

THE GANDHIGRAM RURAL INSTITUTE

(DEEMED UNIVERSITY)

Gandhigram - 624 302

Dindigul District

Tamil Nadu



**MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION AND
RULES AND REGULATIONS**

No. F. 9-1 / 76-U. 3

Government of India,

Ministry of Education and Social Welfare

(Department of Education)

New Delhi, the 3rd August, 1976.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 (3 of 1956), the Central Government, on the advice of the Commission, hereby declare that the Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram, shall be deemed to be a University for the purpose of the aforesaid Act.

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(Anil Bordia)

Joint Secretary to the Government of India

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CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF SOCIETIES

ACT XXI OF 1860
S No 20 of 1976

I hereby certify that the Gandhigram Rural Institute has this day been registered under the Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860.

Given under my hand at Dindigul this Twenty ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventy six

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Registrar of Assurances
29-7-76

**Memorandum of Association of
Gandhigram Rural Institute
GANDHIGRAM**

I. Title and Location

- 1) The name of the Society shall be the Gandhigram Rural Institute (hereinafter called "Institute").
- 2) The Gandhigram Rural Institute shall be a juristic person and shall have perpetual succession and a common seal and shall sue and be sued by the said name.
- 3) The Registered Office of the Gandhigram Rural Institute shall be located at Gandhigram 624302, Dindigul Taluk, Madurai District, Tamilnadu. The Madurai District was renamed from 1989 as Dindigul Anna District.

II. Objects

The Institute which stands for Gandhian ideals in education shall have the following objects and powers, namely:

- 1) to provide for instruction and training in such branches of learning as it may determine to promote a classless and casteless society and integrated rural development;
- 2) to provide for research and for the advancement of and dissemination of knowledge;
- 3) to institute degrees, titles, diplomas and other academic distinctions;
- 4) to hold examinations and to confer degrees, titles, diplomas and other academic distinctions on persons who
 - a) shall have pursued an approved course of study in the Institute unless exempted therefrom in the manner prescribed by the rules and passed the prescribed examinations of the Institute or
 - b) shall have carried on research under the conditions prescribed.
- 5) to institute Lecturerships, Assistant Professorships, Readerships, Professorships and other teaching and non-teaching posts required by the Institute;
- 6) to institute and award fellowships, travelling fellowships, scholarships, stipends, bursaries, exhibitions, medals and prizes;
- 7) to function as a centre for extension work towards Integrated Rural Development;
- 8) to publish books, monographs, periodicals, and papers in furtherance of the above said objectives;
- 9) to establish, maintain and manage hostels;
- 10) to exercise such control over the students of the Institute as will secure their health and well being and discipline;
- 11) to hold and manage endowments and other properties and funds of the Institute and to raise loans required for the purpose of this Institute;
- 12) to fix fees and to demand and receive such fees as prescribed;

- 13) to institute and provide funds for the main:
 - a) Shanti Sena (National Service Scheme)
 - b) A Publication Bureau
 - c) An Employment Bureau
 - d) Institute's Athletic Clubs
 - e) Training-cum-work experience units
 - f) Other approved associations;
- 14) to make rules, bye-laws and regulations for the conduct of the affairs of the Institute and to add, amend, vary or rescind them from time to time;
- 15) to constitute such Committees as it may deem fit;
- 16) to delegate such of its powers as it may deem fit to any authority or authorities of the Institute, and
- 17) generally to do all such other acts and things as may be necessary or desirable to further the objects of the Institute.

III. Membership

- 1) The Institute may admit to its membership such number of persons as it considers suitable for the furtherance of its objectives provided the number of members in the Institute shall not exceed thirty;
- 2) Disqualification for membership: No person shall be qualified for election or nomination as a member of any of the authorities of the Institute if on the date of nomination or election he is
 - a) of unsound mind, a deaf-mute, or suffering from leprosy;
 - b) an applicant to be adjudicated insolvent or an un-discharged insolvent;
 - c) sentenced by a criminal court to imprisonment for any offence involving moral turpitude
- 3) In case of dispute or doubts the Syndicate of the Institute shall determine whether a person is disqualified under sub-section 2 (i) above, and its decision shall be final

Amendment

III. Membership:

- 1) "That the Institute may admit to its membership such number of persons as it considers suitable for the furtherance of its objectives provided the number of members in the Institute shall not exceed thirty five" (As amended vide Res. No. 18 of the Senate dated 20-3-1977, Ministry's letter No. F-9-8/77 / U. 3 dt. 11-8-1977)

IV. Beneficiaries

- 1) The Institute shall be open to persons of either sex of whatever race, creed, caste or class, nationality, state, citizenship and no test or condition shall be imposed as to the religion, belief or profession in admitting students or appointing staff members and examiners

- 2) The Institute shall make provisions for the admission of Scheduled Caste / Scheduled Tribe students in accordance with the directions the Central or State Government may issue from time to time.
- 3) No benefaction shall be accepted by the Institute which involves conditions or obligations opposed to or inconsistent with the aims and objects of the Institute.

V. Income and Property

The income and property of the Institute, however derived, shall be applied towards the promotion of the objects thereof, as set forth in this Memorandum of Association, subject in respect of expenditure or grants made by the Government (s) to such purposes and to such condition as they may from time to time impose. No portion of the income and property of the Institute shall be paid or transferred directly or indirectly by way of dividends, bonus or otherwise howsoever by way of profit to persons who are or at any time have been members of the Institute or to any other persons claiming through them provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the payment, in good faith, of remuneration to any members thereof or other persons in return for any services rendered to the Institute or travelling allowance, halting or other similar charges.

VI. Review of the work of the Institute

The Government of India may appoint, after intimating the Institute, one or more persons to review the work and progress of the Institute, hold enquiries into the affairs thereof and report thereon in such manner as they may stipulate and upon receipt of any such report after obtaining the remarks of the Institute, the Government of India may take such action and issue such directions as they may consider necessary in respect of any of the matters dealt with in the report and the Institute shall be bound to comply with such directions.

VII. The Authorities of the Institute

The authorities of the Institute shall be

- i. The Senate
- ii. The Syndicate
- iii. The Academic Council
- iv. The Finance Committee
- v. The Faculties
- vi. The Boards of Studies and
- vii. Such other authorities as may be considered by the Institute.

VIII. Officers of the Institute

The Institute shall have the following officers:

1. The Chancellor
2. The Vice-Chancellor
3. Deans of Faculties
4. Registrar, and
5. Such other persons as may be declared by the Rules to be officers of the Institute.

IX. Alteration of Memorandum

In case it is deemed expedient to alter, extend or abridge the purpose for which the Institute is constituted or to amalgamate it either wholly or partly with any other body having a similar purpose or to amend the Memorandum of Association of the Institute, it shall be done in accordance with the provisions of Section 12 of the Societies Registration Act 1860 (XXI of 1860) and with the prior concurrence of the Government of India

- X. A copy of the rules of the Institute, certified to be a correct copy by the persons who have subscribed their names hereunder, is filed along with the Memorandum of Association.
- XI. The Institute may be wound up and dissolved in accordance with the provisions of Sections 13 and 14 of the Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860
- XII. We, the following persons, hereby subscribe our names to the above Memorandum of Association for the formation of the Institute and filing the same with the Registrar of Societies, Dindigul for registration of the Institute under the Indian Societies Registration Act of (XXI of 1860)

S. No	Name	Address and Occupation	Designation
1.	Dr. G. Ramachandran	Honorary Director, Rural Institute. Gandhigram.	Chairman
2.	Dr. Mrs T. S. Soundram Ramachandran	Director, Gandhigram.	Member
3.	Shri. S. V. Chitti Babu	Vice-Chancellor. Madurai University. Palkalainagar, Madurai.	Member
4.	Shri. S. Thiruvengadam	Businessman. 16. Sathya Sai Nagar, Madurai.	Member
6.	Dr. R. Srinivasan	Principal. Lakshmi Teachers' Training College. Gandhigram.	Member
6.	Miss Shanti Manuel	Principal. Lady Doak College, Madurai.	Member
7.	Shri. S. Ramanujam	Executive Secretary, Rural Institute, Gandhigram.	Secretary

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1.	Dr. G. Ramachandran	Chairman	Sd/- G. Ramachandran
2.	Dr. Mrs. T.S. Soundram Ramachandran	Director, Gandhigram	Sd/- T.S. Soundram
3.	Shri. S. V. Chitti Babu	Vice-Chancellor, Madurai University, Madurai.	Sd/- S.V. Chitti Babu
4.	Shri. S. Thiruvengadam	Businessman, Madurai.	Sd/-S.Thiruvengadam
5.	Dr. R. Srinivasan	Principal, Lakshmi Teachers' Training College, Gandhigram.	Sd/- R. Srinivasan
6.	Miss. Shanti Manuel	Principal, Lady Doak College, Madurai.	Sd/- Shanti Manuel
7.	Shri. S Ramanujam	Executive Secretary, Rural Institute, Gandhigram.	Sd/- S. Ramanujam

Witnesses

1. Shri. V. Rengarajan, Head of the Department of Languages,
Rural Institute, Gandhigram.

Sd/- V. Rengarajan

2. Dr. S. Sivasubramaniam, Head of the Department of
Public Administration,
Rural Institute, Gandhigram.

Sd/- S. Sivasubramaniam