

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION  
OF THE  
INDIAN COUNCIL FOR CULTURAL RELATIONS

1. Name : The Name of the Council shall be the "Indian Council for Cultural Relations".
2. Head Office :- The Head office of the Council shall be at such place as the President may from time to time decide in Delhi State.
3. Objects :- The Objects for which the Council is established are :-
  - (i) to foster, revive and strengthen cultural relations between India and other countries by :-
    - (a) Promoting a wider knowledge and appreciation of their languages, literature and art.
    - (b) Establishing close contacts between the Universities and cultural institutions.
    - (c) Adopting all other measures to promote cultural relations.
  - (ii) For the purposes of the Council to draw and accept and make and endorse, discount and negotiate Government of India and other promissory notes, bills of exchange, cheques or other negotiable instruments.
  - (iii) To invest the funds or money entrusted to the Council upon such securities or in such manner as may from time to time be determined by the Governing Body and from time to time sell or transmute such investments and to permit its funds to be held by the Government of India.
  - (iv) To purchase, take on lease, accept as gift or otherwise acquire any land or building or works wherever situated in India which may be necessary or convenient for the Council and to construct or alter and maintain any such building or works.
  - (v) To issue appeals for funds in furtherance of the Council, to receive gifts and undertake the management of any endowment, trusts, fund or donation not inconsistent with the objects of the Council.
  - (vi) To sell, lease, mortgage or exchange and otherwise transfer all or any portion of the properties of the Council.
  - (vii) To establish and maintain research and reference Libraries and reading rooms.
  - (viii) To do all other such things either alone or in conjunction with others as the Council may consider necessary, incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.
4. The Governing Body of the Council consists of the following persons whose names, addresses and occupations as required by Section 2 of Societies Registration Act No. XXI of 1860 are noted in the following :-

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- (i) Maulana Abul Kalam Azad,  
Minister of Education,  
Govt. of India,  
4, King Edward Road,  
New Delhi
- (ii) Acharya Kakaschob Kalolkar, M.P.,  
81, South Avenue,  
New Delhi
- (iii) Prof. Humayun Kabir, M.P.,  
Vice-President, ICCR,  
Palaudi House,  
New Delhi
- (iv) Sri K.G. Saiyidain,  
Secretary, Ministry of Education,  
Govt. of India,  
New Delhi
- (v) Dr. B.V. Kerkar,  
Minister for Information and Broadcasting,  
8, Hastings Road,  
New Delhi
- (vi) Sardar Gurmukh Nihal Singh,  
Chief Minister, Delhi State,  
13-V, Rup Nagar, Subzimandi,  
Delhi
- (vii) Mrs. Hansa Mehta,  
Vice-Chancellor, Baroda University,  
Baroda.
- (viii) Sardar K.M. Panikkar,  
14, Akbar Road,  
New Delhi
- (ix) Prof. M. Mujeeb,  
Vice-Chancellor, Jamia Millia Islamia,  
Jamia Nagar,  
Delhi
- (x) Dr. G.S. Mahajani,  
Vice-Chancellor,  
Delhi University,  
Delhi
- (xi) Rev. Jerome D'Souza, S.J.,  
Director, Social Institute,  
4, Boat Club Road,  
Poona - 1.
- (xii) Pt. Sunder Lal,  
C/o Naya Hind Office,  
128, Nuthigani,  
Allahabad.
- (xiii) Shri R.P. Masani,  
68-F, Nepan Sea Road,  
Bombay - 5.

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- (xiv) Maharaj Kumar Dr. Raghbir Singh, D.Litt., M.P.  
"Raghbir Niwas",  
Sitapur (Malwa)
- (xv) Sri C.S. Manon,  
Jt. Secretary,  
Ministry of Finance,  
New Delhi

The term of the present Governing Body shall expire on 31st March, 1957.

5. The income and property of the Council however derive shall be applied towards the promotion of the objects thereof as set forth in this Memorandum of Association subject to such limitations as the Government of India may from time to time impose. No portion of the income and property of the Council shall be paid or transferred directly or indirectly by way of dividends, bonus or otherwise howsoever, by way of profit, to the persons who at any time are or have been members of the Council or to any of them or to any persons claiming through them or any of them provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the payment in good faith of remuneration to any member thereof or other persons in return for any service rendered to the Council or for travelling allowance halting and other similar charges.

6. If on the winding up or dissolution of the Council there shall remain after the satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities any property whatsoever the same shall not be paid to or distributed among the members of the Council or any of them but shall be dealt with in such manner as the Government of India may determine.

7. We, the several persons whose names and addresses and descriptions are subscribed below are desirous of being formed into an Association under Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860 in pursuance of this Memorandum of Association. A copy of the Rules and Regulations of the Council is enclosed herewith.

S.No.	Name	Address	Occupation	Signature
1.	Maulana Abul Kalam Azad	4, King Edward Road, New Delhi	Minister for Education	Sd/- A.K. Azad
2.	Acharya Kakaschob Kalolkar, M.P.	Sannidhi, Gandhi Hindustani Sahitya Sabha, Rajghat, New Delhi	Vice-President, ICCR	Sd/- Kaka Kalolkar
3.	Prof. Humayun Kabir, M.P.	30, Janpath, New Delhi	Vice-President, ICCR	Sd/- Humayun Kabir
4.	Sri K.G. Saiyidain	40, Canning Lane, New Delhi	Secretary, Ministry of Education	Sd/- K.G. Saiyidain

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S.No.	Name	Address	Occupation	Signature
5.	Smt. Hansa Mehta	Baroda University Baroda	Vice-Chancellor	Sd/- Hansa Mehta
6.	Sri R.P. Masani	68-F, Nepan Sea Rd. Bombay - 5	Chairman, Indian Institute for Education & Cultural Cooperation.	Sd/- R.P. Masani
7.	Rev. Jerome D'Souza, S.J.	4, Boat Club Rd, Poona - 1.	Director, Social Institute.	Sd/- J.D'Souza, S.J.

Witnesses to the signatures of subscribers

Name	Address and Occupation of Witness	Signature
Shri R.K. Kapur	Deputy Educational Adviser, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, New Delhi	Sd/- R.K. Kapur 23.11.56

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