

CONSTITUTION OF THE

ADARSH

SANGRAM

PARTY

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ARTICLE I: NAME OF THE PARTY

The name of the party shall be **ADARSH SANGRAM PARTY**.

ARTICLE II: OBJECTIVES OF THE PARTY

1. The chief aim and objective of the **ADARSH SANGRAM PARTY** shall be to work as a Revolutionary social and economic movement of change with a view to realise, in practical terms, the supreme principles of universal justice, liberty, equality And fraternity enunciated in the Constitution of India, to be followed by State in governance, and in particular summed up in the following extract from the Preamble of the Constitution:

"We, THE PEOPLE OF INDIA, having solemnly resolved to constitute India into a SOVEREIGN SECULAR DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC and to secure to all Its citizens Justice, social, economic and political; Liberty of thought, expression, belief, faith and worship; Equality of status and opportunity; and promote among them all Fraternity assuring the dignity of the individual and the unity and integrity of the Nation;"

2. This being the chief aim of the **ADARSH SANGRAM PARTY**, the strategy of the **ADARSH SANGRAM PARTY** in public affairs will be governed by the following General principles:

3. The **ADARSH SANGRAM PARTY** shall regard its ideology as a movement for ending exploitation of the weaker sections and suppression of the deprived through social and economic change in keeping with the above stated chief aim, and its

political activity and participation in governance as an instrument of furthering such a movement and bringing in such a change.

i. That all citizens of India being equal before law are entitled to be treated as equal in true sense and in all matters and all walks of life, and where equality does not exist it has to be fostered and where equality is denied it has to be upheld and fought for.

ii. Alit the full, free, uninhibited and unimpeded development of each individual is a basic human right and State is an instrument for promoting and realising such development;

iii. That the rights of all citizens of India as enshrined in the Constitution of India and subject to such restrictions as are set out in the Constitution, have to be upheld at all costs and under all circumstances;

iv That the provisions of the Constitution requiring the State at Center and in States to promote with special care and protect the socio-economic interests of the weaker sections of the society denied to them for centuries, have to upheld and given practical shape in public affairs as a matter of prime most priority.

v. That economic disparities and the wide gaps between the 'haves' and the 'have riots' must not be allowed to override the political principle of "one man, one vote, one value" adopted by our republic.

4. In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the aims stated above the ADARSH SANGRAM PARTY will work specially towards the following objectives:

- I. The Middle class citizen, Lower class citizen, Farmer, Woman, Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes, the other Backward Castes, and the minorities, are the most oppressed and exploited people in India. Keeping in mind their large numbers, such a set of people in India is known as the ADARSH SANGRAM PARTY. The ADARSH SANGRAM PARTY shall organize these Messages.

II. The ADARSH SANGRAM PARTY shall work for these sown trodden Messages to —

- i. to remove illiterates;**
- ii, to remove complete poverty in India;**
- iii, to improve scientific thought in India;**
- iv. to improve their status in society and public li re;**
- v. to improve their living conditions in day to day life;**
- vi. to remove their backwardness;**
- vii. to fight against their oppression and exploitation;**

III. The social structure of India is based on inequalities created by economy class, caste system and the movement of the ADARSH SANGRAM PARTY shall be geared towards changing the social system and rebuild it on the basis of equality and human values. All those who join the ADARSH SANGRAM PARTY with the commitment to co-operate in this movement of social change shall be ingratiated into the told of the ADARSH SANGRAM PARTY.

i. That unless political empowerment is secured for the economically deprived masses them will not be able to free themselves from the shackles of economic and social dependence and exploitation.

5. Towards the furtherance of the above noted aims and objectives the Organizational units of ADARSH SANGRAM PARTY as designated in this Constitution, shall be empowered to-

i. purchase, take on lease or otherwise acquire, and maintain, moveable or immovable property for the ADARSH SANGRAM PARTY and invest and deal with monies of ADARSH SANGRAM PARTY in such a manner as may from time to time be determined;

ii. Raise money with or without security for carrying out any of the aims and Objectives of the ADARSH SANGRAM PARTY;

iii. To do all other lawful things and acts as are incidental or conducive to the Attainment of any of the aforesaid aims and objectives,

6. Democracy is popular self-rule, but the current practice of democracy

**Negates this ideal the people and reduces the citizen to a mere subject.
ADARSH SANGRAM PARTY aims to restore power to people.**

7. Following the Preamble to our Constitution, ADARSH SANGRAM PARTY envisions an India, free of corruption, which is Sovereign, Socialist, Secular, Democratic Republic

8. ADARSH SANGRAM PARTY resolves to secure for all the citizens: Justice, social economic and political for everyone including the last person.

9. Liberty of thought, expression, belief, faith and worship Equality of status and of opportunity in all spheres of life, for individuals and communities and to the Unity and integrity of the Nation.

10. The ADARSH SANGRAM PARTY shall bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of India as by law established and to the principles of socialism, secularism and democracy and would uphold the sovereignty, unity and integrity of India .

11. Provided that none of these activities will be undertaken without the express Approval of the National President.

ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP OF THE PARTY

A. Eligibility for Membership

Any citizen of India of the age of 18 years or above who subscribes to the Objectives of the ADARSH SANGRAM PARTY shall be eligible to become a member of the ADARSH SANGRAM PARTY,

Provided that he or she:

- i. Is not a member of any other political party registered with the Election Commission of India;**
- ii. Is not a member of any organization whose views, policies or actions are in conflict with the objectives of the party; and/or**
- ii. Has not been convicted of any offence involving moral turpitude.**

B. Categories of Membership

There shall be two categories of members:

i. Ordinary member: Every person who becomes the member of the ADARSH SANGRAM PARTY as per the procedure prescribed shall be an ordinary member. An ordinary member shall not have any voting right.

ii. Active Member: A person who has been an ordinary and makes 50 new ordinary or member for at least four months and who has followed the Code of Conduct for members and has actively participated in various programs of the ADARSH SANGRAM PARTY shall be eligible for Active Membership “the ADARSH SANGRAM PARTY”. An Active Member shall have the right to vote.

C. Membership Process

i. A person shall become an Ordinary Member of the ADARSH SANGRAM PARTY on submitting the prescribed declaration and payment of the membership fee as prescribed from time to time.

ii. A person seeking Active Membership of the ADARSH SANGRAM PARTY shall apply to the office of the concerned Primary Unit or the concerned District Unit in prescribed format. Each application should be supported by at least two Existing Active Members.

iii. The application will be considered by the Gram or Ward or Chhatra or Mahila Sabha of the concerned Primary Unit in its succeeding meeting, whereupon it shall make its recommendation to the District Executive.

iv. The District Executive shall take the final decision on each application in its Meeting held after the receipt of the application.

v. The ADARSH SANGRAM PARTY shall maintain a register of its members in the Manner as may be prescribed in the Regulations.

vi. The list of Active Members shall be frozen one month before the call for Applications of candidates for any party election Pending applications if any, For Active Membership shall be decided before freezing the list.

vii, The National Executive, the State Executive and the District Executive shall Have the power to directly admit new members or confer the status of an Active member on any person. However such power shall only be exercised

by The District Executive when no Primary Unit is in existence for a particular Area.

viii. Any person, who has been co-opted to a District Executive or in any body at the State or National Level, shall be deemed to have become an Active Member of The ADARSH SANGRAM PARTY on submission of application and along-with the Requisite membership fee as prescribed from time to time.

ix. If a District Executive State Executive decides to grant membership of the ADARSH SANGRAM PARTY to a person who was a leader in another registered Political ADARSH SANGRAM PARTY in the last ten years or is still a leader; such Decision shall become operational only after approval by the National Executive. A leader here would mean either a State or National Level office Bearer of another party or someone who has contested parliamentary or Assembly or District Level elections on the symbol of another party.

x. An Active Member shall pay membership fee and contribution as prescribed From time to time.

xi. person can become a member of the ADARSH SANGRAM PARTY either at his/her place of permanent residence or where he/she carries on his/her business but at one time he/she shall not be a member at more than one place.

xii. If any active member changes his place of residence, he/she should get his Address changed by giving intimation in writing to the concerned Units.

D. Term

The term of membership shall be 3 years. A member shall have to get his Membership renewed after every 3 years. For the purpose of this clause a year shall be the period commencing from 1st of April of a calendar year or the date Of enrolment of a member up to 31st of March of the succeeding year.

E. Cessation of Membership

A person shall cease to be a member of the ADARSH SANGRAM PARTY in the event of:

- i. Death;
- ii. Resignation;
- iii. Expulsion/Removal; or

- iv. Non Renewal of Membership
- v. If he/she joins any other political party
- vi. On being convicted by a court of law for a crime involving moral turpitude.

F. Suspension from Membership

The State Executive or the National Executive may suspend an Active Member from the membership of the ADARSH SANGRAM PARTY pending disciplinary proceedings.

ARTICLE IV: ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

A. Organs of the ADARSH SANGRAM PARTY

a. The organizational structure of the ADARSH SANGRAM PARTY shall consist of the following organs at the Primary, Block, District, State and National Levels:

- i. Level: Primary Unit
- ii, Block Level: Block Council
- iii. District Level: District Council, District Executive &. Political
Affair Committee
- iv. State Level: State Council, State Executive & State Political
Affairs Committee
- v. National Level: National Council, National Executive & National Political
Affairs Committee .

B. The area of a Primary Unit shall be as per clause B below. The area of a Block Unit and District Unit shall ordinarily be the same as that of an Administrative Block or District in a State. The area of State Units of the ADARSH SANGRAM PARTY shall conform to the States and Union Territories mentioned in the Constitution of India.

C. The term of each organ of the ADARSH SANGRAM PARTY, be at any level, shall be for a period of three years. However, if elections are not held by the time of the expiry of the term, the term can be extended till the next elections subject to the conditions:

- (i) That party will not, in any manner, promote or instigate of part in violence;
- (ii) That the elections are held not later than the expiry of a period of four years from the date of the beginning of the term;

(iii) That the party must contest an election conducted by the Election Commission within five years of its registration and shall continuous to do so thereafter If the party does not contest election continuously for six years the • art will be taken off the list of re 'itched parties:.

(iv) That such proposal is approved by National Council in case extension is Granted to National Executive and / or National Council;

(v) That such proposal is approved by National Executive in case extension is granted to State Executive and / or State Council;

(vi) That such proposal is approved by State Executive in case extension is Granted to organs lower to the State Executive and/or State Council;

(vii) That Party must utilize the party funds for political activities and get its accounts audited during each financial and the panel of CAG and submit its copy to the Election Commission with a period of 6 months after end of each financial years. The party will abide by the instructions of the election commission of India issue from time to time regarding maintenance of the funds and accounts of the party.

Primary Level:

a. The Primary Unit will be constituted at:

i. Ward Level in a Municipality or Municipal Corporation

(Ward Sabha);

ii. Village Level

(Gram Sabha);

iii. Each college or equivalent Higher Education Institution

(Chhatra Sabha);

iv. In each ward's group of social active woman

(Mahila Sabha);

v. National, State, District and Ward/Block level youth for employer group

(Youva Morcha);

vi. Each market / shopkeeper of business Group

(Vyapar Sabha);

vii. Each level ex judiciary member, advocates' and Ex Administrator's Think Tanker person's group

(Prabhudh Sabha); and

viii. Each labor's group

(Mazdur Sabha)

and shall comprise of all the ordinary and Active Members of that Unit. A Primary Unit shall not be formed unless there are at least 10 Active Members in that Unit.

b. Powers and Functions of the Primary Unit

The Primary Unit shall be the General Body of all the Ordinary and Active Members of that Unit It shall:

i. Deliberate and decide on any issue or action program to further the objective of the ADARSH SANGRAM PARTY including electoral participation, struggles, opinion making and/or other constructive actions;

ii. Recommend applications for Active Members;

iii. Elect 1 President and 1 Joint President (out of which at least one shall be a Woman) by consensus; failing which, it will be done by voting in the presence of a representative of the District Executive.

iv. The President and Joint President shall be available for the ADARSH SANGRAM PARTY work on a regular basis.

v. Form such teams as required and assign them such work as deemed fit.

vi. Reconstitute any team or committee

vii. Recall President or Joint President_

viii. Perform such tasks as assigned to it from time to lime by the ADARSH SANGRAM PARTY.

c. Block Level:

a. Block Council

i. A Block Council shall be constituted at the Level of a Block

ii. Presidents and Joint President of all Primary Units falling in a Block shall Together constitute the Block Council,

b. Powers and Functions of the Block Council

i. A Block Council shall organize and coordinate the activities at the Block Level and shall raise public issues affecting more than one Primary Unit in that Block.

ii. A Block Council shall exercise such powers and discharge such other Functions as are assigned to it by the ADARSH SANGRAM PARTY.

iii. The members of a Block Council shall elect from amongst themselves or from amongst Active Members in that Block, one President and one Joint President (out of which at least one shall be a woman) by consensus, failing which by voting in the presence of a representative of the District Executive.

iv. The Block Council may form such teams as may be required for its activities and the discharge of its functions.

v. President and Joint President shall be available for the ADARSH SANGRAM PARTY work on regular basis.

vi. Reconstitute any team or committee

v. Recall President or Joint President.

d. District Level:

a. District Council

Each District Council shall comprise the Presidents and Joint Presidents from all Primary Units, Blocks and Municipal area falling in that District.

b. Powers and Functions of the District Council:

i. The District Council will elect the District Executive.

ii. The District Council shall have the powers to recall the District President and/or the members of the District Executive.

c. District Executive:

Each District Executive shall organize and coordinate the activities of the ADARSH SANGRAM PARTY at the District Level.

i. The District Executive shall comprise of not more than 35 members, of whom at least 5 shall be Ex service soldier, 5 shall be women and 5 shall be students and 5 shall be physical disabled person selected by consensus from amongst the Active Members in that District failing which, it will be elected by a majority vote in the presence all representative of the State Executive.

ii. In addition, the District Executive will have one representative from each block of the District as decided by that Block Council.

iii. If the President of a Primary/Block Unit is elected to the District Executive, He/she shall resign as the President of the concerned Primary/Block Unit.

iv. The District Executive may co-opt up to 5 members in order to give fair Representation to disadvantaged social groups, such as SC, ST, Backward Classes and Minorities, in case any of these groups is underrepresented.

If the co-opted members are not already Active Members of the ADARSH SANGRAM PARTY, they shall be deemed to be Active Members of the

ADARSH SANGRAM PARTY as soon as they are co-opted and shall have all the rights of elected members of the Executive. All Co-opted Members must meet the

Qualification. Requirements laid down for **ADARSH SANGRAM PARTY** Members and will need to be ratified by the State Council.

v. The District Executive may, through consensus, invite anyone from within or outside the **ADARSH SANGRAM PARTY** to attend its meetings as a 'Special Invitee' for one or more meetings. However, Special Invitees shall not enjoy any voting rights.

vi. The members referred to in sub-clause 0) above shall elect one person from amongst themselves as the District President.

vii. All elected members of the District Executive shall be available for the **ADARSH SANGRAM PARTY** work on regular basis.

d. Powers and Functions of District Executive

The District Executive shall:

i. Form as many teams as are required to carry out the objectives of the **ADARSH SANGRAM PARTY**.

ii. Elect one person as Secretary and one person as Treasurer for that District from amongst the members referred to in sub-clause [c (i)] above.

iii. Monitor and supervise the activities of **ADARSH SANGRAM PARTY** functionaries in that District.

iv. Undertake all such activities as are needed to meet the objectives of the **ADARSH SANGRAM PARTY** in that District.

v. Undertake activities related to public issues affecting that District.

vi. Maintain the Register of Active Members of the **ADARSH SANGRAM PARTY** of that District.

vii. Maintain and keep accounts of District Level Finances

viii. Form District Level Committees for settling internal disputes, grievances and Disciplinary actions.

ix. Set up the first District Level **ADARSH SANGRAM PARTY** National President to receive and decide complaints of violation of Code of Conduct against members of the District Executive, Block/Primary Level Presidents and Joint Presidents.

x. Elect a District Political Affairs Committee consisting of 5 members from
Amongst elected members of the District Executive.

xi. Reconstitute any team or committee including the Political Affairs Committee.

xii. Recall District President, Secretary or Treasurer.

e. District Political Affairs Committee.

District Political Affairs Committee shall discharge all executive functions in between two meetings of the District Executive; District Political Affairs Committee shall advise and assist the President in overseeing the work of all other Teams and Committees set up by the District Executive; District President is expected to discharge all his or her duties and powers in consultation with the District Political Affairs Committee.

F: State Level (This shall apply to all Union territories also);

a. State Council

Filch State Council shall comprise of the Presidents from all Districts, Blocks, municipalities and Municipal Corporations and Joint President Presidents from all Blocks falling in that State.

b. Functions and Powers of the State Council:

- i. File State Council will elect the State Executive.
- ii. The State Council shall have the power to recall the State President and/or one or more of the members of the State Executive.
- iii. Shall meet at least twice every year.
- v. It will decide the stand and policy of the ADARSH SANGRAM PARTY on issues Concerning that state in such manner as may be prescribed.

c. State Executive:

Each State Executive shall organize and coordinate the activities of the ADARSH SANGRAM PARTY at the State Level.

- i. The State Executive shall comprise of not more than 35 members, of whom at least 5 shall be Ex service soldier, 5 shall be women and 5 shall be students and 5 shall be physical disable selected by consensus from amongst the Active Members in that State failing which, it will be elected by a majority vote in the presence of a representative of the National Executive.
- ii. In addition, the State Executive will have one representative from each District as decided by that District Executive.
- iii. the President of any Unit is elected to the State Executive, he/she shall resign as the President of the concerned District.
- iv. The State Executive may co-opt up to 5 members in order to give fair Representation to disadvantaged social groups, such as SC, ST, Back-Ward Classes and Minorities, in case any of these groups is underrepresented. If the co-opted members are not already Active Members of the ADARSH SANGRAM PARTY, they shall be deemed to be Active Members of the ADARSH SANGRAM PARTY as soon as they are co-opted and shall have all the rights of elected members of the Executive. All Co-opted Members must

meet the qualification requirements laid down for ADARSH SANGRAM PARTY Members and will need to be ratified by the National Council.

The State Executive may, through consensus, invite anyone from within or outside the ADARSH SANGRAM PARTY to attend its meetings as a 'Special Invitee' for one or more meetings. However, Special Invitees shall not enjoy any voting rights.

vi, The members referred to in sub-clause (I) above shall elect one person from amongst themselves as the State President.

vii. All elected members of the State Executive shall be available for the ADARSH SANGRAM PARTY work on regular basis.

d. Functions and Powers of State Executive:

The State Executive shall:

i. Form as many teams as are required to carry out the objectives or the ADARSH SANGRAM PARTY.

ii. Elect one person as Secretary and one person as Treasurer for that State from amongst the members referred to in sub-clause sub - clause [c (i)] above.

iii. Monitor and supervise the activities of ADARSH SANGRAM PARTY functionaries in that State.

iv. Undertake all such activities as are needed to meet the objectives of the ADARSH SANGRAM PARTY in that State.

v. Undertake various activities related to public issues affecting that State.

vi. Maintain and keep accounts of State Level Finances.

vii. Form State Level Committees for settling internal disputes, grievances and disciplinary actions.

viii. Set up the first State Level ADARSH SANGRAM PARTY National President to receive and decide complaints of violation of Code of Conduct against members of the State Executive.

ix. Elect a State Political Affairs Committee consisting of 10 members from amongst elected members of the State Executive.

x. Reconstitute any team or committee including the Political Affairs Committee

xi. Recall State President, Secretary or Treasurer.

xii. Authorize any Organ/Committee/Team to select and lay down procedure for selection of candidates for elections to all sub state bodies.

e. State Political Affairs Committee

i. State Political Affairs Committee shall discharge all executive functions in Between two meetings of the State Executive;

ii. State Political Affairs Committee shall advise and assist the President in

Overseeing the work of all other Teams and Committees set up by the State Executive

iii, State President is expected to discharge all his or her duties and powers in consultation with the State Political Affairs Committee.

F. National Level:

a. National Council

The National Council shall be the highest policy making body of the Aadarsh Sangram Party. The National Council shall comprise of the Presidents from all the States and Districts. In addition, it may co-opt upto a maximum of 100 Members subject to maximum 1/3 total membership of national council from amongst the following:

i. Experts from such fields as the National Council deems fit.

ii. Eminent people from the country

iii. Members from disadvantaged social groups, such as SC, ST, Backward classes and Minorities if there is inadequate representation of such groups.

iv. All those who come together to form the ADARSH SANGRAM PARTY and are present in the first meeting of the ADARSH SANGRAM PARTY, shall form the first National Council of the ADARSH SANGRAM PARTY. They shall be deemed to be Active Members of the ADARSH SANGRAM PARTY. Such members, after completion of their first term as NC members, may be given a second term as NC members by an NC resolution passed with simple majority, subject to renewal of their active membership.

b. Functions and Powers of the National Council:

The National Council shall:

i. Elect the National Executive_

ii. Have the powers to recall the members of the National Executive.

iii. Have the power to amend the Constitution.

iv. Meet at least twice every year Decide the stand and policy of the ADARSH SANGRAM PARTY on issues of National interest.

c. National Executive:

The National Executive would be the highest executive body of the ADARSH SANGRAM PARTY. It shall organize and coordinate the activities of the ADARSH SANGRAM PARTY at the National Level.

i. The National Executive shall consist of not more than 35 members of whom at least 5 shall be Ex service soldier, 5 shall be women and 5 shall be students and 5 shall be physically disable . it shall be selected by consensus from amongst the Active members of the ADARSH SANGRAM PARTY failing which it shall be elected by a majority vote.

- ii. In addition, the National Executive will have one representative from each State who will be nominated by that State Executive.
- iii. If the President of any Unit is elected to the National Executive, he/she shall resign as the President of the concerned Unit.
- iv. The National Executive may co-opt up to 5 members in order to give fair Representation to disadvantaged social groups, such as SC, ST, Back-Ward Classes and Minorities, in case any of these groups is under-represented. If the co-opted members are not already Active Members of the ADARSH SANGRAM PARTY, they shall be deemed to be Active Members of the ADARSH SANGRAM PARTY as soon as they are co-opted and shall have all the rights of elected members of the Executive. All Co-opted Members must meet the qualification requirements laid down for ADARSH SANGRAM PARTY Members.
- v. The National Executive may, through consensus, invite anyone from within or outside the ADARSH SANGRAM PARTY to attend its meetings as a 'Special invitee' for one or more meetings. However, Special Invitees shall not enjoy any voting rights.
- vi. The members referred to in sub-clause (i) above shall elect one person from amongst themselves as the National President All elected members of the National Executive shall be available for the ADARSH SANGRAM PARTY work on regular basis.

d. Powers and Functions of the National Executive

The National Executive shall:

- i. Form as many teams as are required to carry out the objectives of the ADARSH SANGRAM PARTY.
- ii. Appoint one person as National Secretary and one person as National Treasurer.
- iii. Approve the formation of the ADARSH SANGRAM PARTY's National Secretariat
- iv. Monitor and supervise the activities of ADARSH SANGRAM PARTY functionaries at various levels in the country and the National Secretariat.
- v. Undertake all such activities as are needed to meet the objectives of the ADARSH SANGRAM PARTY in the country.
- vi. Undertake various activities related to public issues.
- vii. Maintain and keep accounts of National Level Finances.
- viii. Form National Level Committees for settling internal disputes, grievances and disciplinary actions.
- ix. Set up the first National Level ADARSH SANGRAM PARTY National President to receive and decide complaints of violation of Code of Conduct against National Executive Members.
- x. Elect a National Political Affairs Committee consisting of 10 members from

amongst elected members of the National Executive.

xi. Reconstitute any team or committee including the Political Affairs Committee

xii. Recall National President, Secretary or Treasurer.

xiii. Make rules and regulations under this Constitution.

xiv. Authorize any Organ/Committee/Team to select and Lay down procedure for selection of candidates for elections to State assemblies or parliament.

xv. Have the authority to exercise all such powers conferred upon any organ/committee/authorities in the absence of existence of such organ/committee/authorities

xvi. Have the power to suspend/dissolve any organ/ committee/ team or to remove any office bearer/member or any organ/team/committee.

xvii. Have all the residual powers not specifically assigned to any other body/organ/committee/authority in this constitution. in case of any emergency they said power may be exercised by the PAC subject to Ratification by the National Executive in its next meeting.

e. National Political Affairs Committee.

i. National Political Affairs Committee shall discharge all executive functions in between two meetings of the National Executive.

ii. National Political Affairs Committee shall advise and assist the National President in overseeing the work of all other Teams and Committees set up by the National Executive; .

iii. National President is expected to discharge all his or her duties and powers in consultation with the National Political Affairs Committee.

ARTICLE V: OFFICE BEARERS OF THE PARTY

A. The following shall be the Office Bearers of the ADARSH SANGRAM PARTY at various Levels

a. Primary Level. President and Joint President

b. Block Level. President and Joint President

c, District Level . District President, District Treasurer, District Secretary

d. State Level. State President, State Treasurer, State Secretary

c, National Level . National President. National Secretary. National Treasurer

B. Powers & Functions of the Office Bearers

a. President the President shall be in charge of functioning of the ADARSH SANGRAM PARTY at the concerned Level

b. President/Joint President at Primary/Block Level and President at the

District/State/National Level shall:

- i. Facilitate and organize the meeting of the Unit/Sabha**
- ii. Chair the meeting of the respective Sabha /Council/Executive**
- iii. Implement and execute the decisions of the ADARSH SANGRAM PARTY and carry out all such work as assigned from time to time in consultation with Political Affairs Committee at that level.**

C. Secretary the Secretary shall be responsible:

- i. For managing the day to day affairs of the Secretariat at the concerned Level.**
- ii. For maintaining records and keeping minutes of the meetings at the concerned Level.**
- iii. Carrying out all such work as given to him/her by the ADARSH SANGRAM PARTY from time to time. Secretary at National level shall represent ADARSH SANGRAM PARTY for all legal purposes.**

D. District/State Treasurer

The Treasurer shall be responsible:

- i. For maintaining the accounts at the concerned Level.**
- ii. Follow all guidelines and instructions issued from time to time with respect to maintenance of accounts etc.**

E. National Treasurer

The National Treasurer shall:

- i. Ensure that the accounts of the ADARSH SANGRAM PARTY are properly maintained and are audited by an Auditor.**
- ii. Ensure that all statutory compliances regarding accounts and ADARSH SANGRAM PARTY funds are duly made.**
- iv. Ensure that audited annual accounts of the ADARSH SANGRAM PARTY are submitted to the Election Commission of India within six months from the end of the Financial Year.**

ARTICLE VI: CODE OF CONDUCT, DISCIPLINE AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION

A. Code of Conduct

- a. Every member of the Party shall abide by the following Code of Conduct:**

- i. A member shall not engage himself in any immoral or illegal activity or such activity as would damage the party and/or tarnish the image of the Party and/or such conduct as would bring disrepute to it.
- ii. A member shall not undertake any activity, which is in violation of or is contrary to the objectives of the Party as set out in this Constitution or is contrary to the official policy of the Party.
- iii. A member shall not violate any Rule made by the Party or disobey any direction given by it.

v. Members, other than office bearers, shall be free to express their own Opinion within and outside the party forum, unless there is a specific direction to the contrary by the Party for a specified period. Mere Expression of difference-of opinion will not be considered as violation of Code of Conduct unless it violates the Objectives of the Party.

b. Without prejudice to the generality of the above, an office bearer must also.

- i. Not involve himself / herself in any corrupt practices.
- ii. Not have any pending criminal case of a crime involving moral turpitude or should not have been convicted of any such crime in the past.
- iii. Not engage in exploiting or ill-treating woman.
- iv. Make an annual declaration of his/her income and assets and that of his family honestly and correctly to the Party.

B. Authorities for Disciplinary Action

i. Complaints in respect of alleged violation of Article VI-A and any other matter including internal disputes, grievances etc. shall be dealt with by the Disciplinary Committees to be constituted by the National Executive at the National Level, State Level, District Level and below, as per regulations Framed by the National Executive.

ii. However, the disciplinary committee may if it so deems fit refer any Complaint alleging violation of Article VI-A (a) (i) and VI —A (b) (vi) against Office bearer, Members of Parliament/State Legislature/Corporations/ Panchayats and Executive Members to the following:

'National Level: Party National President.

State Level: Party State President.

District Level & Below: District President.

Any person aggrieved by the order or inaction of the State or National Disciplinary Committee may also prefer an appeal to the Party State / District President or Party National President respectively.

iii. The orders passed by the State President, District President, Disciplinary

Committees would be appealable to the next higher level in the hierarchy.

No appeal shall lie against the order of the Party National President.

iv. The orders passed by the Party National President / State President / District President / Disciplinary Committee shall be binding and shall be implemented within four weeks of the passing thereof.

v. The Disciplinary Committee at the National Level, State Level and District Level shall comprise of three persons to be nominated by the National Executive / State Executive / District Executive, as the case may be.

C. Penalties

Disciplinary action may result in penalties ranging from warning, suspension or expulsion from the Party. No disciplinary action shall be taken against a member without giving an opportunity to that member to explain and answer the charges against him/her. In case disciplinary action is proposed against a member of District or State Executive, the penalty will be imposed only after approval by the State or National Executive respectively

ARTICLE VII: RULES FOR CONDUCT OF BUSINESS

A. MEETING:

i. The respective Presidents shall chair meetings of the National / State / District / Block / Primary Council / Executive. In the event of the President not being available, the concerned body may elect a person to chair the particular meeting

ii. Councils at various Levels shall meet at least at the following Intervals:

Primary Level: Once a month

Block Level: once a quarter

District Level: twice a year

State Level: once a year

National Level: once a Year

iii. Executives at various Levels shall meet at least at the following Intervals:

District Level: once a month

State Level: once a quarter

National Level: once a quarter

iv. If required, a meeting of a Council/Executive may be requisitioned by 1/3rd

of the members of the concerned Council/ Executive.

B. QUORUM

Quorum for all meetings shall be one-third of the strength of the concerned Body. If the Quorum is not complete at the appointed time, those assembled will wait for a maximum period of 30 minutes. If the required Quorum is still not available, the meeting shall be adjourned. A new meeting will then be convened and there shall be no need of a quorum for a meeting that was adjourned due to want of quorum. There will be no requirement for a Quorum in case of Emergency or Extraordinary meetings. However resolutions passed in such meetings shall be required to be ratified in the next ordinary meeting of the concerned body

C. NOTICE

i. The notice period for Ordinary meetings of the various bodies shall be as under :Body Days

- Primary Unit 2
- Block Level 2
- District Council 21
- District Executive 2
- State Council 21
- State Executive 2
- National Council 21
- National Executive 2

ii. Emergency meetings of the District/State/National Executive may be convened by the concerned President by giving such notice as deemed Fit. The above time periods would not be applicable for such meetings.

iii. Members may attend meetings of the District/State/National Executive either in person or via video/teleconference.

D. Decision Making

All decisions at all Levels in any meeting shall be taken by consensus, failing which by a majority vote. However, approval of 2/3rd of members, present and voting, will be required for a resolution for amendment of the Party Constitution and /or decision to merge and split.

E. Minutes

The Party shall maintain Minutes of all the Meetings of all its Council/ Executive/ Committees.

ARTICLE VIII: PARTY FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS.

A. Collection of Funds

i. Funds shall be collected by means of membership fee, voluntary donations, sale of party material, cultural programs etc.

ii. Only such persons, as are authorized by the respective Executive, shall receive the funds.

B. Donation and Membership Receipts

i. Fund collection receipts will be printed at the National and State Levels only.

ii. Each receipt will be duly numbered and issued in books containing receipts as prescribed from time to time.

C. Bank Account

i. The Party shall open such number of bank accounts and at such places as Considered necessary.

ii. There shall be three authorized signatories for each Bank account namely the President and two persons authorized by the National/State Executive. The account may be operated by any two of the three authorized signatories. However, one of them must be President.

iii. Notwithstanding the above, in the event of special accounts being open for any Parliamentary / Assembly constituency elections, there shall be three authorized signatories for operating such accounts who shall be nominated by the National/State Executive.

D. Utilizations of Funds

i. The funds received by the Party shall be utilized for meeting the political objectives of the Party.

ii. The funds shall be utilized by the concerned Executive. The National Executive may frame regulations governing the utilization of funds. The Accounts shall be maintained on accrual basis. The Details of all donations and expenses will be made transparent.

ARTICLE IX: AMENDMENT OF CONSTITUTION

This Constitution, barring Article II-D thereof, can be amended by the National Council provided that the amendment has the approval of 2/3rd of its members present and voting after due notice to all the members. For this

Purpose a meeting of the National Council shall be convened within 30 days of a resolution for amendment bearing the signatures of at least 10% members of The National Council being received. The National Executive shall also have the power to alter and amend this Constitution. Quorum for such National Executive meeting shall be two thirds of its strength. The amendment so made by the Executive shall become operative immediately subject to ratification in the next session of the National Council. However, the power of amendment cannot be exercised in a manner so as to bring the amended Constitution in conflict with the statutory provisions or guidelines issued by the Election Commission of India.

ARTICLE X: MERGER AND SPLIT

- i. Decisions regarding merger and split shall be taken at a Plenary Session comprising of all office bearers, members of all organs at every level and Members of Parliament, State Legislature, Corporations and Panchayats
- ii. The quorum for the meeting of the Plenary Session shall be 50% of the persons entitled to participate in the Plenary Session.
- iii. A resolution in respect of merger or split to be effective shall require the approval of at least 2/3 of the persons present and voting.

ARTICLE XI: INTERPRETATION OF THE CONSTITUTION

The National Executive alone shall have the power and authority to interpret this Constitution and the regulations framed there under. The Decision of the National Executive in respect of above shall be final and binding unless it is Overturned by the National Council in its next meeting.

ARTICLE XII. - MANDATORY PROVISION

1. The Party shall bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of India as by law established and to the principles of Socialism, Secularism, and Democracy And would uphold the Sovereignty, Unity and Integrity of India.

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