

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION

1. NAME OF THE SOCIETY: The name of the Society shall be INDIAN SOCIETY OF ORNAMENTAL HORTICULTURE.
2. REGISTERED OFFICE: The Office of the Society shall remain in the Union Territory of Delhi and at present it is at the following address:-

Division of Floriculture & Landscaping
Indian Agricultural Research Institute
New Delhi-110012.
3. Aims & Object: The aims and objects for which the Society is established are as under:
- (a) To promote scientific, technological and professional work related to ornamental horticulture.
 - (b) To encourage research, accumulate information and disseminate knowledge in ornamental horticulture.
 - (c) To organise seminars/symposia on topics of ornamental horticulture.
 - (d) To organise public lectures, talks and hold exhibitions related to ornamental horticulture.
 - (e) To publish "Journal of Ornamental Horticulture" and other suitable literature on various aspects of ornamental horticulture as and when deemed necessary.
 - (f) To establish contacts with other organisations having similar objectives.
 - (g) To undertake any other activities for the promotion of the aforesaid objects.

All the income, earnings, moveable, immoveable properties of the Society shall be solely utilized and applied towards the promotion of its aims and objects only as set forth in the Memorandum of Association and no profit thereon shall be paid or transferred directly or indirectly by way of dividends, bonus, profits or in any manner whatsoever to the present or past members of the Society or to any person claiming through any one or more of the present or past members. No member of the Society shall have any personal

claim on any moveable or immoveable properties of the Society or make any profit, whatsoever, by virtue of his membership.

4. Governing Body: The names, addresses, occupations and designations of the present members of the Governing Body to whom the management of the Society is entrusted as required under section 2 of the Societies Registration Act, 1860 as applicable to the Union Territory of Delhi are as follows:-

S.No.	NAME IN FULL (CAPITAL)	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	DESIGNATION IN THE SOCIETY
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Dr. K.L. CHADHA	C-II/91, Moti Bagh, New Delhi-110021.	Scientist	President
2.	Dr. MANMOHAN ATTAVAR	38-1, 30th Cross, 3rd Main, 7th Block Jayanagar Bangalore-560082.	Business	Vice- President
3.	Dr. T.K. BOSE	18/33, Dower Lane Calcutta-700029.	Scientist	Vice- President
4.	Dr. BRIJENDRA SINGH	C-31, IARI Campus, New Delhi-110012.	Scientist	Secretary
5.	Dr. N.K. DADLANI	Ec-60, Maya Enclave New Delhi-110064.	Scientist	Jt. Secretar
6.	Dr. S.P.S. RAGHAVA	Sector II, 3/80 Rajendra Nagar Ghaziabad, U.P.	Scientist	Treasurer
7.	Dr. VISHNU SWARUP	E-945, Chittaranjan Park New Delhi-110019.	Scientist	Editor
8.	Dr. RAM PHAL	484, Sector IX R.K. Puram New Delhi.	Scientist	Executive Councilors

meeting. The notice of such a meeting, along with the agenda will be posted to all members at least 15 days in advance.

- v) The members present will be the quorum for each meeting of the General Body.
- vi) The President of the Society will preside over all the meetings of the General Body. In his absence, a Vice-President, or any other member of the Council as decided by the members present, may preside over the meeting.

9. Executive Committee

- i) Executive Committee defined : The Executive Committee shall consist of the elected members of the Society for different responsibilities of the office and shall function as office bearers.

ii) Composition :

The Executive Council of the Society shall consist of the following :

President : One

Vice-President : Two

Secretary : One

Treasurer : One

Joint Secretary : One

Editor : One

Executive Councillors : Twelve

Members of Editorial Board : Four

Board

iii) Minimum & Maximum strength including office bearers :

There will be a minimum of 23 members, however, the E.C. may coopt more members, or invite other members to the meeting of the E.C. Those members, however, shall not have voting rights at the meeting.

- iv) Election and its mode : The Secretary and Treasurer will always be elected from among the members of the Society

located at the Headquarters of the Society.]

The election of all the members of the Executive Council shall be through secret ballots on the principle of simple majority, and will be conducted by Election Committee constituted by Executive Council. Normally, the election will be held during October - December. Only members who were on rolls as on September 31 of the same year will be eligible for nomination and participation in the election. The results of the elections will be announced either at the Annual General Meeting or through postal intimation. Interim vacancies of the Office bearers will be filled up by the Executive Council. The members of Editorial Board will be appointed by the Executive Council.

v) Term of the office of the Executive Committee :

The tenure of the members of the Council will be for two years.

vi) Powers/Duties/Functions of the Office Bearers :

The E.C. shall be responsible for the management of the affairs and execution of the programme and policies for the advancement and furtherance of the objectives of the Society. It shall take decision on all matters except those which fall in the jurisdiction of the G.B. The E.C. shall be answerable for all of its activities to G.B. E.C. shall also have full control of the funds of the Society which shall be used for any purpose which in the opinion of E.C. tends to meet and enhance the cause of the Society. The E.C. shall approve the receipts and expenditure and may frame rules for proper maintenance of the accounts.]

- a) The Office bearers of the Society will function under the general directions of the Executive Council.
- b) The President shall call and preside at meeting of the Society and of the Executive Council. The Vice-Presidents shall assist the President and carry out such of these duties allocated to them.

One of the Vice-Presidents shall perform the duties of the President during the latter's inability or absence.

- c) The Secretary will be responsible for the day to day working of the Society. He will also record and maintain the proceedings of the general meetings of the Society and of the E.C. The Joint Secretary will assist the Secretary.
- d) The treasurer shall keep accounts, receive deposits and disburse money on behalf of the Society, according to the directions of the Council.
- e) The Editor shall be responsible for editing and publications of the Journal and other publications of the Society. He shall serve as Chairman of the Editorial Board. The Editor shall call and preside over the meetings of the Editorial Board.

vii) Quorum and notice of the meetings:

- a) The Secretary in consultation with the President may summon E.C. to meet as and when required.
- b) The date and time of holding each meeting of the E.C. will be notified by the Secretary to each member at least one week before the date on which such meetings are to be held. Non-receipt of such notice by any member will not invalidate the proceedings of the meeting.
- c) Five members of the E.C. will form a quorum. In the event of non-compliance of quorum, the decision of the meeting will be implemented after circulation and consent by majority of members.

viii) Filling up casual vacancies:

Any position falling vacant in the E.C. shall be filled up initially through ad-hoc arrangement which may be confirmed later on through nomination or election as the case may be.

10. Sub-committees

The E.C. will be empowered to constitute sub-committees as and when needed to help to conduct the affairs of the Society. Any member of the Society may be nominated to serve on the sub-committee with consent. The Secretary of the Society shall be a member of all sub-committees. Sub-committees connected with accounts/financial matters will also include the Treasurer as a member. The duties and the functions of the sub-committee will be defined by the E.C.

11. Sources of income and utilization of funds

Income will normally be in the form of membership fee, subscriptions, and sale of publication of the Society. The Society can also receive donations. The income and property of the Society from wheresoever decided shall solely be spent in the promotion of its objects as set forth.

Earlier and no portion thereof shall be distributed among its members by way of dividends, bonus etc.

12. Audit of accounts

Accounts of the Society will be audited every year and presented to the G.B./E.C.' meeting or both.

13. Operation of Bank Accounts

All amounts received by the Society shall be deposited in a scheduled Bank or be invested appropriately as may be decided by the E.C.' and further that the amounts will be operated by the Treasurer and the Secretary or the President.

14. Annual list of Governing Body

Once in every year a list of the Office bearers and the members of the Governing Body of the Society shall be filled with the Registrar of Societies, Delhi as required under Sec.4 of the Societies Registration Act, 1860.

15. Legal proceedings :

The Society may sue or be sued in the name of the President, Secretary as per provisions laid down under Sec.6 of the Societies Registration Act, 1860 as applicable to the Union Territory of Delhi.

16. Any amendment in the Memorandum of Association or Rules will be carried out in accordance with procedure laid down under Sec. 12 and 12-A of Societies Registration Act, 1860.

- i) Any motion having for its objects, the alteration of existing rules or enactment of new ones will first be submitted to the Executive Council which will consider it at a special meeting to be held for the purpose. If two-third of the members present vote in favour of any amendment or fresh enactment it will be included in the agenda of the next Annual General Body Meeting or Extraordinary General Body Meeting which have the power to ratify or rescind them.
- ii) The Council may, with the sanction of the Society, frame or alter bye-laws for the working of the Society not inconsistent with its rules.

17. Dissolution and adjustment of affairs :

Any member not less than $\frac{3}{5}$ th of the members of the Society may determine that it shall be dissolved, and thereupon it shall be dissolved forthwith, or at the time then agreed upon, and all necessary steps shall be taken for the disposal and settlement of the property of the Society, its claims and liabilities, accordingly to the rules of the Society applicable thereto, if any and, if not, then as the General Body shall find expedient, provided that, in the event of any dispute arising among the said General Body of the members of the Society, the adjustment of its affairs shall be referred to the principal court of original civil jurisdiction of the district in which the chief

building of the Society is situated, and the Court shall make such order in the matter as it shall deem requisite provided that the Society shall not be dissolved unless 3/5th of the members shall have expressed a wish for such or by proxy, at a general meeting convened for the purpose.

The property, movable and immovable, belonging to the Society shall be deemed to be vested in the Executive Council and in all proceedings, civil and criminal shall be described as the property of the Indian Society of Ornamental Horticulture. If any time the Society is dissolved and if there remain upon such dissolution after the satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities and property wheresoever, the same shall not be paid or distributed among the members of the Society but shall be given to some other Society as determined by the majority engaged in the promotion of Ornamental horticulture.]

18. Application of the Act :

All the provisions under all the sections of the Societies Registration Act 1860 as applicable to the Union Territory of Delhi shall apply to the Society.

19. Official year :

The official year of the Society will be from 1st January to 31st December.

20. Essential Certificate:

Certified that this is the correct copy of Rules and Regulations of the Society.

K.L. Chadra

(K.L. CHADRA)
President

Brijendra Singh

(BRIJENDRA SINGH)
Secretary

S.P.S. Raghava

(S.P.S. RAGHAVA)
Treasurer



We the undersigned are desirous of forming a Society "Indian Society of Ornamental Horticulture" under the Societies Registration Act, 1860, as applicable to the Union Territory of Delhi in pursuance of this Memorandum of Association of the Society.

Sl.No.	Name and Address	Occupation	Signature
1.	Dr. K.L. Chadha, Dy. Director General (Hort.), I.C.A.R., Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi - 110001.	Scientist	
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4.	Dr. Brijendra Singh, Div. of Floriculture & Landscaping, I.A.R.I., New Delhi - 110012.	Scientist	
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