

Setting up of GUJARAT RAJYA
NARI ADALAT SOCIETY as Society
and Trust

Government of Gujarat
Women and Child Development Department
Resolution No. MHY/102016/2065/A
Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar
Dated: 20/06/2019

READ:

1. G.R. No. MHY/102012/233/A, dated 3/5/2012 of Women and Child Development Department.
2. G.R. No. MHY/102013/98(98973)/A, dated 1/5/2013 of Women and Child Development Department.
3. G.R. No. MHY/102013/1946/A, dated 2/8/2014 of Women and Child Development Department.
4. G.R. No. MHY/102014/2527/A, dated 22/4/2015 of Women and Child Development Department.
5. G.R. No. MHY/102016/264/A, dated 9/5/2016 of Women and Child Development Department.
6. G.R. No. MHY/102015/2600/A, dated 15/3/2016 of Women and Child Development Department.
7. Proposal from the office of Gujarat State Commission for Women dated 5th January, 2019

PREAMBLE:

Nari Adalat Scheme has been started in year 2012 to create an alternative system of fair justice for women and system which give quick justice to women in minimum cost with understanding their feelings and give justice actively to feminist to solve social problems relating to Women. Initially 42 Nari Adalat were started in the State which were managed by the Mahila Samakhy Society of Education Department. Gradually the number has increased and as on today there are 270 Nari Adalat working all over Gujarat.

The implementation of scheme required an Institution arrangement at the state level to implement, monitor, review, supervise and support organization under Women and Child Development Department, so, that the benefits of the scheme are made available to all the women. It was under consideration of the Government to create a new society for implementation of the scheme.

RESOLUTION:

The State Government after careful consideration is pleased to resolve to set up GUJARAT RAJYA NARI ADALAT SOCIETY as an autonomous body under the provisions of the Societies Registration Act, 1860 and the Gujarat Public Trust Act, 1950. The Society shall function as an institutional arrangement.

The “GUJARAT RAJYA NARI ADALAT SOCIETY” shall have, in general, aims and objectives as follows.

- a. To create an alternative system of fair justice for women and system which give quick justice to women in minimum cost with understanding their feelings and give justice actively to feminist ideology.
- b. To give courage to women to raise voice against injustice with them and give knowledge to women regarding their rights in case of violence and give them courage to raise voice against violence and ask questions to male-dominated Society and not to be dependent on them for justice.
- c. To change the role of women in the Society, encourage them to take part in the process of justice and give them justice with their self-esteem.
- d. To set up State Level Nari Adalat (SLNA), an arm at the Gujarat State and to set up District Level Nari Adalat (DLNA) at each District of Gujarat State as well as Taluka Level Nari Adalat (TLNA) at each Taluka of Gujarat State.
- e. To put in place, activate and strengthen necessary structure and mechanism for effective implementation of the Nari Adalat for women protection and women empowerment at state and districts level.
- f. To define and set standard of all services including functioning of Statutory Bodies.
- g. To build capacities of all functionaries including administrators and service providers at all level of Nari Adalat by establishing partnership with relevant State and National Agencies by Strengthening the Linkages with other bodies and institutions such as National/State Human right Commissions and National/State Commissions for protection of Rights of the Women,
- h. To support the creation of new institutional facilities and maintenance of existing institutional facilities for Women in need of protection, to provide Human resource development for strengthening counselling Service, Linkage with universities and educational institutions and conducting regional level training and sharing best practices, to facilitate and carrying out comprehensive studies to access the cause, nature and extent of specific Women protection issues.

- i. To ensure that members of allied system including local bodies, police, judiciary and other concerned department of State Government are sensitized and trained to undertake responsibilities for Women Protection.
- j. To prepare Women Protection and Women empowerment plans at District and State level; the plan would be gradually extended to Taluka level.
- k. To create mechanism for Women Protection data management system including MIS, Resource Directory at district and state level for effective implementation and monitoring of women protection and empowerment Services in the State.
- l. To undertake research and documentation in the area of Women Protection and Empowerment through DLNA.
- m. To build Capacities of families and community at all level for effective implementation and monitoring Women Protection and Empowerment Service in the State.
- n. To co-ordinate and network with all allied system i.e. Government Department and non-Government agencies providing support and services for Women and effective convergence required for proper implementation and successful functioning of the Nari Adalat.
- o. To educate public on Women Right, Protection and prevention at large.
- p. To raise public awareness at all levels on situation and vulnerabilities of Women and families.
- q. To facilitate access and utilization by all women and public at large of available Nari Adalat at all the level.
- r. To open shelters for Women in need in Urban & Semi Urban areas and access to basic services like sanitation, safe drinking water, education, health care, safety, welfare and recreational facilities.
- s. To provide quality and flexi-time education and vocational training, counselling, guidance and life skill education. Financial Assistance shall be provided through State Government to voluntary organization for purpose of fulfilment of these objectives.
- t. To provide statutory support services through Samta Committee, Women Police Units and to develop an effective system for women protection data management and reporting as well as tool for monitoring the implementation of all women protection and empowerment schemes & programs.
- u. To do all other acts and things as may be conducive with the objects of the Society.

There shall be Governing Body and Executive Committee as follows.

1. Governing Body:

- a. The Governing body at any time shall consist of not less than seven members but not more than fifteen members, including non-officials.
- b. The First Seven members of the Governing Body for the purpose of registration shall be as follows:

1	Chairperson, Gujarat State Commission for Women	Chairman
2	Secretary, Women and Child Development Department	Member
3	Joint Secretary (Women Welfare), Women and Child Development Department	Member
4	Joint Secretary, Legal Department	Member
5	Additional Commissioner (WW), Commissionerate of Women and Child Development.	Member
6	Member Secretary, Gujarat State Commission for Women	Member Secretary
7	Financial Adviser, Women and Child Development Department	Member

- c. Members shall be appointed by the State Government out of distinguished persons, representatives of leading non-government agencies with experience and exposure in judiciary, social sector management, women empowerment, representatives of the local bodies, including reputed community based organizations, experts in the administrative, financial or general management of similar nature as may be decided by the State Government from time to time.
- d. The State Government may reconsider and reconstitute the total strength or membership of the Governing Body at any time, if so required.

2. Executive Committee:

- a. There shall be an Executive Committee, for supervising and guiding the day-to-day functions, consisting of the following members, namely:

1	Member Secretary, Gujarat State Commission for Women	Chairman
2	Under Secretary, Gujarat State Commission for Women	Member Secretary
3	Legal Officer, Gujarat State Commission for Women	Member

The State Government may reconstitute the Governing Body as well as Executive Committee as and when required.

GENERAL

1. The Memorandum and Rules & Regulation Submitted by Office of Gujarat State Commission for Women in consultation with Women and Child Development Department is hereby approved.
2. Member Secretary, Gujarat State Commission for Women, is hereby authorized to take all other necessary actions for registration of GUJARAT RAJYA NARI ADALAT SOCIETY.
3. The other provisions not mentioned above shall be as per Memorandum and Byelaws of the GUJARAT RAJYA NARI ADALAT SOCIETY.
4. The Expenditure for registration etc. shall be paid from the funds available with Gujarat State Commission for Women, Government of Gujarat.

This issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their note dated 17/6/2019 on this Department's file of even number.

By order and in the name of Governor of Gujarat



(N.S.Vasava)

Under Secretary

Women and Child Development Department

Copy To -

- The Secretary to Hon. Governorshri, Raj Bhavan Gandhinagar (By letter)
- The Personal Secretary to the Minister of Women & Child Development Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
- The Personal Secretary to the State Minister of Women & Child Development, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
- The Chairperson, Gujarat State Commission for Women,
- The Secretary, Legal Department, Sachivalay, Gandhinagar.
- The Secretary, Women & Child Development Department, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
- The Member Secretary, Gujarat State Commission for Women (with a copy of approved By-Laws and MoA)
- The Additional Commissioner (Women Welfare) Commissionerate of Women & Child Development, Gandhinagar
- System Manager, Women and Child Development Department (to upload on the website.)
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**BYE LAWS
OF
GUJARAT RAJYA NARI ADALAT SOCIETY**

GUJARAT RAJYA NARI ADALAT SOCIETY RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. NAME:

The name of the Society shall be "GUJARAT RAJYA NARI ADALAT SOCIETY" hereinafter shall be referred to, as "Society" unless it is repugnant in its context otherwise requires.

2. REGISTERED OFFICE:

The Registered Office of the Society shall be situated in the State of Gujarat, at Gandhinagar or at any place, as may be decided by the State Government from time to time.

3. DEFINITIONS:

In this memorandum and rules made there under, unless the context otherwise requires;

- i. **"The Central Government"** shall mean and include, the Government of India;
- ii. **"The State Government"** Shall mean and include, the Government of Gujarat.
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- vi. **"Nari Adalat"** means alternate justice systems established for the justice and alternative justice to the Women.
- vii. **"Member"** shall mean and include, the members of the Governing Body for the purpose of acts or things to be done by the Governing Body;
- viii. **"Year"** means Financial Year Commencing from 1st April
- ix. **"Official Member"** shall mean and include, the officer of the State Government appointed as the member of the SOCIETY;
- x. **"Member Secretary"** shall mean and include, any officer occupying the position of Chief Executive officer of the SOCIETY;

- xi. **"Chief Executive Officer or CEO"** shall mean and include, a person appointed by the State Government as CEO. He could be a serving officer appointed on deputation by government or from Government owned board, Corporation, Society or Public Sector Undertaking or retired officer appointed on a contract. In absence of appointment of CEO, Member Secretary shall act as CEO.
- xii. **"Secretary to the Government"** shall mean and include any officer occupying the position of Secretary, Principal Secretary, Additional Chief Secretary, Commissioner or such other officer who shall be of the rank of Secretary and above as may be decided by the State Government.
- xiii. **"Fund"** shall mean and include, the core Fund and administrative fund as under:
 - a. **Core Fund** shall mean and include, principal amount received by way of grant, loans, donation, contribution, bequeaths, fees, sale proceeds of land, building, infrastructures including other properties owned by Society or any other Indian/foreign funds received from time to time;
 - b. **Administrative Fund** shall mean and include, income received by way of interest, dividend, accretion, premium, bonus, profit or gain received out of Core Fund and shall also include the grant that may be given by the Government or any other organization specifically for meeting administrative expenses;
- xiv. The word importing masculine gender shall also include the feminine gender and vise-versa;
- xv. The word importing singular number shall also include plural number and vice-versa;
- xvi. **"Deputy Secretary"** means the Secretary to the Government and shall include any officer occupy the position of Deputy Secretary, Additional Secretary or joint Secretary or such officer in the rank or pay scale of Deputy Secretary.
- xvii. **"Non-Official Member"** shall mean and include, a person who is not an officer of state Government and appointed as a member of the Governing Body;

4. **OBJECTS:**

The objectives of the Society shall be as per Memorandum of Association.

5. FUNCTIONS OF SOCIETY:

- i. To take over the working of existing Nari Adalat under Gujarat State Commission for Women and /or Mahila Samakhya Society.
- ii. To provide information in respect of Laws benefiting women relating to rights and privileges of Women.
- iii. To provide Para Legal training and undertake capacity building programs.
- iv. To take cases, and enter into register, communication, counseling and coordination with Legal Department, Police Department etc. to run Nari Adalat.
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 - Any disputed cases related to women
 - Any other case as may be deemed fit
- vi. To organize conference/get-together and to distribute material educating women about their rights free of cost.

6. FUNDS:

- i. The Society shall function with an initial Fund of Rs.1501/-
- ii. The funds of the Society shall consist of the following:
 - Grant of assistance received from the Government of India.
 - Grants-in-Aid from the State Government.
 - Grants and donations from trade, industry, institutions and individuals.
 - Receipts from disposal of assets.
 - Interest and Other Income
 - Filling fees and case registration fees or such other fees
- iii. The Society shall be entitled to receive grant, donations, contribution, subscription, bequests, loan or contingency in cash or kind, either in Indian or foreign currency;

- iv. The funds (Central / State & other) of Society should be kept in a scheduled bank account. The interest accrued on funds shall be treated as part of the Society resources & it may utilize the interest accrued on funds for the purpose of additional activities, however not exceeding the financial limit kept under the programme and for providing additional hardware infrastructure.
- v. The Member Secretary of the Society shall hold and stand possessed of the said amount of Rs. 1501/- (Rupees One Thousand Five Hundred only) hereinafter called the Society fund which Expression shall include further additions, the conversions thereof and / or the investments for the time being of the same and /or the investments or conversions of such accumulations, additions and accretions thereof and the dividends, interest and or any other income of the said Society Fund and subject to powers and provisions declared and contained hereinafter;
- vi. The investment of the Society's fund or the interest and income thereof or any part thereof shall always be kept in the name of the "GUJARAT RAJYA NARI ADALAT SOCIETY" in scheduled banks or with agency as may be decided by the Governing Body from time to time

7. PROPERTY OF THE SOCIETY:

All property belonging to the Society shall be demand to be vested in the governing Body of the Society and shall be referred as "the Property of the Society"

8. GOVERNING BODY:

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The State Government may reconsider and reconstitute the total strength or membership of the Governing Body at any time, if so required.

This Society is under administrative Control of Gujarat State Commission for Women and the chairperson of the Commission will be the chairman of the SOCIETY.

9. MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BODY:

- i. The Governing Body shall ordinarily meet twice a calendar year provided that the Chairman may himself on his own or on a requisition of four members of Governing Body may require it to be called at any time. Not less than seven days' notice shall be given for every meeting of the Governing Body provided that in case of urgency, shorter notice may be given with the prior approval of the chairperson. Agenda of the notice shall be finalized by Member Secretary in consultation with the Chairperson. All agenda papers of the meeting must be in writing and should be circulated in advance before reasonable time. Proceedings of the meeting shall be prepared after conclusion of meeting and the same shall be placed by Member Secretary before the Chairperson for approval.
- ii. The Minutes approved by the Chairperson shall be final and conclusive evidence for the decision taken at the meeting. In case of dispute regarding drafting of the minutes or decision at the meeting the same shall be referred to the Governing Body for approval. A copy of the proceedings of the meeting shall be finalized maximum within a period of thirty days after the date of meeting and shall be circulated to members of the Governing Body. The minutes of the meeting can be recorded in a bound book after a lapse of three years each page of minutes shall be initiated by member secretary or any member of governing body and the last page of each minute shall be signed and dated by Chairman of the Governing Body.
- iii. An emergency Meeting of the Governing Body may be convened by the Chairperson for the exigencies of work.
- iv. Presence of one third or two members, whichever is higher, of the total filled up strength, shall constitute a quorum for any meeting of the Governing Body. If the meeting is adjourned because of the insufficiency of the quorum, then the same shall be held after half an hour at the same place and the question of insufficiency of the quorum cannot be raised at that meeting, if minimum two members are present. However presence of one official member is necessary to constitute a valid quorum;

- v. In case of difference of opinion amongst the members, the opinion of the majority shall prevail;
- vi. Each member shall have equal right to vote and each member can cast one vote only at the meeting. A member possessing proxy can also give a vote as a proxy over and above his own vote. The Chairperson shall have casting vote in the situation of equality of votes.
- vii. Every meeting of the Governing Body shall be presided over by the Chairman and in his absence the members present may elect the Chairman;
- viii. Any resolution, except such as may be placed before the meeting of the Governing Body, may be adopted by circulation among all its members present in India and any resolution shall be as effective and binding if majority members have approved, as if such resolution had been passed at the meeting of the Governing Body;
- ix. The Chairman shall have the power to invite any person or persons, not being members of the Governing Body to attend the meeting of the Governing Body.

10. VOTING RIGHTS:

All members shall have equal right to vote and each member can cast one vote only at the meeting. A member possessing proxy can also give a vote as a proxy over and above his own vote.

11. MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION:

- i. General administration of this Society shall be carried out by the Member Secretary cum CEO of Society or other officer as may be decided by the Governing Body
- ii. The Governing Body will setup District Nari Adalat at each District as well as Taluka Nari Adalat and delegate various powers for speedy implementation of the District Nari Adalat and Taluka Nari Adalat and to carry out its functions effectively.
- iii. Governing Body may by resolution vest any such of powers to Member Secretary-cum-CEO, hereby vested in the Governing Body, as it thinks fit upon such a conditions and subject to such restrictions as may determine and they may subject to provisions of The Societies Registration Act, 1860, The Bombay Public Trust Act, 1950 and these Bye-Laws confer such powers either collateral with or to the exclusion of or in substitution for all or any of the powers;
- iv. The Governing Body in that behalf and may from time to time revoke, withdraw, alter or vary all or any of such powers;

- v. The members of the Governing Body or any other committee appointed by the Governing Body and invited members shall be entitled for reimbursement of or compensation for expenditure on traveling and conveyances, actually incurred by them, in attending the meeting of the Governing Body or Committees or in performing journeys for the work of the Society at such rate and in such manner as may be approved by the Governing Body. The Member Secretary is authorized to incur and pay all necessary expenses on behalf of the Society at such rate and in such manner as may be approved by the Governing Body. The Member Secretary is authorized to incur and pay all necessary expenses on behalf of the Society, for registration of the Society;
- vi. The Governing Body or the committee, to which powers are delegated, shall have the power to create or cancel such number of supervisory posts depending upon size and nature activities from time to time. However, such posts can be filled up either on contract basis or on deputation only keeping the scope and nature of duties. The Member Secretary-cum-CEO is authorized to create and fill up the posts for the support staff.
- vii. The society has to prepare a budget for each financial year and get it approved by the Governing Body to carry out normal functions during the financial year.

12. RESIGNATION:

- i. The Members may at any time resign from his office by giving notice in writing to the Chairman or Member Secretary. This resignation shall take place after acceptance of the same by the Governing Body;
- ii. In case any Member becomes bankrupt or insolvent or shall be convicted of a criminal offences involving moral turpitude or on account of any activity which is thought to be detrimental to the interest and/or object of the Society as thought fit by the majority of Members and in every of the such case, it shall be lawful for the other Members to give notice to such Member intimating that he is removed as Member and thereupon such Member shall cease to be the Member and such Member shall after receipt of such notice and whenever called upon to do so, do all necessary act on his part for vesting the Society fund and/or property forming part of the continuing Member or Member jointly with the new Member to be appointed under the provisions in that behalf hereinafter contained.

GUJARAT RAJYA NARI ADALAT SOCIETY

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION

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- x. **"Member Secretary"** shall mean and include, any officer occupying the position of Chief Executive Officer of the Society;

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4. AREA OF OPERATION:

The area of operation of the Society will be whole of the state of Gujarat and it will function through various Taluka level Nari Adalat (TLNA) as well as through various District Level Nari Adalat (DLNA).

5. OBJECTIVES:

The Society shall facilitate and operate as an additional managerial and technical to Women and Child Development Department, Government of Gujarat as well as Gujarat State Commission for Women Constituted u/s 3 of the Gujarat State Commission for Women Act, 2002 (Guj.12 of 2002) in the State.

The objectives for which the Society is established are:

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- iii. The Society shall be entitled to receive grant, donations, contribution, subscription, bequests, loan or contingency in cash or kind, either in Indian or foreign currency;

- iv. The funds (Central / State & other) of Society should be kept in a scheduled bank account. The interest accrued on funds shall be treated as part of the Society resources & it may utilize the interest accrued on funds for the purpose of additional activities, however not exceeding the financial limit kept under the programme and for providing additional hardware infrastructure.
- v. The Member Secretary of the Society shall hold and stand possessed of the said amount of Rs. 1501/- (Rupees One Thousand Five Hundred only) hereinafter called the Society fund which Expression shall include further additions, the conversions thereof and / or the investments for the time being of the same and /or the investments or conversions of such accumulations, additions and accretions thereof and the dividends, interest and or any other income of the said Society Fund and subject to powers and provisions declared and contained hereinafter;
- vi. The investment of the Society's fund or the interest and income thereof or any part thereof shall always be kept in the name of the "GUJARAT RAJYA NARI ADALAT SOCIETY" in scheduled banks or with agency as may be decided by the Governing Body from time to time.

8. GOVERNING BODY:

The Governing body at any time shall consist of not less than seven members but not more than fifteen members, including-non-officials:

The **First Seven members** of the Governing Body for the purpose of registration shall be as follows:

1	Chairperson, Gujarat State Commission for Women	Chairman
2	Secretary, Women and Child Development Department	Member
3	Joint Secretary (Women Welfare), Women and Child Development Department	Member
4	Joint Secretary, Legal Department	Member
5	Additional Commissioner (WW), Commissionerate of Women and Child Development.	Member
6	Member Secretary, Gujarat State Commission for Women	Member Secretary
7	Financial Adviser, Women and Child Development Department	Member

Members shall be appointed by the State Government out of distinguished persons, representatives of leading non-government agencies with experience and exposure in judiciary, social sector management, women empowerment, representatives of the local bodies, including reputed community based organizations, experts in the administrative, financial or general management of similar nature as may be decided by the State Government from time to time.

The State Government may reconsider and reconstitute the total strength or membership of the Governing Body at any time, if so required.

This Society is under administrative Control of Gujarat State Commission for Women and the chairperson of the Commission will be the chairman of the SOCIETY.

9. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

There shall be an Executive Committee, for supervising and guiding the day-to-day functions, consisting of the following members, namely:

1	Member Secretary, Gujarat State Commission for Women	Chairman
2	Under Secretary, Gujarat State Commission for Women	Member Secretary
3	Legal Officer, Gujarat State Commission for Women	Member

10. POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE CHAIRPERSON:

- i. The Chairperson shall have the power to call for and preside over all meetings of the Governing Body.
- ii. The Chairperson may himself / herself call, or by as requisition in writing signed by him/her, may require the Member Secretary to call a meeting of the Governing Body at any time and on the receipt of such requisition, the Member Secretary shall forthwith call such a meeting.
- iii. The Chairperson shall enjoy such powers as may be delegated to him by the Governing Body.
- iv. The Chairperson shall have the authority to review periodically the work and progress of the Society and to order inquiries into the affairs of the Society and to pass order on the recommendations of the reviewing or inquiry Committee.
- v. Nothing in these Rules shall prevent the Chairperson from exercising any or all the powers of the Governing Body in case of emergencies in furtherance of the objects of the Society. However, the action taken by the Chairperson on such occasions shall be reported to the Governing Body subsequently for ratification within a period of one month or earlier.

11. MONITORING & IMPLEMENTATION:

A Team of Experts will assist the Society. This team will be competitively selected on contract by the Society from the open market. A requisite number of administrative staff will support this Team of Experts. Monitoring shall be carried out at District and State Level. At each level, a standardized format and a minimum set of inputs, output and outcome indicators for evidence based monitoring shall be established. Monitoring System shall be supported by automated Management Information System. The information collected through the assessment of institution setup under Gujarat State Commission for Women Act, 2002 and its amendments time to time across the country would serve as the base line for developing this Management Information System

GUJARAT RAJYA NARI ADALAT SOCIETY shall work at state level in following manner:

- i. To collect information relating provisions for women protection under Constitution of India and any other Laws.
- ii. To produce the Annual Report on the working of safety and at such other time as per requirement of State Government.
- iii. Report shall make recommendations for the effective implementation of such security by the state to improve the status of women.
- iv. To review the law relating to women from time to time and to recommend update in order to provide remedial action to deal with the inadequate legal provisions.
- v. To carry out cases related to violation of the Constitution of India and other provisions of law relating to women with appropriate Authority Board.
- vi. To take search on complaints and to take note on following matters itself:
 - Matters related to women deprived of rights.
 - Matters related to non-implementation of the law enacted to protect women and law enacted to aim to achieve equality and development.
 - Matter related to non-compliance of policies, guidelines and instructions created to reduce hardship on women, to assure welfare and to provide relief and to carry out refutation of such issues with appropriate Authority Board.
- vii. To give orders for study and investigation in the matter of women discrimination and torture and to recommend strategies to remove that.
- viii. To give guidance relating to ways to ensure representation of women in every field.
- ix. To identify hurdles in housing and basic services, inadequate supportive services and to reduce occupational health risks and to take steps to improve their productivity by encouraging and conducting educational research.
- x. To advice on take part in the plan of the Economic and Social development of women.
- xi. To evaluate the progress of development of women in the state.
- xii. To inspect or make inspection done of the places like jail, Remand home, Custody, Women Organization where women are kept as prisoner or dependent and make an attempt to resolve the problems if deemed fit with the coordination with Authority Board.

- xiii. To make provision for fund to make claims including the issue does affect large groups of women.
- xiv. To make an attempt to encourage and to bring continuous reflective effect in positive and balanced role of women in the Society and make an attempt to make people conscious about racial equality.
- xv. Any other matter which are recommended by the State Government.

GUJARAT RAJYA NARI ADALAT SOCIETY shall work at each district of Gujarat State in following manner:

- i. Every District Level Nari Adalat shall supervise and monitor working of Nari Adalat at taluka level and shall also do data collection of their work plan from time to time and reporting their operations to the State Level Nari Adalat.
- ii. To maintain accounts regarding financial transactions incurred for Nari Adalat and to maintain financial and administrative responsibility in that respect. District Level Nari Adalat shall bear expenses incurred by Taluka Level Nari Adalat.
- iii. To conduct meetings, workshops, training, capacity building for the district level and taluka level employees/ manpower for the purpose of improvement in its functions and to do all such activities to popularize the Nari Adalat concept and to increase the beneficiary women.
- iv. To attend from time to time case proceedings and in extreme cases, to contribute in the efforts for compromise solution by applicant by their own experiences, as well as give advice and provide legal guidance to opponent party.
- v. To attend governmental and non-governmental programs as well as do all such operations for large-scale propagation of the plans with the coordination with the governmental and non-governmental offices and make Programs popular.
- vi. To do documentation, drafting and reporting of all the cases operated under Nari Adalat during case processing.
- vii. To attend various types of training, workshops, seminars organized by State Level Nari Adalat, Women and Child Development Department, Legal Department or other organizations. Training and legal guidance should be provided to the employees/ manpower working under Nari Adalat as well as Samta Committee and Justice Committee from time to time.
- viii. To resolve grievances of all employees/ manpower and to guide them and to make the work of Nari Adalat done from them.

- ix. To discharge all the responsibility in the furtherance of the operations of Nari Adalat and do all such acts for the object of "maximum women can take benefit of Nari Adalat".
- x. To prepare various database and Annual Reports for Nari Adalat and help Taluka Level Nari Adalat to prepare the above said reports.
- xi. To discharge all the responsibility for smooth functioning of Nari Adalat at district level.

GUJARAT RAJYA TALUKA NARI ADALAT SOCIETY shall work at each Taluka in Gujarat in following manner:

- i. To constitute Nari Adalat Samta Committee and to convey meetings regularly as well as to do such activities as required for case processes.
- ii. To make trips at village level, to make public contacts as well as to conduct meetings for widely propagations of programs of Nari Adalat.
- iii. To take note of all the cases and to take all steps of case processing even if the Samta Committee meeting is not held in time.
- iv. To carry out all such functions for giving compromised solution efficiently in such cases having time limit, by integrating and coordinating with the other governmental departments.
- v. To prepare success story as a case study after giving compromised solution to the cases.
- vi. To carry out constant liaising and provide all the information required by District Level Nari Adalat, State Level Nari Adalat, Gujarat State Commission for Women from time to time.
- vii. To issue summons to a person against whom the complaint has been lodged/ registered as well as to coordinate and integrate with different departments eg. Police Department, welfare Society, G.V.K. (181) etc. and to visit a place of a person to whom summons has been Issued but who is not appearing before the Adalat.
- viii. To help woman to recover her wealth and other belongings with the help of police protection.
- ix. To impart knowledge to women regarding different schemes of Government so as to include the women in the mainstream of economic earnings in the Society.
- x. To carry out financial management and program oriented activities for Taluka Level Nari Adalat Office.

- xi. To participate in conference, seminar, workshop and other capacity building program at Taluka, District and State level programs and to enlighten women regarding their rights and privileges from time to time.
- xii. To counsel the parties before Samta Committee in difficult and critical cases.
- xiii. To carry out selection of village women interested to work in this social work for Samta Committee/ Justice Committee of Nari Adalat, and become helpful in creation of such Committees.
- xiv. To attend all the training, workshops, seminars organized and from such information gained, training and legal guidance should be given to the employees working under them.
- xv. To become helpful in counseling to the accused in the interview process with women member of the Committee.
- xvi. To prepare Annual Report in coordination with the state level, district level and taluka level office as well as Head Office.

12. BANK ACCOUNT:

The Member Secretary shall open and maintain in the name of the Society a current account, savings account or fixed deposit account in scheduled Bank. All money received by the Governing Body shall be credited in such account. The Member Secretary may retain in his hands any amount for current expenses, as he may in his absolute discretion think fit and proper. The Member as per resolution of the Governing Body may operate upon such account.

13. POWERS TO RAISE MONEY:

The Governing Body is hereby authorized by law to apply payment for any purpose in any manner. The Governing Body shall have power to raise money by way of financial instruments, bonds, deposits and through such other manner as prescribed under the provisions of Societies Registration Act, 1860 and the Bombay Public Trust Act, 1950. The Governing Body shall also have a power to raise the money required by sale, conversion, calling in or mortgage or otherwise with or without giving security of all or all or any part of the SOCIETY fund, in such manner as they shall in their discretion think fit and proper in accordance with the provisions of Societies Registration Act, 1860 and the Bombay Public Trust Act, 1950.

The Governing Body may in their discretion guarantee the payment of money and the performance of obligations and giving indemnities and charge deposit of otherwise encumber the whole or any part thereof the provisions of Societies Registration Act, 1860 and the Bombay Public Trust Act, 1950, fund as security for any such guarantee or indemnity.

14. ACCOUNT AND AUDIT:

- i. The accounting year of the Society shall be the year ending 31st March of each year. At the end of every accounting year Statement of Account will be prepared and a qualified Chartered Accountant shall duly audit the same;
- ii. The first Accounting year of the Society shall be from the date of its registration to 31st March of the subsequent year;
- iii. The Accounts of Society certified by the person so appointed or any other person authorized in this behalf, together with the audit report thereon, shall be forwarded annually to the Government and the Government may issue such instruction to the Society in respect thereof as it deems fit and the Society shall comply with such instructions;
- iv. The Accounts of Society shall be audited by the Statutory Auditor, who shall be qualified Chartered Accountant having membership of Institute of Chartered Accountants of India;

15. ANNUAL REPORT:

The Society shall prepare for every year, a report of its activities during the previous year and submit the report to the Governing Body on or before such date as may be prescribed and copies of the report shall be submitted to the State Government.

16. BOOKS OF ACCOUNT:

The Governing Body shall keep proper books of account to which all receipts and expenditure relating to the Society shall be entered and such books shall be kept at the office of the Society. The Governing Body shall, at the end of each year of account have made and proposed all proper accounts of receipts and expenditure in connection with the management of the Society for the preceding year showing separate several heads of receipts and expenditure and such account shall be audited by a Chartered Accountant appointed at the Annual General Meeting of the Society.

17. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

- i. A general meeting of the Society shall be held in the town where the registered office of the Society is situated. The members of the Governing Body shall be deemed to be members of the AGM. All members shall be entitled to attend the General Meeting by himself or through proxy. The proxy need not be member of the Society. Annual General Meeting must be convened within six months from the date of closure of the Financial Year.
- ii. Member of the Governing Body shall have to approve the following business as a regular business.

- To take note of appointment of the members during the year by State Government;
 - To take note of appointment of the Chairman, Member Secretary and the members of the Governing Body by the State Government;
 - To present the report obtained from the members of the Governing Body on the previous year's working of the Society;
 - To consider and adopt financial statement along with Auditors Report which has been obtained from the Governing Body, on the previous year's working of the Society;
 - To consider and give suggestions regarding improvement in the activities of the Society;
 - To approve budget for the next year, if possible;
 - To appoint auditor for the next year and to fix remuneration;
 - To amend constitutional changes with requisite majority;
- iii. The Society shall, after giving at least fourteen days' notice, hold an Annual General Meeting at least once in every year and not more than 15 months shall elapse between two successive Annual General Meetings. The Annual General Meetings may however, be called by giving shorter notice;
- iv. The Balance Sheet, Income & Expenditure Account, Auditors' Report and Annual Progress Report in respect of the financial year ending on the 31st March, proceeding shall be placed at the Annual General Meeting of the Society for adoption;
- v. At least 2/3rd members of the Society present at Annual General Meeting shall form of quorum;
- vi. The Chairman of the Governing body shall preside over the Annual General Meeting. If the Chairman is not present, Members present may select, themselves from any person among the members present, as the Chairman;

18. BRANCHES/SUB Units:

- i. The Society can create various Branches/Sub Units so as to attain Its objects;
- ii. The day to day administration will be vested in the hands of the Member Secretary or CEO as may be authorized by the Governing Body,
- iii. The Governing Body can frame rules and regulations for Branches/ Sub Unit, which shall not be inconsistent or contrary to Rules & Regulations;

19. SUITS AND PROCEEDINGS BY AND AGAINST THE SOCIETY:

- i. The Society may sue or may be sued in the name of the Chairman Member Secretary or any office bearer authorized by the Governing Body in this behalf;

- a. No suit or proceeding shall abate by reason of any vacancy or charge in the holder of the office by the Chairman, Member Secretary and Chief Executive Officer or any office bearer, authorized in this behalf;
 - b. Every decree or order against the Society in any suit or proceedings shall be executable against the property of the Society and not against the person or of the property of the Chairman, Member Secretary and Chief Executive Officer or any office bearer;
 - c. Nothing herein shall exempt the Chairman, the Member Secretary or any other office bearer of the Society from any criminal liability under the Act or entitled him to claim any contribution from the property of the Society in respect of any fine paid by him on conviction by a criminal court;
- ii. Every member, officer or staff of the Society may be used or prosecuted by the Society for any loss or damage caused to the Society or its property for anything one by him detrimental to the interests of the Society;
 - iii. A notice may be served upon any member of the Society either personally or by sending it through the post in an envelope addressed to such members at the address mentioned in the roll of members. Any notice so served by post shall be deemed to have been duly served on the day following that on which the letter, envelope or wrapper containing the same is posted and in providing such service it shall be sufficient to prove that the cover containing such notice was properly addressed and put into the post office.

20. INVESTMENT OF FUNDS:

All money forming part of the Society funds and requiring investment shall be invested in the name of the Society and operated in a manner as approved by the Governing Body.

21. SUBJECT MATTER OF PROVISIONS:

Subject to provisions of the Societies Registration Act, 1860 and the Bombay Public Trust Act, 1950, and relevant laws framed or to be framed by Government, the Member shall invest the Society fund and the net amount released on the sale of Society fund and the income and accumulation of the Society fund with all convenient dispatch in;

- i. In any one or more of the securities as defined in Section 20 or the Indian Trust Act with liberty at his absolute discretion to sale, vary, transpose and convert the same from time to time;

and/or

- ii. In any Government, Corporation, Institutions, undertaking or commercial bank/s or in other forms permissible under the Income Tax Act 1961, in force from time to time or such terms and condition, as he may deem fit.

22. PERSONNEL AND OTHERS:

Society may appoint required personnel for implementation and execution of the Program and for various activities. The personnel may be taken on deputation or from the open market on contract. However, it may the work will have to be outsourced as per Outsourcing policy approved by Executive Committee.

23. ALTERATION OR EXTENSION OF THE OBJECT OF SOCIETY:

The Society may, subject to the prior approval of the State Government alter or extend the objects for which it is established in the following way;

- i. The Governing Body shall submit the proposition for such alteration or extension as aforesaid to the members of the Society in a written or printed report;
- ii. The Governing Body shall put up such proposal at Annual General Meeting or convene an Extra Ordinary General Meeting for consideration of the said proposition;
- iii. Such proposal shall be delivered or sent by post to every member of the Society along with a clear notice of fifteen days prior to convening of the meeting as aforesaid or with shorter notice if agreed by all the members;
- iv. Such proposition is confirmed by a resolution passed by three fifth of the members present at such meeting so convened;
- v. The Rules of the Society may be altered at any time, with prior approval of the State Government and by a resolution passed by three fifth of the members of the Society present and voting in any General Meeting of the Society which shall have been duly convened for the purpose. The modified Rules will be deemed to have come into force in accordance with the provisions contained in the Societies Registration Act, 1860 and the Bombay Public Trust Act, 1950.

24. ACTS AND PROCEEDINGS NOT TO BE INVALIDATED BY THE VACANCIES ETC:

No acts or proceedings of the Governing Body, the executive committee or any other authority of the Society or any committee constituted under this Memorandum of Association and bye-laws, shall be questioned, merely on the grounds of the existence of any vacancies in or defect in constitution of, the Governing Body, the Executive Committee, the Concern Authority or such Committee.

IT SHALL BE LAWFUL FOR THE GOVERNING BODY;

- i. To appoint Executive committee or managing Committee of Governing Body or such other committees to assist him in day to day management and

administration of this Society and also to assist him to do the needful to achieve the object of this Society and it shall also be lawful for the Governing Body to dissolve such Committee. Acts done by such Committees shall have same effect as if the Governing Body has done the same. The Governing Body shall have absolute power to frame Rules and Regulations of such Committee;

- ii. To sell or dispose of any portion of the Society assets, either by public auction or any private contract on such terms and conditions relating to titles or otherwise, in all respects as it may be in his absolute discretion thinks fit and proper and to re-sell same without being answerable for any loss occasioned thereby and for that purpose to sign and execute all the non-conveyances, transfers and other deeds and assurance and to pass valid and effectual receipt and discharges for the money received by him;
- iii. To have an inherent power to open, maintain and operate banking accounts in the name of the Society with any nationalized banks as they shall from time to time decide and all money shall be paid in such account or accounts and carry on all banking transactions with any banks in such manner as the Member may decide in his absolute discretion;
- iv. To accept, upon such terms as they may think fit, any donations or contributions which any person may be desirous of making to the Society Funds (whether such donation or contributions be of money, shares and securities, debentures, bonds, stocks and/or other property movable or immovable including lands and agricultural lands.);

PROVIDED ALWAYS that the terms upon which such donations or contribution shall be accepted shall not in any way be inconsistent with or without repugnant to the objects of these presents and shall only be for the purpose of the Society created under these presents to be utilized only in furtherance of its objects.

PROVIDED ALWAYS AND IT IS HEREBY DECLARED AND AGREED that save as otherwise expressly provided by the terms of the donations or contributions aforesaid the Governing Body shall in that absolute discretion be entitled to treat such donations or contributions or any part thereof as part of the corpus of the Society funds to utilize such donations or contributions or any part thereof for the furtherance and fulfilment of the objects of the Society.

- v. To raise or borrow money required for the purpose of any objects of the Society and/or for carrying out any repairs to any immovable property or properties for the time being belonging to the Society upon such terms and conditions and securities as the member in his absolute discretion deem fit and proper from time to time and in particular upon the mortgage hypothecation or pledge of the Society Fund or any part thereof, with or without any securities and at such rate of interest and on such terms and

conditions as the member may in his absolute discretion think fit and proper if the situation so require;

- vi. To delegate by power of attorney or otherwise to any member or other person or persons whosoever except any powers implied by law or conferred by statute or vested in the member by this presents but the member shall not be held liable or responsible for the acts or defaults of any such member or persons but only for his own respective acts and defaults;
- vii. To apportion the Society Funds and to compromise or compound all actions suits and other proceedings and all difference and demands to arbitration and to adjust, settle and approve all accounts relating to the Society Funds and to execute release all documents necessary in the premises and to do all other things relating thereto respectively as full as if they were absolutely entitled the Society Funds and without being answerable for the loss occasioned thereby;

25. INTERPRETATION:

In case of any dispute arising out of this or regarding any interpretation of this document or regarding the rules and regulations that may be framed, the matter to be referred to the Government to decide, and the decision of the Government shall be final and binding.

26. TRUSTEES:

The members of the Governing Body shall also the Trustees of the Society for the purpose of the Public Trust Act if Society is registered under the Bombay Public Charitable Trust Act, 1950 at any point of time.

27. REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES:

It shall be lawful for the Governing Body for the time being of these presents to reimburse themselves or pay and discharge out of the Society fund all costs charges and expenses incurred by them in or about the execution of Society and powers of these present.

28. DISPUTE:

It shall be lawful for the member to settle accounts and to compromise compound, abandon, or refer to arbitration any action, proceeding or disputes, claims, demands or things relating to any matter in connection with these presents and do all other things proper for such purpose without being responsible for any loss occasioned thereby.

29. POWERS OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT:

The State Government may give the directions or instructions for just and reasonable purpose or in public interest and the same shall be binding to the Society.

30. MISCELLANEOUS:

The Governing Body for this presents shall be respectively chargeable only for such money, stocks, funds and securities as he shall actually receive and be answerable only for his own act receipts, neglects and defaults and not for those of other, not for any banker, broker or other persons to whom or into whose hands any money and securities may come to be deposited or given nor for insufficiency or deficiency of any stocks, shares, Funds or securities nor for any other loss unless the same shall happen through his wilful default or neglect respectively.

31. DISSOLUTION:

In case the Governing Body unanimously decided to dissolve the Society, then the whole Society Fund including original corpus as increased by subsequent additions shall be transferred to the State Government or shall be handed over to other Society having similar objects and purposes as may be decided by the State Government.

32. SIGNATORIES:

We, the several personals whose names and addresses are hereunder subscriber are desirous of being formed into a Society under Societies Registration Act, 1860 and The Bombay Public Trust, 1950 in pursuance of this deed of Memorandum of Association and Bye-Laws.

Sr. No	Name	Address	Signature
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The above signatories have signed before me and I have personally verified the same:

(.....)
Member Secretary