



NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND PANCHAYATI RAJ
(Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India)
Rajendranagar, Hyderabad – 500 030

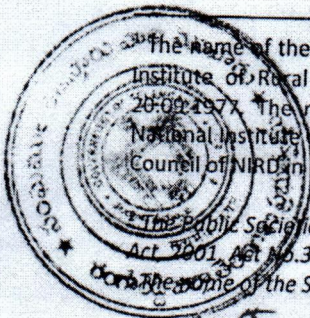
MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION

1. ¹ "The name of the Society will be" National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj"².
2. The registered office of the Society shall be at Hyderabad in the State of Telangana³
3. **PREAMBLE**

The NIRDPR will be an apex Institute of Training and Research in the field of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj. It is to be a centre of excellence and to provide the necessary support to the national and state governments, other agencies and NGOs concerned with rural development in the areas of policy programme initiatives. Implementation training, capacity building, research documentation and dissemination of and act as a formulation, catalyst for promotion/ transfer/ strategies / dissemination of technology for the evaluation, development of rural areas, promotion and information marketing for rural products and training for such activities.

The objects for which the Society is formed are to provide for and promote the study of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, in all its aspects, in India and with this purpose;

- a. To undertake and assist in the organisation of training and study-courses, conferences, seminars and lectures, incorporating latest methodologies of the Training and instruction including distance education methodologies;



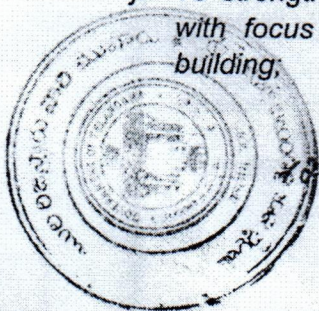
The name of the Society has been changed from National Institute of Community Development to 'National Institute of Rural Development' by the General Council of the Institute at its special meeting held on 28.02.1977. The name of the Society further changed from "National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj" on 04.12.2013 as per the decision of the General Council of NIRD in its 60th GC Meeting held on 11.7.2013.

The Public Societies Registration Act I of 1350 F was repealed by Sec.32 of Telangana Societies Registration Act 2001, Act No.35 of 2001 The name of the Society shall remain NIRDPR on merger with CAPART

The name of the State is changed from Andhra Pradesh to Telangana due to State bifurcation on 02-06-2014

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- b. To undertake, aid, promote and coordinate training, research and action research, promotion of technology and rural products through its own or other agencies including non-governmental organisations, universities and other academic institutions, training centres, industry, R&D Institutions/Centres, other Societies, Cooperatives and Foundations including those established by or with the aid of the Government of India; any State Government and Union Territories in India.
- c. To establish schools/centres for (i) Study and orientation, (ii) Training and instruction, and (iii) Research and Evaluation, and such others activities as may be necessary to achieve the objects of the Society;
- d. To analyse specific problems encountered in the planning and implementation of community development, Panchayati Raj and other rural development programmes, especially those designed to promote the interests of vulnerable sections including women, and propose solutions thereto;
- e. To follow up in a manner to be mutually agreed upon, the training programmes organised by the Training Centres referred to in (b) above and to advise the Ministries of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj and subject again to mutual agreement, any other Ministries or authorities on their training programmes.
- f. To prepare, print and publish papers, periodicals and books in manual or electronic form in furtherance of the objects of the Society;
- g. To establish and maintain Libraries and information services, and information clearing house in all matters relating to Rural Development and Panchayati Raj. It will also function as National Repository in Rural Development related Literature;
- h. To collaborate with other institutions, Associations and Societies in India and abroad including AARDO, CIRDAP and any other concerned International agencies-constituents of the U.N system interested in similar objects;
- i. To offer Fellowships, Scholarships, Prizes and Stipends in furtherance of the objects of the Society;
- j. *To strengthen and to promote voluntary action in the rural development with focus on injecting new technology through training and capacity building;*



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- k. *To promote, facilitate the marketing rural products and training for such activities;*
- l. *To act as a conduit for transfer of appropriate technology to government departments, public sector undertakings, cooperative societies, voluntary agencies and members of public to encourage use of modern techniques and appropriate technology in rural development.*
- m. *To conduct or sponsor training programmes for trainers including the voluntary sectors so that improved technology is disseminated to participants for development in the rural areas.*
- n. *To create awareness among rural people and provide escort services through NGOs, voluntary organisations, technologists on matters relating to Intellectual Property Right (IPR) issues in the context of WTO and assist them by protecting their knowledge base and patent rights and all matters connected therewith.*

4. (a) Pursuant to the aforesaid objects the Society viz., National Institute of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj⁴ has taken over the assets and liabilities of the unregistered Society viz., National Institute of Community Development in the year 1977.

(b) Further, pursuant to the decision of Ministry of Rural Development and Gazette notification no. 1114 published on 13-4-2020 in the official gazette of India notifying the dissolution of Council for Advancement of People's Action and Rural Technology (CAPART) under the Societies Registration Act 1860, at Delhi on 01-9-1986 with registration no. 17034 of 1986 and its merger in National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (NIRD&PR) w.e.f. 01st day of May, 2020, this society had taken over all the assets and liabilities of Council for Advancement of People's Action and Rural Technology (CAPART) and now on its merger the National Institute of Rural Development may:

(c) Raise funds, accept donations, accept grants of money, securities or property of any kind and undertake and accept the management of any endowment, trust, fund or donation not inconsistent with the objects of the Society, on such terms as may be prescribed by the Government of India from time to time.

d) Invest and deal with funds and monies of the Society;

⁴ National Institute of Rural Development was renamed as National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj w.e.f.04-12-2013 as per the decision of the General Council of NIRD in its 60th GC meeting held on 11-07-2013.

- e) Impose and recover fees and charges, accept royalties for the services rendered and technologies promoted by it;
- f) Purchase, hire, take on lease, exchange or otherwise acquire a property movable or immovable, which may be necessary or convenient for the purpose of the Society and construct, alter and/or maintain such buildings and works, as may be necessary for carrying out the objects of the Society.
- g) Sell, hire, lease, exchange or otherwise transfer or dispose of all or any property, movable or immovable, of the society, provided that for the transfer of immovable property prior approval in writing of the Government of India is obtained;
- h) Borrow and raise monies on mortgages, promissory notes or other securities founded or based upon all or any of the properties and assets of the Society or without any securities, provided that prior approval in writing of the Government of India is obtained in that behalf;
- i) Draw, accept, make, endorse, discount and deposit Government of India and other promissory notes, bills of exchange, cheques or other negotiable instruments;
- j) Create Reserve Fund, Sinking Fund, Insurance Fund, Technology Fund or any other special fund whether for depreciation, repairs improvement, extension or maintenance of any of the properties or rights of the Society and/or for recouping wasting assets and or for any other purposes for which the society deems it expedient or proper to create or maintain any such Fund / Funds to carryout various activities of the Society / Institution.
- k) Engage with the Non-Government sector, for the achievement of the objectives and apply funds available with it for such engagements with the Non-Government sector in conformity with the Society / Institution policies and procedures.*
- l) Encourage social entrepreneurship and find ways of utilizing various means of marketing channels including digital channels for promoting various rural products and training for such activities.*
- (m) Establish an appropriate Provident Fund, Benevolent Fund, Medical fund and any other fund found deemed fit and necessary for the benefit of the staff of the Society or any sections thereof;
- (n) Make Rules and Bye-Laws for conducting of the affairs of the Society and to add, amend, vary or rescind them from time to time.
- (o) Do all such other acts and things either alone or in conjunction with other organisations or persons as the Society may consider necessary incidental or conducive for attainment of the above objectives.

5. *The Society shall with effect from the date of its registration under the Public Societies Registration Act I of 1350 F (now Telangana Societies Registration Act, 2001⁵) be deemed to have been entrusted with the functions of National Institute of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj and erstwhile CAPART merged w.e.f.01-05-2020 with the aforesaid Gazette notification.*

6. The names, occupations, and addresses of the first members of the Executive Council to whom by the Rules of the Society, the management of its affairs was entrusted are as follows:

Sl.	Name	Occupation	Address
1.	Shri S.N.Mozumdar	Retd.I.C.S	A-60,Kailash Colony, New Delhi
2.	Dr.George Jacob	I.A.S.	Principal, National Institute of Community Development, Hyderabad
3.	Shri I.D.N.Sahi	I.C.S.	Addl.Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of CD & Coop., New Delhi
4.	Shri S.Vasudevan	I.A.S.	Jt. Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Finance, New Delhi.
5.	Shri S.Govindrajulu	Educationist	16, Barnaby Road, Kilpauk, Madras-10
6.	Shri C.Narasimham	Retd. I.A.S.	Managing Director Food Corporation of India, Madras.
7.	Dr.J.N.Khosla	Educationist	Director, Indian Institute of Public Administration, Ring Road, East New Delhi.
8.	Shri K.S.V.Raman	Retd. I.C.S.	400, Canal Boring Road, Patna-1.
9.	Shri T.S.Avinashilingam	Educationist	Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya, Coimbatore.
10.	Dr.J.S.Patel	Educationist	Vice-Chancellor, Agricultural University, Jabalpur
11.	Prof. M.V.Mathur	Educationist	Vice-Chancellor, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur

⁵ The Public Societies Registration Act I of 1350 F was repealed by Sec.32 of Telangana Societies Registration Act, 2001, Act No.35 of 2001

7. The names, occupations and addresses of the present members of the Executive Council. (List enclosed)

Sl.	Name	Occupation	Address

8. *All properties of this Society including that of erstwhile CAPART, movable or immovable shall vest in the Executive Council of NIRDPR.*

9. The income and property of the Society howsoever derived, shall be applied towards the promotion of the objects as set forth in this Memorandum of Association subject, nevertheless, in respect of expenditure of grants made by the Government of India, to such direction as the Government of India may from time to time give. No portion of the income and property of the Society shall be paid or transferred directly or indirectly by way of dividend, bonus or otherwise howsoever by way of profit to persons who at any time are or have been members of the Executive Council of Society, or to any persons claiming through them or any of them. Provided that nothing herein shall prevent the payment in good faith of remuneration to any member or other person.

10. If on the winding up or dissolution of the Society, any property whatsoever, that remains after the satisfaction of its debts and liabilities the same shall not be paid to or distributed among the members of the Society or any of them, but shall be dealt with in the manner provided by chapter 4 of Telangana Societies Registration Act 2001.

11. A copy of the Rules and Regulations of the Society certified to be correct by three members of the Executive Council is filed with the Registrar of Societies, Hyderabad along with the Memorandum of Association.

We, the several members whose names and addresses are given below, having associated ourselves for the purpose prescribed in this Memorandum of Association, do hereby subscribe our names to this Memorandum of Association and set our several and respective hands here unto and form ourselves into a Society under the *Telangana Societies Registration Act, 2001* this ---- day of ----, 2022 at *Hyderabad.*

Sl. No.	Name, Address and Occupation of members	Signature of the member
<u>1.</u>	<u>Present Members</u>	

Witnesses

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