

**BHARAT VIKAS PARISHAD**  
**REGULATIONS FOR AFFILIATION**

**1. Name and enforcement:**

These Regulations shall be called Bharat Vikas Parishad Affiliation Regulations. All the Organizational Bodies, Office Bearers and Members of the Parishad and all the Organizational Bodies, Office Bearers and Members of the Affiliate Members shall be bound by these Regulations as amended from time to time. They shall come into force on the date fixed by the National Executive Committee for their enforcement.

**2. Definitions:**

In these Regulations, unless it is repugnant to the subject or context thereof, the words and phrases defined in the Rules of Bharat Vikas Parishad, but not defined in these Regulations, shall have the meanings given to them under the Rules and the following words and phrases shall have the meanings given hereunder:

- (a) “Regulations” shall mean the Bharat Vikas Parishad Affiliation Regulations as amended from time to time.
- (b) “Office Bearer” shall mean holder of an office in the Affiliate Member.
- (c) “Affiliate Member” shall mean an association of persons whether registered under any act of a competent legislature or not, which has been duly enrolled as an Affiliate Member by the Prantiya Executive Committee of the Prant of the Parishad within the geographical limits of which the area of operation of the association of persons falls.
- (d) “Affiliate Body” shall mean a Public or Private Trust, Charitable Institution, Non-profit Company, Society or any other Corporate Body registered under an act of a competent legislature and recognised as a legal person which has been duly enrolled as an Affiliate Body by the Prantiya Executive Committee of the Prant of the Parishad within the geographical limits of

which the registered office of the Trust, Institution, Company, Society or the Corporate Body is situated or its activities are carried on.

### **3. Eligibility for Enrolment as an Affiliate Member**

An association of persons shall be eligible for being enrolled as an Affiliate Member if it satisfies the following criteria:

- (i) The Association agrees to use “Bharat Vikas Parishad” as prefix to its name and be named as “Bharat Vikas Parishad, ‘(distinctive name)’, (name of the place of working) e.g. *“Bharat Vikas Parishad, ‘Tilak’, Indore.* The association further agrees that upon ceasing to be an Affiliate Member of the Parishad, the Association shall not use the name of Bharat Vikas Parishad as prefix or suffix to its name or in any other manner.
- (ii) The Association agrees with the aims and objects of the Parishad and undertakes to strive for achieving them.
- (iii) The Association agrees to undertake, carry out and participate in the projects and programs devised by the Bharat Vikas Parishad at National, Regional or Prantiya level.
- (iv) The Association undertakes to abide by the Rules / Bye laws which are annexed as **Schedule-I** and the Regulations of the Parishad as amended from time to time.
- (v) The Association undertakes to pay regularly the affiliation fees and contributions fixed by the Parishad from time to time for Affiliate Members.
- (vi) The Association agrees to make it compulsory for its members to subscribe to the House journal of the Parishad (NITI) and/or any other journals, by whatever name called, as are required by the National Executive Committee of the Parishad to be subscribed by the members of the Parishad from time to time.
- (vii) The Association shall have, at all times, not less than twenty five members on its rolls.

- (viii) The Association agrees to the concerned Prantiya Executive Committee of the Parishad appointing a member of the Association as the Organising Secretary of the Association, who shall be a member of the Executive Committee of the Association.

#### **4. Procedure for enrolment of Affiliate Members**

- (i) An Association of persons desirous of becoming an Affiliate Member of the Parishad shall submit an application to the Prantiya General Secretary of the Prant within the geographical limits of which the association carries on or proposes to carry on its activities. The application shall be in the format appended to these Regulations as **Schedule II** and be addressed to the Prantiya President of the Prant within the geographical limits of which the association carries on or proposes to carry on its activities.
- (ii) After receiving the application for enrolment as an affiliate member, the Prantiya General Secretary shall place it before the next meeting of the Prantiya Executive Committee for consideration along with his report on the eligibility of the association for affiliate membership for consideration and decision on it.
- (iii) The Prantiya Executive Committee may after considering the application allow it and direct the Prantiya General Secretary to send a request to the National Secretary General to issue a certificate of affiliation.
- (iv) After receiving the request as aforesaid from the Prantiya General Secretary, the National Secretary General shall issue a Certificate of Affiliation after receiving the affiliation fees and other payments under these regulations. The Certificate of Affiliation shall be in the form appended to these Regulations as **Schedule- III**.
- (v) The applicant association of persons shall become an Affiliate Member of the Parishad with effect from the date of issue of the Certificate of Affiliation.

**5. Affiliation Fees and other payments:**

National Executive Committee of Bharat Vikas Parishad shall, from time to time, determine and decide the affiliation fees or any other fees / subscription payable by the affiliated member annually or otherwise.

**6. Participation in Fund Raising for the Parishad:**

Each of the Affiliate Member shall secure donations as may be determined and decided by the National Executive Committee of Bharat Vikas Parishad, per annum or otherwise for the Parishad.

**7. Byelaws of the Affiliate Members/ Affiliate Body:**

- (i) The Affiliate Members shall follow the byelaws contained in the **Schedule I** appended to these Regulations.
- (ii) The Affiliate Members registered under an act of legislature shall bring their rules in conformity with the bye laws contained in the Schedule I annexed to these Regulations within one year of enrolment as Affiliate Member.
- (iii) The Affiliate Body shall neither make any change in the Trustees nor sell any fixed asset of the body without written prior consent from the National Executive Committee of the Parishad. Their Deed should be in conformity with the Model Deed

**8. Termination of Affiliate Membership:**

Affiliate Membership shall terminate on the occurrence of following events:

- (i). On the termination of Affiliate Membership agreement by either side after giving three months' notice in writing to the other side;

- (ii). On the National Executive Committee deciding to terminate the Affiliate Membership for not paying, even after a month's notice given in this behalf, the Affiliate Membership fees or other dues even after six months of their becoming due and payable to the Parishad.
- (iii) On the National Executive Committee deciding to terminate the Affiliate Membership due to the Affiliate Member or its members not fulfilling their commitments under these Regulations generally and especially, as regards participation in fund raising and subscribing to the journals of the Parishad.

**9. Prohibition of Dual Membership:**

No person shall be eligible for becoming member of more than one Affiliated Member at the same time. The Affiliate Members shall ensure that no person who is already a member of another Affiliate Member shall be enrolled as their member or be continued as their member unless he/she gives up the earlier membership. A member of an Affiliate Member may however, be enrolled and continued also as an Individual or Honorary member of the Parishad and/or of an Affiliate Body of the Parishad other than an Affiliate Member at the same time and an Individual or Honorary member of the Parishad may also be enrolled and continued as a member of an Affiliate Member at the same time.

**10. Resolution of disputes:**

If any dispute arises between two or more Affiliate Members/Affiliate Bodies or an Affiliate Member and an Affiliate Body or an Affiliate Member/Affiliate Body and its Member or Members or between a Member and other Members of an Affiliate Member/Affiliate Body or between members of an Affiliate Member/Affiliate Body and members of another Affiliate Member/Affiliate Body in respect of the interpretation of the Rules or the Regulations or in respect of anything done or proposed to be done under the Rules or Regulations, it shall be

referred for decision to the Regional Executive Committee of the Region within whose geographical limits the party initiating the reference resides or carries on its activities and the decision of the Regional Executive Committee thereon shall be final and binding on all concerned subject to an appeal to the National Core Committee.

The decision of the National Core Committee in appeal, taken in consultation with National Auditor General, shall be final and binding on all concerned. The National Core Committee shall have the power to transfer a reference pending before a Regional Executive Committee of a Region to Regional Executive Committee of any other Region if it finds it necessary to meet the ends of Justice and it shall direct the Regional Executive Committee to which the reference is transferred to either proceed de-novo from the beginning or from the stage at which the reference was transferred. It shall be necessary for the National Core Committee to pass a speaking order while transferring a reference or deciding an appeal.