of AIPSO on its own initiative as well as carry out such tasks as may be assigned to it by the district/regional, state or General Council;
  - (b) pay its membership fee dues regularly;
  - (c) elect delegates to the district/regional or state conference when called upon to do so.
5. The branch executive shall meet at least once in two months and the general secretary and the office-bearers shall carry on the day-to-day work on its behalf and in the period intervening between the meetings of the branch executive;
6. Each branch or executive shall collect funds to meet the expenses in fulfilling its programme.

## **6. DISTRICT COMMITTEE**

1. A district council may be formed in accordance with a decision of the state committee. The district committee shall be elected at least once in four years at a conference of the delegates of all the branches that lie within the territorial jurisdiction of the district and under the supervision of the state committee. It shall consist of such number of office-bearers, executive committee and committee members as may be decided upon by the district conference, provided that all branches shall have adequate representation on the district committee and as far as possible on the district committee/and executive committee.

2. The district committee shall elect its own Committee, Executive Committee and office-bearers, the number of which may be fixed by the Conference itself.
3. The district committee shall:
  - (a) be responsible for all activity in furtherance of the objectives of AIPSO within the district;
  - (b) coordinate the activities of all branches within the district;
  - (c) help in the formation of new branches.
  - (d) pay its membership fee dues to the state committee regularly;
4. The district council shall meet at least twice in a year and the district executive at least once in six months. In the intervening period between the meetings, the general secretary and the office-bearers shall act on behalf of the district executive and committee.

## **7. STATE CONFERENCE AND STATE COMMITTEE**

1. The state conference shall meet at least once in four years in consultation with and, as far as possible, under the supervision of the General Council and comprising delegates elected by all branches in the state in accordance with a schedule to be fixed by the state committee. Members of the General Council and Executive Committee residing within the territory of the state as well as office-bearers and members of the state council shall be ex-officio delegates to the State Conference.
2. The State Conference shall:
  - (a) consider and adopt the report on the activities of the State Committee;
  - (b) elect its own Committee, Executive Committee and office-bearers, the number of which may be fixed by the Conference itself;
  - (c) elect delegates to the National Conference;
3. The State Committee shall:
  - (a) co-ordinate the activities of the branches and the District Councils (whenever and wherever they are formed);
  - (b) be responsible for all activity of AIPSO in the state concerned;
  - (c) be responsible for the formation of new branches and functioning of all branches within the state;
  - (d) decide on and frame rules and regulations in respect of formation of District Committees;
  - (e) maintain contact and send regular reports to the General Council/ Executive Committee about the activities in the State;
  - (f) assist the General Council and Executive Committee in organising programmes in furtherance of the aims and objects of AIPSO, carrying out such other functions, activities and responsibilities as may be assigned to it by the above committees from time to time;
  - (g) consider the financial position of the organisation in the state and take decisions to raise the revenues as well as adopt a budget.
  - (h) Pay membership fee of Rs.10 per member to the General Council/Executive Committee
4. The state committee shall meet at least twice in a year.
5. The State Executive Committee shall meet at least once in six months. In the period intervening between the meetings of the state council, the Executive Committee and the office-bearers shall discharge all functions and duties of the State Council.
6. Secretariat.

General Secretaries, Secretaries and Treasurer residing in the place where the State Committee office is situated together with four or more such persons who may be elected by the State Executive Committee from

amongst its members shall constitute the Secretariat of the State Committee and meet at least once in a month to:

- (a) carry on day-to-day work as may be assigned to it by the Executive Committee/Council;
- (b) discharge all functions of the Executive Committee in between its meetings.

#### **GUIDELINES TO STATE COMMITTEE**

-in all state committees there will be a presidium of minimum three members

-in all state committees there will be three general secretaries. One among the three who is working full time for the organization, he or she will be the general secretary (coordinator) but all decisions have to be taken in consultation with other general secretaries and circulars should be sent with signatures of all general secretaries to keep the pluralistic character of the organization.

### **8. NATIONAL CONFERENCE, GENERAL COUNCIL, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OFFICE BEARERS AND SECRETARIAT**

#### **1. National Conference**

The highest organ of AIPSO is the National **Conference** which shall be convened at least once in four years. It shall consist of such delegates as are elected by the conferences of the state committees in accordance with a schedule to be fixed by the General Council.

All the office-bearers and members of the Executive Committee shall be ex-officio delegates to the National Conference.

The dates, venue and programme of each National Conference shall be fixed by the General Council or Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee may invite, at its discretion, fraternal delegates and observers from India and abroad. The Executive Committee may, as its discretion, nominate delegates with voting rights, not exceeding 25 in number, to the National Conference.

The National Conference shall transact the following business:

- (a) review the activities and organisational position since the preceding Conference and decide upon the future tasks;
- (b) approve the audited statement of accounts as submitted to it by the All India Council;
- (c) fix the number of members for the General Council, elect the Executive Committee and the Office bearers, the strength of which will be determined by the National Conference.

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#### **General Council**

##### **1. Procedure of election to the General Council**

- (a) On the basis of the decision by the national conference delegation of each state shall elect their representatives to the General Council meeting to fulfill its constitutional responsibilities within the framework of the conference.
- (b) For all other General Council meeting the state committees shall elect their representatives separately and prior to the meeting.

##### **2. General Council shall:**

- (a) decide upon all policy matters in the period between the National Conferences;
- (b) conduct all activities of AIPSO in furtherance of its aims and objects;
- (c) co-ordinate and guide the activity of the Executive Committee, State Committees, District Committees, and branches;
- (d) affiliate organisation on the recommendation of the State Councils;

- (e) be responsible for the proper functioning of the State Committees and take such steps as may be necessary in this direction;
- (f) take appropriate steps to ensure the formation of Committees, where these do not exist or may have become defunct;
- (g) consider and adopt annually the audited balance sheet relating to the Central Fund which shall vest in the General Council;
- (h) discharge all other functions as may be assigned to it by the National Conference;
- (i) elect/appoint such commissions and with such delegated powers as it may deem fit.

#### **Executive Committee**

The General Council shall elect members of the Executive Committee from amongst its members at its first meeting. It will consist of members of Presidium, Vice President, General Secretaries, Secretaries and one Treasurer which constitute the Office bearers.

-The Executive Committee shall have the power to fill in vacancies by co-option.

-The Executive Committee shall ordinarily meet at least once in six months.

In between the meetings of the General Council the Executive Committee shall act on behalf of the General Council and discharge all its duties and functions.

The Executive Committee shall approve annually the budget estimates for the General Council.

#### **2. Secretariat**

3. General Secretaries, Secretaries and Treasurer residing in the place where the Central office is situated together with six or more such persons who may be elected by the Executive Committee from amongst its members shall constitute the Secretariat of the General Council and meet at least once in a month.

The Secretariat shall be responsible for the implementation of all decisions and execution of all programme of work adopted by the General Council and the Executive Committee.

The General Council shall meet at least once a year with a clear 15 days notice of the meeting. The quorum of the General Council meeting shall be 35 per cent of the total number of council, whichever is less.

### **9. FUNDS**

The Central Fund of AIPSO shall vest in the General Council and shall be administered by its Executive Committee. The fund shall be collected from affiliation fees, donations, etc. The balance-sheet relating to the Central Fund shall be submitted to the General Council after having been audited by an auditor to be appointed by the Executive Committee. The bank account should be operated jointly by one of the Presidium members or one of the General Secretaries and Treasurer.

-The funds of the State Councils, District/Regional Councils, Town Committees and branches shall vest in the respective bodies. The bank account should be operated by the President or one of the General Secretaries and Treasurer

### **10. GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF FUNCTIONING**

1. All branches, committees, councils, conferences of the council shall function in accordance with the accepted democratic procedure. All branches and committees shall be responsible for the proper maintenance of records and in particular of their membership books and minute books.
2. All branches and committees shall be responsible for the proper administration of their funds, keeping of accounts and auditing, etc.
3. The General Council and the State Committee may inspect, supervise and regulate the functioning of the constituent committees and branches in the above matters.

### **11. RELATIONS WITH INTERNATIONAL BODIES**

The General Council shall extend its cooperation in every possible way and nominate its representatives, if required, to such international bodies as in the opinion of the Council are contributing towards the fulfillment of the aims and objects of the AIPSO, but the decisions taken by such international bodies shall not be binding upon the Council unless confirmed by it.

**12. AMENDMENT OF THE RULES OF THE SOCIETY**

The Rules of the Society may be amended or altered by a resolution of the All India Council passed by a two-thirds majority of those present and voting subject to ratification of the next national Congress.

**13. AMENDMENT/ALTERATION OF THE OBJECTS OF THE SOCIETY**

The objects of the Society shall be altered, amended or extended according to the provision of Section 12 of the Societies Registration Act, 1860 after a resolution of the General Council passed by a two-thirds majority of those present and voting subject to ratification of the next National Congress.

**14. DISSOLUTION OF THE SOCIETY**

The Society may be dissolved as per provisions contained in Section 13 of the Societies Registration Act 1960 after a resolution of the General Council passed by a three-fourths majority of those present and voting. In case of dissolution of the society, the property and assets, remaining after the satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities, shall not be paid or distributed among the members of the society, but shall be given to some other Society with same or similar objects as determined by the Executive Committee.

- 15.** All the provisions of the Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860 (Punjab Amendment) Act 1957 as extended to the Union Territory of Delhi will apply to this Society.