

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS OF GOLKONDA VYAPARI SANKSHEMA SANGHAM, HYDERABAD

Amendments approved in EC Meeting Dt. 09.08.2026

Existing By-Laws	Draft Amendment Approved by EC	
4. Aims and Objectives 4.4 Organising spiritual, religious, cultural and social get-togethers, sports activities, welfare activities such as free/cheap health checkups and camps etc.	4. Aims and Objectives 4.4 Organising spiritual, religious, cultural and social get-togethers, sports activities, welfare activities such as free/cheap health checkups and camps etc., For the effective planning and conduct of such programs and to ensure prudent and judicious utilization of the Sangham's funds and resources, participation in any program or event may be subject to prior registration. The Executive Committee may, basing on the nature, scale, estimated expenditure, and logistic requirements of the program or event, prescribe a registration fee, nominal/token contribution, or participation charge, as it may determine from time to time. The registration fee or contribution shall be intended solely to facilitate proper planning and arrangements, including venue management, catering, logistics, and other event-related requirements, and to minimize wastage or shortages. The Executive Committee may waive, reduce, or subsidize such fee whenever considered appropriate.	Explanatory Notes: The objective of is to facilitate proper planning, ensure efficient utilisation of the Sangham's resources, and avoid wastage or shortages arising from inaccurate estimates of participation.
7 <u>General Body:</u> 7.2 (I) The General Body shall meet once in a year, for the purpose of (a) approval of accounts, (b) appointment of auditors, (c) review of the activities of the Association and planning of future programs, (d) consideration of any other matters with the approval of the President.	7 <u>General Body:</u> 7.2 (I) The General Body shall meet once in a year, for the purpose of (a) approval of accounts, (b) appointment of auditors, payment of fee for auditors (c) review of the activities of the Association and planning of future programs, (d) consideration of any other matters with the approval of the President.	Explanatory Notes: To enable payment of professional fees for auditors
8 <u>Executive Committee:</u> 8.1 The Executive Committee shall consist of fifteen members i.e., one President, two Vice-President, one Secretary, two Joint Secretaries, one Treasurer and eight other members from the area of operation. For contesting to any of the EC Position Membership is compulsory as on the date of nomination.	8 <u>Executive Committee:</u> 8.1 The Executive Committee shall have the power to co-opt one or more members to the Executive Committee whenever it considers such co-option necessary for the efficient administration of the Sangham. However, the total strength of the Executive Committee, including co-opted members, shall not exceed 21 (Twenty-one) and shall at all times be an odd number.	Explanatory Notes: The number of Life Members has increased significantly from 350 as on 31.08.2024 to about 700 as on date. In view of this substantial growth, it is considered necessary to empower the Executive Committee to co-opt additional members, whenever required, to ensure broader representation, effective administration, and efficient discharge of the Sangham's activities.



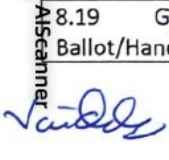
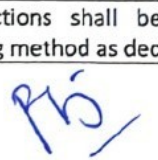
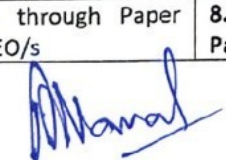
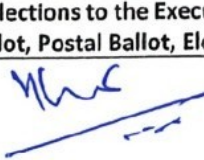
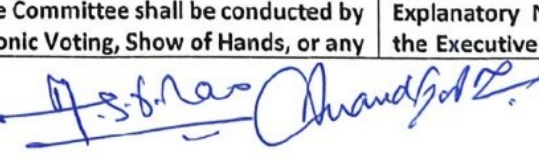
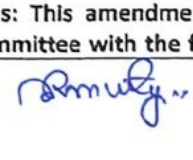
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8 Executive Committee: 8.2 Since the Area of Operation of the Sangham is large, it shall be divided into suitable zones represented by two members from each zone as Zonal President & Zonal Secretary. The Zonal President & Zonal Secretary shall be nominated by the Elected EC in a meeting after induction of the EC and their term will co-terminate with that of the EC. The Zonal President & Zonal Secretary will not form part of quorum for EC meeting. All the Zonal Presidents & Zonal Secretaries shall be invited to attend the Executive Committee meetings, to inform the EC the details of activities in their respective zones and to assist the Executive Committee in taking effective decisions.	8 Executive Committee: 8.2 As the Sangham is empowered to enroll Golkonda Vyapar as Life Members from any part of the world, the Executive Committee may, whenever it considers necessary, constitute Zonal Units in selected towns, localities, or areas within the Twin Cities of Hyderabad, as well as at other important places in India or abroad, where a reasonable number of Life Members or prospective members reside. Each Zonal Unit shall be headed by a Zonal President and a Zonal Secretary, who shall be nominated by the Executive Committee. They shall function under the overall supervision and control of the Executive Committee, and their term of office shall be co-terminus with that of the Executive Committee.	Explanatory Notes: As the Sangham is empowered to enrol Golkonda Vyaparis as Life Members from any part of the world, it has become necessary to establish Zonal Units to strengthen member engagement, facilitate enrolment of new members, improve coordination, and promote the Sangham's activities in different regions.
8.19 Election of EC – Procedure to be implemented for Election of EC Members: A) Notice for elections shall be given 15 days in advance along with the notice to Annual General Body Meeting. The elections shall be held during AGM. The list of Members eligible for participating in AGM & voting subject to the Registrations process for AGM shall be published 5 days before election date.	8.19 Election of EC – Procedure to be implemented for Election of EC Members: A) Elections for the EC positions will be conducted inviting nomination for Individual posts/as a Panel. Notice for elections shall be given 15 days in advance along with the notice to Annual General Body Meeting for inviting nominations for individual posts/ panels. The elections shall be held during AGM. The list of Members eligible for participating in AGM and Voting shall be published 5 days before election date.	Explanatory Notes: To give clarity that Elections can be conducted for individual posts/as a Panel.
8.19 Election of EC – Procedure to be implemented for Election of EC Members: B) One/Two Elections officers from the Life Members shall be appointed for conducting Biennial Elections.	8.19 Election of EC – Procedure to be implemented for Election of EC Members: B) One or ^{more} two competent Life Members shall be appointed as Election Officer(s) for conducting the Biennial Elections of the Sangham. Where the Executive Committee considers it necessary, it may appoint one or more independent external experts as Election Officer(s) or associate such expert(s) with the Election Officer(s) appointed from among the Life Members to assist in the conduct of the elections.	Explanatory Notes: To authorise EC to appoint to appoint Eos and External Experts for conduct of the elections.
8.19 F) Members enrolled up to 31st July of the year/the Date decided by EC are only eligible to vote in the AGM.	8.19 F) Life Members enrolled up to 31st July of the year/Election Notification Date/the Date decided by EC are eligible to vote in the AGM	
8.19 G) Elections shall be conducted through Paper Ballot/Hand rising method as decided by the EO/s	8.19 G) Elections to the Executive Committee shall be conducted by Paper Ballot, Postal Ballot, Electronic Voting, Show of Hands, or any	Explanatory Notes: This amendment provides the Executive Committee with the flexibility to



	combination thereof, as may be decided by the Executive Committee, having regard to the nature of the election and the convenience.	adopt the most appropriate method of conducting elections, taking into account the number and geographical distribution of members, available technology, cost, convenience, and other relevant circumstances.
10. <u>Amendments:</u> EC is empowered to amend the bye laws if situation warrants and the amendments made shall be ratified in the next AGM	10. <u>Amendments:</u> EC is empowered to amend the bye laws if situation warrants and the amendments made shall be ratified in the next AGM. Any proposal for amendment to the Bye-laws approved by the Executive Committee shall be circulated to all Life Members at least seven (7) days prior to the AGM, to enable them to peruse the proposed amendments before they are taken up for consideration by the General Body.	Explanatory Notes: To make a provision for sharing the information with the members prior to AGM
11. <u>Legal Proceedings:</u> The President/Secretary is competent to sue on behalf of the Association. Further all the legal proceedings against the Sangham are subject to Hyderabad Courts Jurisdiction only.	11. <u>Legal Proceedings:</u> The President/Secretary is competent to sue on behalf of the Association. Further all the legal proceedings against the Sangham are subject to Hyderabad Courts Jurisdiction only. The EC is empowered to engage the services of an Advocate and pay the applicable professional fee and other expenses as warranted.	Explanatory Notes: To authorise EC to incur such expenses when warranted
14. General	14. General 14.7 The Executive Committee shall have the authority to determine and approve the payment of honorarium, remuneration, professional fees, or other charges, as it may deem appropriate from time to time, for the services of consultants, auditors, advocates, trainers, technical experts, event managers, anchors, artists, singers, dancers, musicians, instrumentalists, speakers, and other professionals or service providers engaged by the Sangham for its programmes, activities, or administrative requirements.	Explanatory Notes: To authorise EC to incur such expenses when warranted

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