

**MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION**  
**of the**  
**AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT & TRAINING SOCIETY**

**1. NAME**

Agricultural Development & Training Society.

**2. REGISTERED ADDRESS**

43 Serpentine Street,  
Bangalore 560025.

**3. AIMS AND OBJECTIVES**

- a) the aims and objectives of the society, which are based on the brotherhood of mankind and the love of India, will be to organise, establish, maintain, support, development, and encourage, without any motive of profit, activities relating to rural people in the fields of education, agriculture, industry, trade, commerce, and manufacturing.
- b) To establish, promote, or assist in promoting or establishing, and to subscribe to or become a member of any other society whose object are similar to the objects of the society.
- c) The benefits of the Society shall be open to all irrespective of caste, creed or religion.
- d) The funds and income of the Society shall be solely utilised towards the achievements of the objects and no portion of it shall be utilised for payment to Members by way of profits, interest, dividends, etc.

**4. POWER**

- a) For the above objectives, the Society will maintain, manage and deal with movable and immovable properties of the Society or of others, extend Financial support for the people, irrespective of race, community, religion, or creed.
- b) To enter into arrangements and agreements with any Government Authority, Whether Central, State, District, municipal, or local or otherwise, that may be conducive to the objects of the Society or to any of them, and to obtain from any Government or Authority such rights, grants, concession and privileges as the society thinks desirable and to comply with any such arrangements or agreements.
- c) To purchase, to take on lease, or in exchange, or otherwise acquire any lands, buildings, easements or other moveable or immovable properties, which may be required for the performance of the Society, and to sell, demise, lease, rent out, mortgage, give in exchange, surrender or dispose of the same.

- d) To take or make grants, donations, gifts, of money or other properties or any bequests or foundation for any one or more objects of the Society.
- e) To apply the money and properties of the Society generally for support and maintenance of the Society and for the objects of the Society.
- f) To borrow, with or without interest, raise money for the purpose of support and maintenance of the Society, with or without securities.
- g) To do or cause to be done all such other lawful deeds and things as are not contrary to the Constitution of the Society and conducive to the attainment of The object of the Society.
- h) To make bye-laws not inconsistent with this Memorandum of Association for the proper administration of the Society and its institutions.

We, the several person, whose names and addresses are given below, are desirous of being formed into a Society in Accordance with the public Societies Registration Act I of 1350 Fasli and subscribe our signature to this Memorandum:

<b>Name in full:</b>	<b>Signature:</b>	<b>Address:</b>
1. Ram Esteves	Sd/-	43 Serpentine Street, Bangalore 560025.
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7. K. Alexander	Sd/-	ISI (Documentation centre) 24, Benson Road, Bangalore 560046.

As per the minutes of special meeting of the Agricultural Development and Training Society held at Bangalore on 1 October 1978, and amended on 12 April 1988.

**for AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT & TRAINING SOCIETY**

Sd/.

**Ram Esteves,  
President.**

**RULES AND REGULATIONS**  
**of the**  
**AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT & TRAINING SOCIETY**

**1. LOCATION OF OFFICE**

The office of the Society shall be at 43 Serpentine Street, Bangalore 560025.

**2. OBJECTS**

The objects of the Society shall be those declared in the Memorandum of Association annexed hereto.

**3. MEMBERSHIP**

The Membership of the Society shall be open to any person above the age of 18 years and introduced by any of the members of the Governing Body of the Society, provided they subscribe to the ideals of the Society and are approved by a majority of 2/3<sup>rd</sup> of the Governing Body. The Society shall maintain a membership register at the Registered Office of the Society. All properties, moveable and immovable of the Society, shall vest in the name of the Society.

**4. TITLES, DEEDS, EXECUTION**

All deeds of transfer, contracts, agreements, releases, leases, deeds and documents of whatsoever nature, relating to or affecting such properties or interests of the Society shall be taken and shall stand in the name of the Society aforementioned; all such deeds or documents shall be executed for and on behalf of the Society by the President or on his authorisation either by the Treasurer or Secretary.

**5. SUITS BY AND AGAINST THE SOCIETY**

All suits and proceedings by or against the Society shall be filed and defended in the name of one of the members of the Governing Body and he shall be empowered to sign, make, verify and present all plaints, written statements, appeals, revisions and all applications and documents, and to appoint or engage any advocate, attorney, lawyer, revenue agent or other legal practitioner.

**6. MANAGEMENT**

The management of the affairs of the Society shall vest in the Governing Body. It shall consist of five members, including the President, Secretary, Treasurer and two other Members, now of whom can be appointed as Joint Secretary.

**President**

The president of the Society shall be elected by the Members of the Governing Body. The president shall control, direct, and take decisions on the activities and matters of the Society. He shall give the necessary directives to the Secretary and Treasurer. He shall preside over the

meetings of the Governing Body as well as the General Body. The President shall operate the bank account on behalf of the society jointly with the Treasure, or authorise any two other person to sign the cheques on their behalf. The president shall appoint all the staff of the Society, remove or initiate disciplinary proceedings against them. He shall also engage or remove lawyers and auditors.

### **Secretary**

The Secretary shall be nominated by the President and shall work under his directions. He shall maintain the membership register of the Society. He shall file returns and documents with the Registrar of Societies. He shall maintain a record of the minutes of the meetings of the Governing Body as well as the General Body. He shall maintain the correspondence of the Society under the directions of the president.

### **Treasurer**

The treasure shall also be nominated by the President from among the member of the Governing Body. He shall diligently look after the financial interests of the Society and shall be responsible for the custody and maintenance of its books of accounts and the money entrusted to his care. He shall also be responsible for seeing that the bank accounts of the Society are kept in safe custody. The Treasurer shall arrange for the audit of accounts of the Society by a Chartered Accountant annually. In general, the Treasurer shall observe the direction of the Governing Body though the President, with great fidelity, accuracy and integrity regarding the above and all other works undertaken through such direction.

## **7. MEETINGS**

- a) The Governing Body of the Society shall meet at least once in six months. A meeting of the Governing Body shall ordinarily be held only with 7 (seven) days notice. The President shall have the power to call for a special meeting of the Governing Body with one day's notice.
- b) The present governing Body shall hold office for a period of five years. after this period, the Governing Body shall be elected by the General Body.
- c) The quorum for The Governing Body shall be three and shall ordinarily be presided over by the President or in his absence by any other member nominated by the President.
- d) In case of death, resignation or retirement of a Member of the Governing Body or in the case of a Member Being held by a competent authority or by two-third majority of the Governing Body to be unfit to hold the post of the Member, such vacancy shall be filled by a simple majority of the Governing Body.

**8. GENERAL BODY**

- a) the General Body of the Society shall meet every year in the month of April.
- b) Seven Days notice will be given to Members regarding the meeting of the General Body.
- c) The General body shall adopt the annual report of the Society along with accounts and balance sheet of the Society.
- d) The General Body shall also elect the Members of the Governing Body once in 5 years.

**9. QUORUM**

The quorum for the General Body shall be one-third of the total number of members of the Society. The General Body meeting shall be preside over by the President and in his absence by any member of the Governing Body nominated by the President to preside over the said meeting.

**10. AMENDMENT**

No amendment or alteration shall be made in the aims and objects of the society unless it is voted by two-third of the Members present at the meeting specially convened for the purpose and confirmed by two-third of the Members present at the second special meeting. No amendment to the Memorandum of association and Rules and Regulations shall be made which may prove to be repugnant to the provisions of Section 2 (15), 11, 12 and 13 and sec 80 G of the income Tax Act, 1961 . Further ,no amendment shall be carried out without the prior approval of the Commissioner of Income Tax.

**11. WINDING UP**

In case of the Society being wound up, the property and the funds of the Society that may remain after full satisfaction of the liabilities of the society shall be transferred or paid to some other society or institution with similar aims and objects as the society, and which enjoys recognition under sec 80 G of the Income Tax Act, 1961, but shall in no event be distributed among the Members of the Society.