

AGRAWAL PROFESSIONALS CULTURAL ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION

CONSTITUTION

The Constitution adopted unanimously in the General Body Meeting held on March 27, 1994 and as amended from time to time with the approval of General Body Meeting. (Updated up to October 2012.)

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

To promote socio-cultural interaction amongst the Professional Agrawal community in Ahmedabad with a view to contribute towards the up-liftment of Agrawal community, in particular and the society at large.

ACTIVITIES

- a) Encouragement to the members and their families, for excellence in their respective sphere of activities.
- b) Joint celebration of the festivals relevant to the community i.e. Birth Anniversary of Maharaja Agrasen (Kulpravartak) Jayanti.
- c) Maintenance of a directory of all the members and families including their background.
- d) Moral and material support to the member families at the time of special occasions like marriages, child-birth, diseases or any emergency.
- e) Organization of excursion tours to the places of community interest.
- f) Assistance to the new entrants to Ahmedabad regarding accommodation and other welfare.
- g) Upliftment of the outlook of the member families.
- h) Organization of welfare activities in the interest of the society at large.
- i) Member and his/her family means Member, his/her spouse, unmarried children up to the age of 25 years and dependent parents.

MODE OF OPERATION

- a) Regular meeting of the Executive Committee, once in a month.
- b) Get-together of all the member families, as frequently as possible.
- c) Election of the Executive Committee every two years. Election to be conducted in a General Body Meeting (GBM) by 30th June.
- d) Any member who is either a Life Member or is an Ordinary Member for atleast 2 years shall only be eligible for contesting Bi-Annual Elections of the Executive Committee of APCA.

OFFICE BEARERS

Activities of the Association will be steered by an Executive Committee as follows:

President	:	One
Vice-President	:	One
Secretary	:	One

Jt. Secretary	:	One
Treasurer	:	One
Members	:	Six (Including the out-going President as Ex-officio member)

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR MEMBERSHIP:

1. Membership is open to Professional Agrawals who are working / living in and around Ahmedabad.
2. All applications for admission shall be considered by the Executive Committee of the Association. No person can claim membership as a matter of right. The Executive Committee shall be competent to refuse admission to any person without assigning any reason.
3. The following persons shall be deemed to be professionals for the purpose of admission to APCA:
 - (I) Any person serving in / retired from Government, Semi-Government, Public Sector Undertaking or any Institution established under an Act of Parliament or any State Legislature, provided-
 - (i) Such person is a Graduate from any recognized University and Minimum Class II Officer or equivalent level at the time of taking up the employment, and
 - (ii) Such person should be in / retired in Class I category at the time of application for membership of APCA;
 - (II) Any person serving in / retired from Armed Forces, who had joined the Armed Forces at a position not lower than Commissioned Officer;
 - (III) Any person who is a Graduate and / or Post Graduate, in Engineering, Medicine or Law from a recognized University or Deemed University and who is engaged in the same profession either in employment or in practice;
 - (IV) Any person who is a member of The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI), The Institute of Cost and Works Accountants of India (ICW AI) or The Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) and who is engaged in the same profession either in employment or in practice;
 - (V) Any person who is a Post Graduate in Management from a recognized University or Deemed University;
 - (VI) Any person who has done Post Graduate Diploma in Business Management or Fellow Programme in Management (FPM) from any of the Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs) or any other Institution, where entry to the course is through the Common Admission Test (CAT);
 - (VII) Any person who has been awarded a Ph.D. by a recognized University or Deemed University and who is in the profession;
 - (VIII) Any person who is working or retired as a 'Professor' / 'Reader' or is working in / retired from any higher position in a recognized College / University;
4. In case of any person who is renowned or having any other speciality not covered above, the Executive Committee may consider his admission as a member of APCA, with the consent of at least 3/4 th of the total strength of the Executive Committee.
5. The Executive Committee may enroll a person eligible for APCA membership as Patron Member who contributes minimum twice the amount of Life membership, applicable at the time of enrolment as Patron. A Patron Member shall be for life.

6. The Entrance fee of Rs. 2000/- (Rupees Two Thousand Only) shall be charged for enrolment as a Member of APCA.
7. The Annual Subscription shall be Rs. 1500/- (Rupees One Thousand Five Hundred). The Financial year of the APCA shall be from April to March in each year. A member joining APCA from January to March shall be charged 50% of the subscription amount for the year of entry.

Life membership shall be available to an existing member or to a new person at any time on payment of 10 times of the amount of annual membership applicable on the date of Life Membership. However, Life Members shall not be liable to pay Annual Subscription.
8. If the activities of any of the members are found to be detrimental to the interests of the Association, his membership can be terminated by the 2/3rd majority of General Body (GB).
9. In case it is approved by the Executive Committee, the Association can seek affiliation with the State/ National Associations of the communities.