

Memorandum of Association and Bye-laws

Memorandum (of Association)

1. PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

1.1 Name of the Society and Foundation Year

The name of the Society shall be “World Natural Democracy (WND)”.

Foundation Year:

Informally: January 2014

Formally: 5 February 2016

1.2 Registered Office

The Registered Office of the Society shall be situated at Village & Post – Milkichak, District – Darbhanga, PIN – 846009, Bihar, India.

The Society shall have the authority to change the location of its Registered Office as may be deemed necessary and expedient, provided that due intimation of such change is furnished to the competent registering authority and other concerned authorities within a period of fifteen (15) days.

1.3 Area of Operation

The area of operation of the Society shall extend to the whole of India and may, where necessary for the fulfilment of its objectives, extend to international jurisdictions.

2. PREMISES & PHILOSOPHY

2.1 Premises: “The Acceptance of Truth is the end of all Insecurities; – *The Cosmic reality of*

becoming and the principle of Beingness” – The Founder

2.2 Philosophy: “In the silent yet inexorable unfolding of existence—where reason encounters its limits and the soul seeks its meaning—we stand as conscious participants in a reality both profound and mysterious, bound not merely by circumstance, but by choice, freedom, and an unseen moral horizon.

For it is not enough that humanity exists; it must justify its existence—through thought that questions, will that acts, and conscience that judges. Between the abyss of chaos and the rigidity of imposed order lies a narrow path, where dignity is not granted, but realized through the awakening of an inner moral law.

We affirm that truth is not a possession, but a pursuit; not an inheritance, but a responsibility. Justice cannot be reduced to decree, nor freedom to mere assertion; both emerge only when the individual transcends self-interest and aligns with a greater, universal order.

In this striving, there emerges a deeper awareness—the quiet unity of existence—where nature reflects harmony, and the human spirit seeks not domination, but belonging. In such awareness, the world is no longer an object to conquer, but a reality to understand, preserve, and revere.

Thus, guided by disciplined reason and illuminated imagination, we advance a vision that embraces the complexity of life without retreat. A vision where intellect is grounded in humility, power in ethics, and human destiny in wholeness rather than fragmentation.”

In this recognition, we commit to a path where meaning arises through responsibility, freedom is elevated by purpose, and the human journey—through struggle and transcendence—becomes an expression of a deeper and enduring harmony.

3. PREAMBLE

We, the members of World Natural Democracy (WND), as part of the wider human family and the living universe, conscious of the long journey of human civilization across millennia past and mindful of the responsibility we bear for millennia yet to come, do hereby affirm our collective commitment to a just, peaceful, and sustainable world order.

Recognizing that the wisdom of the past—reflected in the enduring values of truth, non-violence, harmony, and coexistence, and informed by deeper metaphysical insight—remains the foundation

of a balanced and dignified human existence; and acknowledging that the challenges of the future demand a higher integration of knowledge, ethics, responsibility, and universal accountability;

We resolve to advance a framework of Natural Democracy, grounded in the principles of nature, guided by universal moral consciousness, informed by metaphysical understanding, and dedicated to the well-being of all life.

We further affirm our commitment to the ideals of Universal Citizenship, transcending artificial divisions of geography, nationality, and identity, and to the cultivation of planetary consciousness, wherein humanity recognizes itself as an integral part of the Earth's living system and remains universally accountable for its actions.

With humility towards the past, responsibility in the present, and a clear vision for the future, we dedicate ourselves to fostering unity, justice, sustainability, and the highest potential of human civilization in harmony with nature and the broader metaphysical order.

4. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The foundational aim of the organisation is the establishment of a [World] Natural Democracy upon Earth—an order in which the entirety of human civilisation is consciously aligned with the fundamental principles of nature. This entails not merely an abstract commitment, but the systematic reorientation of all domains of human life—whether the daily conduct of individuals, the structures of governance within states and nations, or the organisation of the global economy—so that they may operate in accordance with the inherent laws that sustain the natural world.

Such a transformation seeks to bring all dimensions of human existence into a coherent and ordered framework, one that is not imposed arbitrarily, but derived from the universal logic of nature itself. In doing so, it aspires to assume, in the near future, the stature of a world constitutional ethos—grounded in moral impartiality, human integrity, and demonstrable reliability—capable of guiding civilisation beyond its present dissonances.

Through this reconstitution, the Institution endeavours to neutralise and ultimately transcend those distortions and excesses that have arisen from within human civilisation itself—thereby eliminating the conditions that give rise to its destructive possibilities. In their place, it envisions the emergence of a world that surpasses the past in peace, prosperity, knowledge, and security: a world wherein humanity, as the most conscious expression of nature, lives not in contradiction to its source, but in harmonious continuity with it.

OBJECTIVE OF THE SOCIETY

1. To establish Natural Democracy guided by the principles of nature, while promoting a Universal Social Contract, Global Citizenship, planetary consciousness, a world constitutional ethos, and ethical coexistence among all humanity.
2. To promote peace, harmony, and social cohesion at the individual, societal, and global levels.
3. To foster mutual trust and humane relationships within society.
4. To advocate and facilitate the application of natural principles of equity and collective welfare within economic systems.
5. To support and strengthen democratic and republican values, and to refine their rights and responsibilities in alignment with natural principles.
6. To publish, disseminate, and promote the philosophy and principles of World Natural Democracy.
7. To encourage positive thought and constructive discourse through publications, including newspapers, journals, and books.
8. To promote the protection and development of safe recreational spaces for children in both rural and urban areas.
9. To honour and preserve the legacy of individuals who have contributed to human welfare, truth, non-violence, and moral values.
10. To promote ethical and human values among children and youth, and to provide scholarships and support to meritorious and underprivileged students.
11. To undertake welfare programmes for the elderly, destitute, and other vulnerable persons.
12. To institute awards and recognition initiatives for the promotion of peace and social harmony.
13. To undertake awareness and support initiatives aimed at the prevention of suicide and the promotion of mental well-being.
14. To promote the empowerment, dignity, and safety of women through awareness and capacity-building programmes.
15. To promote the preservation and advancement of mother languages.
16. To establish and manage educational institutions, including schools, colleges, universities, libraries, hostels, and training centres.
17. To provide care, rehabilitation, and support for persons with mental or intellectual disabilities, differently-abled individuals, and the destitute.
18. To undertake activities for environmental protection, including the restoration of water bodies and the conservation of natural resources.
19. To promote agriculture and sustainable living practices.
20. To work towards the eradication of corruption through ethical awareness and social initiatives.
21. To collaborate with governments and other institutions in building a peaceful, just, and democratic global society.

Bye-laws of World Natural Democracy

1. Name of the Society

The name of the Society shall be “World Natural Democracy (WND)”.

2. Definitions

“World Natural Democracy” shall mean “World Natural Democracy (WND)”.

- (a) “Society” shall mean World Natural Democracy (WND).
- (b) “Committee” shall mean the Executive Committee of the Society.
- (c) “Office Bearers” shall mean the Founder President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.
- (d) “Year” shall mean the period from 1st April to 31st March.
- (e) “Act” shall mean the Societies Registration Act, 1860.

3. Membership

- Any male or female above 18 years of age, who agrees to abide by the rules and objectives of the Society, shall be eligible for membership.
- Application for membership shall be made in the prescribed form, and acceptance or rejection shall be decided by the Executive Committee.
- Each member shall pay an admission fee of ₹1,100/- and an annual membership fee of ₹11,000/-.

4. Cessation of Membership

Membership shall be terminated under the following circumstances:

- (a) Voluntary resignation.
- (b) Death or unsoundness of mind.
- (c) Passing of a no-confidence motion by the Committee.

- (d) Non-payment of membership fees for three consecutive years.
- (e) Continuous absence from three meetings without prior notice.
- (f) Conviction by a court of law.

5. Constitution of the Executive Committee

- (a) The Executive Committee shall consist of seven (7) members, including office bearers.
- (b) The office bearers and members shall be elected by the General Body.
- (c) The term of the Executive Committee shall be five years. Retiring members shall be eligible for re-election.
- (d) In case of a vacancy, the Committee may co-opt a member, subject to ratification in the Annual General Meeting.

6. Powers and Functions of Office Bearers

President

- (a) To preside over all meetings.
- (b) To sign the minutes of proceedings.
- (c) To exercise a casting vote in case of a tie.
- (d) To present accounts of income and expenditure in meetings.
- (e) To approve appointment and termination of employees in consultation with the Committee.
- (f) To ensure audit of accounts.
- (g) To correspond on behalf of the Society.
- (h) To retain up to ₹21,000/- for operational purposes, and incur special expenditure with Committee approval.
- (i) To perform all lawful acts necessary for achieving the objectives of the Society.

Secretary

- (a) To convene meetings of the Society.
- (b) To maintain and preserve records and documents.
- (c) To record proceedings and obtain signatures of the President.
- (d) To perform all lawful acts necessary for achieving the objectives of the Society.

Treasurer

- (a) To maintain accounts of income and expenditure and present them in meetings.
- (b) To receive membership fees, donations, and issue receipts.
- (c) To deposit Society funds in a bank or post office in the name of the Society.

7. Powers and Functions of the Executive Committee

- (a) To be responsible for all movable and immovable properties of the Society.
- (b) To execute all decisions and pass necessary resolutions.
- (c) To establish branches and sub-branches.
- (d) To perform all lawful acts necessary for the objectives of the Society.

8. Powers and Duties of the General Body

- (a) To elect office bearers and members of the Committee.
- (b) To approve income and expenditure statements.
- (c) To appoint auditors.
- (d) To perform all lawful acts necessary for the objectives of the Society.

9. Meetings

- (a) The Executive Committee shall meet once every three months.
- (b) The General Body shall meet annually in the month of April.
- (c) Special meetings may be convened at any time as required.

10. Notice of Meetings

- (a) General Body Meeting: 15 days prior notice.
- (b) Special General Meeting: 10 days prior notice.
- (c) Executive Committee Meeting: 7 days prior notice.
- (d) Special Committee Meeting: 4 days prior notice.

11. Requisitioned Meeting

Upon a written request by two-thirds of the members, the Founder President shall convene a meeting within one month. Failing this, the members shall have the right to convene such meeting themselves.

12. Quorum

The quorum for all meetings shall be two-thirds of the total members. In the absence of quorum, the meeting shall be adjourned. No quorum shall be required for the adjourned meeting.

13. Sources of Income

- (a) Membership and admission fees.
- (b) Government and non-government grants, donations, and aid.

14. Audit

- (a) The accounts of the Society shall be maintained regularly and audited annually by an auditor appointed by the General Body.
- (b) The Registrar General may, at his discretion, order an audit by a Chartered Accountant, the cost of which shall be borne by the Society.

15. Operation of Funds

All funds shall be deposited in a bank or post office in the name of the Society and shall be operated jointly by any two of the Founder President, Secretary, and Treasurer, provided that the signature of the Founder President shall be mandatory in all cases.

16. Inspection of Records

All registers shall be kept at the registered office, and any member may inspect the membership register, accounts, and minutes with the permission of the Founder President.

17. Amendment of Bye-laws

Amendments to these Bye-laws shall require approval by at least three-fifths (3/5) of the members present and voting in the General Body Meeting.

18. Legal Proceedings

All legal proceedings by or against the Society shall be instituted in the name of the Founder President, and legal counsel shall be appointed on the recommendation of the Committee.

19. Dissolution and Disposal of Assets

- (a) The dissolution of the Society shall be carried out in accordance with Section 13 of the Societies Registration Act, 1860, with prior governmental approval.
- (b) Dissolution shall require approval by at least three-fifths (3/5) of the members.
- (c) Upon dissolution, all remaining movable and immovable assets shall not be distributed among members but shall be transferred to an institution or government body having similar objectives.

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