

THE ANDHRA ACADEMY OF ARTS

(REGD. 1961)

(Recognised by Lalitkala Academy - New Delhi and by Andhra Pradesh State Government)



CONSTITUTION

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION
OF
THE ANDHRA ACADEMY OF ARTS
VIJAYAWADA

- I. The name of the Society shall be The Andhra Academy of Arts and it will be situated in Vijayawada at the address given below.
in its own Building at Mutyalampadu, Vijayawada.
- II. The object of the Academy shall be to work in the cause of art and to foster a spirit of fellowship among artists and persons interested in the promotion of art such as Painting, Sculpture, Architecture, Photography, Categraphy and other allied arts and to this end it shall :
- a) Hold exhibitions of works of art.
 - b) Arrange lectures and other functions in furtherance of art activities.
 - c) Establish and maintain a permanent Art gallery in Vijayawada.
 - d) Provide an art Library primarily for use of its members.
 - e) Co-operate with Art Societies in and outside Andhra Pradesh and organise mutually helpful activities.
 - f) Award scholarship and render assistance to local art students and artists.
 - g) Publish Journals and books in arts.
 - h) Undertake all such activities as will foster love for art among people.
 - i) To establish run, manage and acquire such eductional institutions, schools or colleges imparting Training; disseminate knowledge in all forms of fine arts; both visual and performing; and to construct purchase or acquire and manage infrastructure necessary for the purpose.
- III. The income and the property of the society whensoever derived shall be applied solely towards the promotion of the objects of the society as setforth in the proceeding clause and no portion thereof shall be paid or transferred directly or indirectly by way of dividend bonus or otherwise howsoever by way of profit to the members of the Academy, provided that nothing herein shall prevent payment in good faith of remuneration to any officer or servant of the society or to other person in return for any service actually rendered to the Academy.

THE GOVERNING BODY AT THE INCEPTION OF THE ASSOCIATION

S. No.	Name of the Member	Address	Designation
1.	Shri Narla Venkateswara Rao	Editor, Andhra Jyothi Labbipet, Vijayawada	President
2.	Shri G. Subba Raju	Managing Director SIRIS, Sirinagar Vijayawada.	Vice President
3.	Shri A. V. Subba Rao	Artist, Bhimavaram	do
4.	Shri S. Sanjiva Dev	Artist, Tummapudi, Tenali Tq; Guntur Dt.	do
5.	Shri M. S. Murthi	All India Radio, Vijayawada-2	Secretary
6.	Shri K. Venugopal Rao	Artist, G. D. Art School of Painting, Vijayawada.	Joint Secretary
7.	Shri G. Venkateswara Rao	Artist, G. D. Art, Vijayawada.	-do-
8.	Shri Y. Purnachandra Rao	Municipal Office, Vijayawada.	Treasurer
9.	Shri B. V. Narasimha Rao	Artist, G. D. Art, Palakollu	Member Executive Committee
10.	Shri A. Pydiraju	Artist, G. D. Art, Vizianagaram.	do
11.	Shri Mokkapati Krishnamurti	Artist, Ellore	do
12.	Shri A. Raja Simha	Artist, Moolapet, Nellore	do
13.	Shri K. L. N. Prasad	Vijayawada-2	do
14.	Shri Chaudhuri, L. V. B.	Pedasanagallu, Krishna Dist.	do
15.	Shri Y. Satyanarayana Rao	All India Radio, Vijayawada-2	do
16.	Shri A. Gopala Rao	All India Radio, Vijayawada-2	do
17.	Shri V. Atchuta Rao	Pulletikurru, E. G. Dt.	do

THE ANDHRA ACADEMY OF ARTS, AS REGISTERED WITH THE GOVERNMENT

"We, the several persons whose names and addresses are hereunder subscribed are desirous of being formed into a Society under Act XXI of 1860, in Pursuance of this Memorandum of Association.

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| 1. Shri Narla Venkateswara Rao | (Signed) |
| 2. Shri A. V. Subba Rao | " |
| 3. Shri S. Sanjiva Dev | " |
| 4. Shri B. V. Narasimha Rao | " |
| 5. Shri A. Gopala Rao | " |
| 6. Shri Y. Satyanarayana Rao | " |
| 7. Shri M. S. Murthi | " |
| 8. Shri K. Venugopala Rao | " |
| 9. Shri Y. Purnachandra Rao | " |
| 10. Shri G. Venkateswara Rao | " |
| 11. Shri G. S. Raju | " |

WITNESSES

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| 1. K. V. N. Sastry, Air Vijayawada | " |
| 2. Mohd. Hussain, Air Vijayawada | " |

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF
**"THE ANDHRA ACADEMY OF ARTS" AS REGISTERED WITH
THE GOVERNMENT**

The following shall be the Rules and Regulations of the Andhra Academy of Arts and shall be effective from the date of Registration of the Organisation :

1. Membership :

- a) Membership of the Academy shall be open to persons who have attained age of 18 and who are engaged in the practice or promotion of Art.
- b) Application for membership shall be made in the prescribed form and shall be accompanied in the case of ordinary members with a minimum annual subscription of Rs. 150/- and in the case of other classes with the sum prescribed for that class.
- c) Membership will consist of the following classes :
 - (i) Patron-in-chief who will be the elected as such by the Academy.
 - (ii) **Patron :** Contributing a sum of Rs. 5,000/- and above.
 - (iii) **Life Members :** Contributing a sum of Rs. 1,116/-
 - (iv) **Ordinary Members :** Paying an annual subscription of Rs. 150/-
 - (v) **Honorary Members :** The Executive Council may elect by majority of votes, persons of distinction or attainment or who have a record of service in the cause of art as 'Honorary Members of the Academy'. The total number of such Hon. members shall in no case exceed 5% of the total member of ordinary members of the Academy.
- (d) All classes of members will be equally entitled to the privileges from the Academy.
- (e) The Hon. Secretary shall place all the applications for membership before the 'Executive Council' and the decision of the Council which shall be final, shall be communicated in writing promptly to the applicant.
- (f) A member of the Academy is liable to be suspended or expelled from the membership of the Academy if in the opinion of the Executive Committee; the conduct of such member or members is detrimental to the interests of the Academy. For the purpose of a decision, not less than 2/3 majority of the Executive Committee present is final in the matter. However before expelling a member such member shall be given an opportunity to explain his or her conduct leading to the proposed suspension or expulsion.

2. Management :

All the affairs of the Academy shall be managed and its funds controlled by a Governing Body hereafter called Executive council consisting of members :

1. President	1
2. Vice-President	4
3. Hon. Secretary	1
4. Joint-Secretaries	2
5. Treasurer	1
6. Members	10
Total	19

3. The Executive Council :

The Executive Council shall meet atleast once in three months.

(a) The President :

The President shall preside at all business meetings of the General Body and the Executive Council and shall have the power to call for a meeting of the General Body or the Executive Council on his own initiative and also the President shall preside at the meetings of all the Committees appointed by the Academy for any purpose and he shall have a casting vote in case of a tie.

The President shall approve in writing all items of expenditure regarding the affairs of the Academy in accordance with the annual budget approved by the General Body, the President shall also have the power to sanction actually an amount to the extent of Rs. 5,000/- on emergency grounds without referring to the Executive Council or to the General Body.

(b) The Vice-Presidents :

The Vice-Presidents will have all the powers of the President in his absence and act according to the order of their names, each one at a time.

(c) The Honorary Secretary :

The Honorary Secretary be considered as the Chief Executive of the Academy and shall carry out its work under the guidance of the Executive Council.

(d) The Hon. Joint Secretaries :

One will assist the Hon. Secretary in matters of exhibitions and the other secretary shall assist the General Secretary in regard to lectures and

demonstrations. Both shall look after their respective duties during the absence of the Secretary.

(e) The Hony. Treasurer :

The Hony. Treasurer shall maintain and be responsible for the accounts of the Academy. He shall not incur any expenditure unless sanctioned by the 'Executive Council'. He shall deposit all moneys for the Academy in a bank as directed by the Executive Council. All accounts in the bank shall be operated under the Joint Signatures of the Secretary and the Treasurer. The Treasurer shall prepare and present the balance sheet of the Academy once a year at the annual meeting. He shall get accounts of the society audited and present the same in the Annual meeting.

4. Election :

The President, the Vice Presidents, the Hony. Secretary, Joint Secretaries, the Treasurer and the members of the Executive Council shall be elected once in every five years by vote and necessary arrangements in this connection will be made by the outgoing Executive Council.

5. Terms of Office :

The Executive Council so elected shall be deemed to have taken office on the day following the date of the Annual General Body meeting. It shall continue to hold office until another committee elected in the subsequent term takes office.

6. Vacancies in the Executive Council :

All casual vacancies excepting the position of the President and the Hon. Secretary occurring in the Executive Council shall be filled up by the Executive Council by co-option provided in case five or more vacancies occur simultaneously, such vacancies shall be filled up by General Election as laid down in 'Election'. Vice President and the vacancy of Hon. Secretary shall be filled by nomination by the President.

7. Meetings :

- (a) The ordinary meetings of the Executive Council shall be held at least once in three months and three days notice of meetings must be given to members.
- (b) Special meetings of the Executive Council can be called by the President or the Hon. Secretary on their own initiative or on the written request of not less than four members of the Executive Council. On receipt of such requisition the Secretary shall call meeting of the Executive Council within a week giving three days notice to the members.
- (c) A meeting of the General Body shall be held once year at a place and on a date to be fixed by the President.

- (d) An extra-ordinary meeting of the General Body may be called by the Executive Council or at the request of one third of the members of the General Body to transact a specified business. A three day's notice accompanied by the agenda shall be given.
- (e) (i) The quorum for all meetings of the Executive Council shall be seven.
(ii) For all meetings of General Body shall be one third of the total strength or 20 members whichever is less.
- (f) Any meeting adjourned for want of quorum shall proceed with the business fixed for the original meeting and no quorum shall be necessary for such meetings.

8. General :

In all meetings, be it the Annual, Extra Ordinary or the Executive Council the President shall automatically take the chair. In his absence the chair will be occupied by the Vice President and the proceedings conducted. It is further understood that the Hon. Secretary, is the Chief Executive Officer of the Academy and all the papers etc., shall pass through him even if the same is not clearly stated.

9. Attendance in arrears :

A member of the Executive Council who fails to attend 4 consecutive meetings without previous written permission from the secretary; shall cease to be a member of the Executive council. His cessation shall be deemed to be a casual vacancy and acted upon accordingly.

A members who is in arrears of subscription shall ceases to be a members of the Academy with effect from First day of the succeeding financial year.

Official Year :

The year of the Academy shall be 1st September to 31st August.

10. Bye Laws :

The Executive Council shall have power to frame bye-laws for purpose of appointing a sub-committee for such specific purpose as may be deemed necessary and delegated to them from time to time.

11. Finances :

The Executive Council shall appoint an Auditor who shall audit the accounts of the Academy annual.

12. Amendments :

Any amendments, alteration or addition to the foregoing Memorandum and Rules and Regulations of the Academy can be made after they are approved by the Executive Council and ratified at a General or Extra Ordinary General Meeting specially convened for the purpose. No matter, which has been

decided at a general meeting shall be reconsidered before six months have elapsed after such meeting.

All such amendments shall be approved by the Commissioner of Income tax before they are effected.

13. Branches :

Branches of the Academy can be opened at different places if there are considerable members residing in the area who voluntarily desire to have one at their places. However, such branches would be working under the Rules and the Regulations of the Academy without being detrimental to the constitution of the body in any manner.

It is also provided that such branches will not be more than one for each of the District headquarters or important towns of the Region. These branches will be working under the immediate supervision and direction of the parent body subject to submission of periodical reports regarding the activities.

14. Winding Up :

The Academy shall not be dissolved by the votes of the majority of $\frac{3}{4}$ members present at a general meeting specially called for the purpose provided that total number of the votes cast at such a meeting is not less than $\frac{2}{3}$ of the total number of the voting members then on the roll.

In case of dissolution the assets of the Academy as on date shall be transferred to another existing institution working for similar objects and ideals, which shall be approved by the General Body meeting which is also registered u/s 12-A and to which the provision of section 80-G (5) of the Income Tax Act, 1961 shall apply.

(Sd.) 1. M. S. Murthi

(Sd.) 2. K. Venu Gopal

(Sd.) 3. Y. Purnachandra Rao

(Sd.) **M. S. MURTHI**

President, Andhra Academy of Arts, Vijayawada.