

**RULES
&
REGULATIONS**

OF THE

RAYAT SHIKSHAN SANSTHA

SATARA

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

OF

The Rayat Shikshan Sanstha, Satara.



Name

The name of the Sanstha shall be the Rayat Shikshan Sanstha.

Aims and Objects.

I. The aims and objects of the Rayat Shikshan Sanstha are:-

(1) to impart, generally to the rising generation of India and in particular to the residents of the Satara District, a liberal and efficient, primary and secondary education, embodying a literary, agriculture, scientific, technical, commercial, industrial and physical training;

(2) to train suitable teachers for the above purposes;

(3) to train village workers for the work of village up-lift and rural industries;

(4) to open free libraries and reading rooms, by the establishment at Satara and at other places in India, as circumstances permit, of Boarding Houses, Residential Schools, Ordinary Schools, and Libraries and Reading Rooms, or by such other means as may be conducive to the attainment of the main aims and objects of the Sanstha;

II. The Rayat Shikshan Sanstha shall strive to make the education sufficiently effective so as to place before the students, the ideal of selflessness and dignity of labour and of earning first and then learning. The institutions of the Sanstha shall be so conducted as to make no distinction of religion, caste, creed or class.

III. The Sanstha shall be non-political. Neither the Committee of management nor the teachers or other employees in any of its schools or institutions shall engage themselves in any political movement within the precincts of the institution; and the students in its schools and other institutions shall not take any active part in politics but devote their entire attention to the furtherance of their educational activities.

Definitions.

In this constitution the following expressions shall have the following meanings, unless a contrary intention appears from the context:—

(1) "Sanstha" means the Rayat Shikshan Sanstha, Satara.

(2) A life member means and includes a person of minimum academic and industrial attainments who has pledged himself or herself to serve the Sanstha on a nominal honorarium or salary ordinarily for a period of not less than 20 years;

(3) A 'Sympathiser' means and includes a person who donates to the current funds of the Sanstha not less than Rupee one and who does not wish to be designated as a member, a fellow, a patron or a benefactor of the Sanstha

(4) A " Member " means and includes a person, approved by the Managing Council, whose annual contributions or subscriptions to the current funds of the Sanstha shall be not less than Rs. 6/- and not more than Rs. 9.

(5) A " Fellow " means and includes a person, approved by the Managing Council, whose contributions to the permanent funds of the Sanstha amount to a lump sum of not less than Rs. 100 and not more than Rs. 499 or who annually contributes or subscribes to the current funds of the Sanstha not less than Rs. 10 and not more than Rs. 49.

(6) A " Patron " means and includes a person whose contributions to the permanent funds of the Sanstha amount to a lump sum of not less than Rs. 500 and not more than Rs. 4999, or who annually contributes or subscribes to the current funds of the Sanstha not less than Rs. 50 and not more than Rs. 249.

(7) A " Benefactor " means and includes a person whose contributions to the permanent funds of the Sanstha amount to Rs. 5000 and upwards.

(8) Mr. Bhaurao P. Patil will be designated as the First Member of the Sanstha and will be considered as one of the benefactors of the Sanstha

CHAPTER I.

The Authorities of the Sanstha.

1. The following shall be authorities of the Sanstha:

1. The General Body.
2. The Senate
3. The Managing Council
4. The Board of Life
5. Trustees of the Sanstha. (members)

CHAPTER II.

The General Body, its constitution and Functions.

1. The General Body of the Sanstha shall consist of:-

1. All Life Members
2. All Members
3. All Fellows
4. All Patrons
5. All Benefactors

2. The General Body shall meet in the month of June 1935 and in the month of June in each succeeding third year, for the purpose of electing the President of the Sanstha and such number of Vice-Presidents as the General Body may see fit to elect. The meeting shall be held at the Head-Quarters of the Sanstha, at Satara, or at such other place as the President, for the time being of the Sanstha may direct, and shall be convened by the Secretary of the Sanstha by a notice of not less than 21 days, exclusive of the day for which the meeting shall be convened, addressed to each person, for the time being, entitled to vote at the election of the President and Vice-President of the Sanstha. The accidental omission to give notice of the meeting to any such person shall not invalidate the election which shall be decided by show of hands of the persons present at the meeting, each

person present at the meeting having one vote and a simple majority of votes deciding the election. A Chairman of the meeting, in the case of equality of votes shall have a casting vote. No person who is not a Benefactor, or a Petron, whose contributions to the permanent funds of the Sanstha amount to not less than Rs. 500 shall be eligible as President of the Sanstha. No person who is not a Patron or Fellow be eligible for election as a Vice-President of the Sanstha.

3. If the President for the time being resigns his office or becomes incapacitated for any reason from continuing to act as President, or dies during the period of his office, the Secretary of the Sanstha shall convene a meeting of the General Body, on 14 days' notice, but otherwise in the manner directed by Section 2 hereof, to be held within 4 weeks of the date of such resignation or incapacitation or death, as the case may be for the purpose of electing a new President for the residue of the period of 3 years for which the out-going President was elected, and in the mean time and until such new President is elected, the most Senior Vice-President shall act as the President of the Sanstha.

4. The President or Vice-President of the Senate by a resolution, may at any time require the Secretary to convene a special meeting of the General Body to consider and decide any questions affecting the general welfare of the Sanstha except questions which under this constitution, are assigned for determination to the Senate or other Authorities of the Sanstha. Not less than 10 days' notice of any such meeting be given to all persons entitled to attend and vote at such meeting.

5. The General Body shall consider and if thought fit, proposed by the Senate as per Section 1 Chapter VIII

6. The President for the time being of the Sanstha shall preside at all the meetings of the General Body whenever he is present; and in the absence of the President, the most senior Vice-President shall preside. In the absence of the President and all Vice-Presidents the members present shall elect a Chairman for the transaction of the business of the meeting.

7. Ten Members shall form a quorum at a meeting of the General Body; of these 8 shall be from among the members, Fellows, Patrons and Benefactors, and two from among the Life Members. No business shall be transacted at a meeting unless there is a quorum.

8. All questions before the General Body shall be decided, on show of hands, by majority of votes. In cases of equality of votes the Chairman of the meeting shall have a second or casting vote.

9. The President may at any time direct that the Senate shall hold an enquiry into the working of the Sanstha, of any of its institutions or departments; such inquiry shall be held accordingly, and the Senate shall take such action as may be thought necessary on the report of such inquiry.

CHAPTER III.

The Senate.

Its Constitution and Functions.

1. There shall be a Senate of the Sanstha consisting of:—

1. The President of the Sanstha;
2. All Vice-Presidents of the Sanstha;
3. Benefactors;
4. All the Life Members of the Sanstha;
5. As many as six persons - four to be elected by the members from amongst themselves, one be re-elected by the fellows from amongst themselves and one to be elected by the Patron from amongst themselves.

2. The President and, in his absence, the most enior Vice-President and, in the absence of the President and all Vice-Presidents, the Chairman of the Managing Council shall preside at the meeting of the Senate; in the absence of the Chairman of the Managing Council also, the members present shall elect a Chairman or the meeting.

3. The Senate shall have the following functions:-

(i) To frame rules (a) for determining the manner of the election of its elected members; (b) for determining the manner of the election of the members of the Managing Council (c) for filling casual vacancies of the Senate and on the Managing Council; (d) for the conduct of its business.

(ii) To consider and, if thought fit, to adopt, or refer that with its reasons for reconsideration but not to amend, the annual report of the managing council and of the various institutions of the Sanstha submitted for consideration through the Managing Council.

(iii) To re-consider and if thought fit, to adopt or refer back with its reasons for reconsideration, but not to amend the, the annual statements of income and expenditure for the previous year and for budgets for the following year, submitted by the Managing Council.

(iv) To consider and, if thought fit, to sanction, or refer back with its reasons for consideration, but not to amend, the schemes for the expansion of the Sanstha's academic and industrial activities duly proposed by the Managing Council.

(v) To accept donations, endowments and other gifts duly recommended for acceptance by the Managing Council; and to sanction the return to the donor of any donation, endowment or gift previously accepted, if such return is duly recommended by the Managing Council, as being in the best interests of the Sanstha.

(vi) To consider and, if thought fit, to sanction or if so resolved by majority of two-thirds of the members of the Senate, to refer back with its reasons for reconsideration, but not to amend, the Regulations framed by the Managing Council for the transaction of its business and the discharge of its duties.

(vii) To take such action as is required to be taken on the report of the enquiry held in pursuance of the orders, in that behalf, of the President of the Sanstha.

(viii) To sanction the dismissal of a Life-Member on the recommendation of the Managing Council.

(ix) To request the Managing Council to re-consider any of their decisions, if two-thirds of the members vote in favour of such a request.

(x) To appoint any two or more persons elected from among the fellows, patrons and benefactors of the Sanstha, to be trustees of the Immoveable Properties and Investments, for the time being and from time to time, belonging to Sanstha; and to declare the trusts upon which any such properties and Investments shall be held by the Trustees, and to revoke any existing trusts or trust-deed and to declare and execute any new trusts or trust-deed in lieu thereof.

(xi) To appoint from time to time a member or members recommended by the Managing Council from amongst themselves at Satara, to be the Secretary or Secretaries of the Sanstha for which period and upon such terms as may be deemed expedient.

(xii) To consider and, if thought fit, to sanction subject to confirmation by the General Body, amendments to the Sanstha's constitution recommended by the Board of Life Members, and the Managing Council.

(xiii) To arrange for the audit of the Sanstha's accounts.

(xiv) to appoint from time to time Advisory Committees to help the Sanstha by their advice in all matters relating to the interests of its institution.

(xv) Generally to do all such other acts and things as may be necessary or desirable to further the objects of the Sanstha.

4 The Senate shall meet twice at least in every year in the month of June and December, and oftener if necessary.

5 The Life of such Senate shall be three years.

6 Each Senate shall remain in office till its successor is constituted.

CHAPTER IV.

The Managing Council.

Its Constitution and Functions.

1. There shall be a Managing Council consisting of twelve members as follows:—

(i) Two persons of at least five years standing as teachers elected by the Life-Members from amongst themselves.

(ii) Eight persons elected by the Members, fellows and Patrons in the following manner:- Five to be elected by the members from among themselves, two to be elected by the fellows from amongst themselves and one to be elected by the Patrons from among themselves.

(iii) Two persons nominated or elected by the Benefactors.

2 The Life of every Managing Council shall be of three years.

3 Each Managing Council shall remain in office till its successor is constituted.

4 The Managing Council at its first meeting in triennial period shall elect for that period its Chairman no life member being elected for this office.

5 The Managing Council shall have the following functions:—

(i) To prepare the annual reports of the various institutions and to submit them to the Senate for sanction and also to arrange for the publication of the annual reports and audited statements of the accounts of the institution of the Sanstha, after they are duly adopted and accepted by the Senate.

(ii) To prepare annual statements of income and expenditure for the previous year and the budgets of the following year and to submit them to the Senate for approval.

(iii) To prepare schemes for expansion of the Academic and industrial activities of the Institution of the Sanstha.

(iv) To consider both from the educational and the financial points of view, proposals regarding offers of donations, endowments and other gifts and the proposals for the return to the donor of a donation, endowment or gift previously accepted, and to submit them to the Senate for approval.

(v) To frame in consultation, if necessary, with the Board of Life Members, regulations for the conduct of the business and for the discharge of its functions and submit them to the Senate for their approval.

All such regulations shall come into force from the date on which they are passed by the Managing Council but they shall be placed before the Senate for its consideration at its next meeting. The Senate may either

sanction such regulations or if two-thirds of the members of the Senate vote in favour, may refer back such regulations or any of them with reasons to the Managing Council for re-consideration. The Senate shall accordingly refer back such regulations with reasons for re-consideration. Any action already taken under any such regulations shall be valid notwithstanding that the regulation on reconsideration by the Managing Council may be cancelled, modified or otherwise varied to meet the suggestions of the Senate.

(vi) To enquire into the conduct of a Life-Member on the suggestion of the Senate and to submit the report to the Senate with recommendation of the dismissal of the Life-Member.

(vii) To re-consider any of its decisions if referred back by the Senate and to submit to the Senate its decision.

(viii) To frame amendments to the constitution of the Sanstha and to recommend the same to the Senate.

(ix) In consultation with the Board of Life Members, to regulate the teaching and where necessary, examinations of the institutions of the Sanstha.

(x) To arrange for the physical training of the pupils in the institution of the Sanstha.

(xi) To make, in accordance with the Board of Life Members the regulations for the admission, conduct, residence of the students of the institution of the Sanstha.

(xii) To consider, and if thought fit, to sanction nominations of persons recommended by the Board of Life Members for election as Life Members.

(xiii) To appoint teachers and heads of the institutions and members of the establishments of each institution, to frame rules for granting of leave, promotions and extension of service in consultation with the Board of Life Members and to recommend transfer and punishments of the Life Members and employees in the institutions of the Sanstha.

(xiv) To arrange for the periodical inspections of the institutions of the Sanstha and to take in consultation with the Board of Life Members such action in each case as may be considered necessary on the profits of such institutions for the improvement of the efficiency of the institutions.

(xv) To fix in accordance with the recommendations of the Board of Life Members, the scales of salaries, allowances to be paid or made to the life members and employees of the Sanstha in the various institutions, and the rates of fees to be charged in the institutions of the Sanstha.

(xvi) To take all necessary legal steps in the interest of the Sanstha with the approval of the Senate.

(xvii) To enter into, vary, carry-out, or cancel, contracts on behalf of the Sanstha for the construction of buildings, the supply of materials and if necessary to enter into lease for premises for the institutions of the Sanstha.

(xviii) To consider, and if thought fit, to sanction in accordance with the recommendations of the Board of Life Members, the institution of pension, of provident fund or both for the benefit of Life Members and employees of the Sanstha, and to frame rules for the same.

(xix) To approve persons eligible as members and fellows.

(xx) Generally to administer in consultation with the Board of Life Members in funds and the properties of the Sanstha.

(xxi) To exercise such powers as may from time to time be conferred on it by the Senate.

(6) The Managing Council shall meet at least four times a year and oftener if necessary; and four shall constitute a quorum; the Chairman shall preside at each meeting and in his absence the members present shall elect a Chairman for the meeting. All questions before the Council will be decided on show of hands by a majority of votes, and in the case of an equality of votes, the Chairman of the meeting shall have a second or a casting vote.

CHAPTER V

The Board of Life-Members

1. The Board of Life Members consists of all Life Members engaged in all the institutions of the Sanstha. The minimum number of life members engaged, required to constitute a Board shall be five.

2. The Board of Life Members shall be incharge of the day to day administration of the institutions of the Sanstha subject to the control and supervision of the Managing Council.

3. The Board shall frame, with the approval of the Managing Council, bye-laws, for the transaction of its business and for the carrying out of its duties.

4. So long as there is no Board of Life Members; the workers of the Sanstha and such persons as work, as life members, but are so few as not to form a Board of Life Members shall form a body viz Board of workers, and the responsibilities and functions assigned to the Board of Life Members in this constitution shall be assigned to the Board of workers until the Board of Life Members comes into existence.

CHAPTER VI

The Funds and Properties of the Sanstha

1. The funds and the properties of the Sanstha shall be dealt with under following two heads viz:-

(i) Permanent funds and the properties of the Sanstha and

(ii) Current Funds of the Institutions of the Sanstha.

2. The permanent Funds and the properties of the Sanstha shall include:—

(i) All donations of fellows, patrons and benefactors contributed in lump sum and other donations, but not money grants made for specific purposes pertaining to the current Funds of the institution of the Sanstha.

(ii) All buildings of the several institutions and other buildings not used for any particular institution.

(iii) All endowments made for founding Scholarships and prizes in the institutions of the Sanstha.

(iv) All dead-stock such as furniture, and house hold effects in the institutions of the Sanstha.

(v) All books in the libraries and all apparatus in the laboratories of the institutions of the Sanstha.

(vi) All other property of a more or less stable nature such as printing presses &c.,

Current Funds

(i) All yearly subscriptions or contributions received from the sympathisers, members, fellows, patrons and donations smaller than Rs. 100 and yearly subscriptions less than Rs. 3

(ii) Fees and fines received from the students.

(iii) Grants-in-aid, if and when received, from the Government or Local Bodies and private institutions.

(iv) Money grants made for specific purposes, pertaining to the current funds of the institution of the Sanstha.

(v) Interest received from endowments made for the particular benefit of the institutions.

4. The permanent funds of the Society shall be invested at interest not ear-marked for a specific purposes or when not required by any institution. Unapplied interest from time to time shall be re-invested.

5. A donation earmarked for a particular purpose by the donor thereof shall be utilized for that purpose only

CHAPTER VII

The Trustees of the Sanstha

1. The immoveable properties and Investments for the time being and from time to time, belonging to the Sanstha shall be vested in two or more persons, as custodian, Trustees, appointed from time to time by the Senate. The duties of such Trustees in regard to the Immoveable properties and Investment of the Society for the time being vested in them shall be laid down from time to time by a resolution of a majority of the members of the Senate assembled at a meeting convened for the purpose of prescribing such duties, with power by a like majority to alter, amend or vary any duties previously prescribed.

2. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to see that the Immoveable properties and Investments belonging to the Senate and from time to time vested in them, are not used for any political purposes or for any other purposes inconsistent with the aims & objects of the Sanstha.

3. The Senate by such majority as aforesaid may revoke or repeal any existing Trust-Deed and execute a new Trust-Deed and declare thereby new Trusts upon which the Immoveable properties and Investments of the Sanstha shall in future be held by the Trustees of the Sanstha.

CHAPTER VIII

Amendment of the Constitution

1. The Senate shall have the power on the recommendation of the Board of Life Members and the Manag-

ing Council to repeal, alter or amend this constitution in any manner what-so-ever, subject to the sanction of the General Body of the Sanstha.

2. Any such amendment of the constitution shall come in force on the date on which it shall be sanctioned by the General Body of the Sanstha.

CHAPTER IX

General

1. The following will be the first President and the Vice-President of the Sanstha, to hold office from 6th May 1935 to end of June 1935, by which time the General Body shall meet and shall elect the President and the Vice-President or Vice-Presidents for the triennial period beginning from June 1935.

First President

Rao Bahadur R. R. Kale, B. A., LL. B., Advocate (O. S.)
M. L. C. President Satara City Municipality.

First Vice-President

Rao Saheb Motilal Balmukund Mutha, Hon. Magistrate.

2. The following shall be the foundation members of the Sanstha.

1. Rao Bahadur R. R. Kale, LL. B. (Advocate) (O.S.)
M. L. C.

2. Mr. Bhaurao P. Patil, Manager Shri Chatrapati Shahu Boarding House, Satara.

3. Mr. K. S. Dixit, B. A., Retired Dy. Educational Inspector.

4. Mr. A. P. Mohite, B.Sc., LL. B.

5. Mr. R. B. Shinde, B. A., LL. B., M. L. C.

6. Mr. B. N. Nalawade, B. A., LL. B.

7. Mr. B. S. Bartake, B. A., LL. B., advocate retired Police and Revenue Officer Baroda and Kolhapur State.

8. Rao Saheb Motilal Balmukund Mutha, Hon. Magistrate.

9. Mr. R. P. Patil, B. A., B. SC. LL. B.

10. R. R. Panditrao, Esqr. Sardar, D. L. B. Member Satara.

11. Sardar Y. S. Rajee-Bhosale (Rajadne) President Taluka Local Board Satara.

12. Mr. Bajirao alias Babasaheb J. Deshmukh, District Local Board Member, Satara.

13. Bhausahab Dada Kudale, Dist. L. B. Member and Ex-Chairman of Satara Dist. School Board, Satara.

14. Mr. Ismail Mahamad Mulla, B. A.

15. Mr. Dnyanadeo Dhruvanath Gholap, Ex-M. L. C.

16. Mr. N. R. Mane, B. A.

17. Mr. L. B. Bhingardeve, B. A.

18. Mr. C. K. Mane, President Rahimatpur Municipality.

3. The following shall be the first Managing Council of the Sanstha. This shall take office on the day of the foundation of the Sanstha, i. e. 6th May 1935, and shall remain in office till the end of June 1935, by which time the first Managing Council shall be duly constituted to hold office for the triennial period, beginning from June 1935.

The First Managing Council

1. Rao Bahadur R. R. Kale, B. A., LL. B., Advocate (O. S.) M. L. C., President Satara City Municipality.

2. Mr. Bhauro P. Patil, Manager Shri Chhatrapati Shahu Boarding House, Satara.

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8. Rao Saheb Motilal Balmukund Mutha, Hon. Magistrate, Satara.

9. Mr. R. P. Patil, B. A., B. Sc., LL. B.

10. Sardar R. R. Panditrao Dist. Local Board Member and Hon. Magistrate.

11. Mr. Y. S. Raje - Bhosale (Rajadne) President Taluka Local Board, Satara.

12. Mr. N. R. Mane- B. A.

The above rules and regulations were adopted at a Meeting held on the 21th April at the Shahu Chhatrapati Boarding ground. 21-4-1935