

# **BLUE CROSS SOCIETY, HISAR (REG.)**

**Hisar – 125004, HARYANA, INDIA**

## **C O N S T I T U T I O N**

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### **An Animal Welfare Board of India Undertaking**

[under The Prevention of Cruelty Act, 1960: Chapter-II, i.]

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Section –A

## **INTRODUCTION**

The Blue cross Society aims at working for all round welfare of animals (sentient beings) under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1960 (59 of 1960) and amendments thereof. In this act prevention of a wide variety of activities in which animals are used are unlawful and considered to be cruel, is included. The cruelty against animals is widely prevalent throughout the country. Therefore, it is an urgent need to generate awareness and enforce the act.



**Section – B****NAME OF THE SOCIETY**

The name of the society shall be the “BLUE CROSS SOCIETY, HISAR”.

**Section – C****HEADQUARTERS**

The headquarters of the Blue Cross Society, Hisar, shall be Near Department of Surgery & Radiology, College of Veterinary Sciences, Lala Lajpat University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Hisar, 125004, (Haryana) India.

**Section – D****OBJECTIVES**

D.1 – To serve as a reference to Animal Welfare Board of India (Ministry of social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India) – 3<sup>rd</sup> Seaward Road, Valmiki Nagar, Thiruvanmiyur, Chennai, 600 041, in the Lala Lajpat Rai University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Hisar; Hisar district including rural areas.

D.2 – To generate public awareness about The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 (59 of 1960) and amendments thereof in the Lala Lajpat Rai University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Hisar; Hisar district including rural areas.

D.3 – To act as watchdog against cruelty to animals in the Lala Lajpat Rai University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Hisar; Hisar district including rural areas.

D.4 – To organize animal welfare activities.



**DEFINITIONS**

**Act** : Act means prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1960 (59 of 1960) and amendments thereafter.

**Animal** : Animal (sentient being) means any living creature of Animal Kingdom other than human being.

**Board** : Board means the Animal Welfare Board of India.

**Campus**: Lala Lajpat Rai University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, jurisdiction.

**Executive Committee** : Core Executive Committee means five members of the Executive Committee elected by General Body of the Society to act as its Governing Body.

**Group Leader** : A member of a locality in the Hisar district including rural areas appointed by the Executive Committee.

**Honorary Members** : Honorary Members means specially invited members by Executive Committee without voting rights.

**Jurisdiction** : Jurisdiction means area of operation of the Society and that is tentatively Hisar district according to the revenue records.

**Member** : Member refers to a person whose membership has been approved by the Executive Committee.

**Society** : Society means Blue Cross Society, Hisar.

**Working Council** : Working Council means members of the Executive Committee, four co-opted members and Group Leaders.



## MEMBERSHIP

F.1- Every person in the core executive committee and executive Committee; Group Leaders, Honorary Members or members or Working Council have to be essentially the member of the society.

F.2- Membership to the society shall be open to all the individuals of or above eighteen years residing in the Hisar district, who are committed and responsive to the objectives of the society. No Government servant can avail benefits from the Society as its member.

F.3- The demeanour of a member of the Society towards animals has to be kind, tender and full of patience.

F.4- It is expected that a member of the Society shall use his/her knowledge, offer service voluntarily to the need of a suffering animal and co-operate in the observance and enforcement of the Act.

F.5- The Executive Committee shall first scrutinize the antecedents, relevant information, and then approve the membership. The Executive Secretary of the Society shall notify the list of member from time to time. An individual ceases to be a member of the Society if his/her name does not appear in the latest list of Members issued by the Executive Secretary of the Society.

F.6- The membership fee shall be rupees One Hundred per person per year (Rs. 100/person/year). The membership fee shall be subject to change from time to time as decided by Executive Committee.

F.7- The Membership record shall be available with all the Executive Secretary.

F.8- Any member convicted under the Act shall immediately cease to be the member of the Society.

F.9- A bonafide member of the Society has right to display the membership card/certificate of Blue Cross Society- Hisar. In the Interest of the objectives of the Society and Clause F-3 and F-4, should a member deem fit, he/she can use the initials i.e. M.B.C.S. (Hisar) or MBSC (Hisar) as suffix, like other degrees.

F.10- Executive Committee reserves the right of cancellation of membership if it is convinced that the concerned individual is not working in tune with the objectives of the Society and Clause F-3 and F-4.



**Section - G****POWERS & RIGHTS OF THE GENERAL BODY**

**G.1 – All Bonafide members of the Society shall constitute the General Body of the Society.**

**G.2- Any members may send suggestions in writing for improvements and or promotion of the activities of the Society to the Executive Secretary who shall put up the same as such for the consideration of Executive Committee.**

**G.3- Similarly any member of the Society can report to Executive Secretary if any member's actions are not in tune with the objectives of the Society and clause F-3 and F-4.**

**OFFICES, OFFICIALS OF THE SOCIETY AND POWERS**

**Following shall be the officials of the Society:**

**A - CHIEF PATRON & PATRON**

**H.a.1 – The Vice Chancellor of the Lala Lajpat Rai University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Hisar shall be the Chief Patron and Dean College of Veterinary Sciences shall be the Patron of the Society.**

**H.a. 2- Chief Patron and Patron will be the custodian of “The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 (59 of 1960) and amendments thereof” for the Hisar district including rural areas.**

**H.a.3- The role of Chief Patron and Patron shall be advisory to the Executive Committee. Normally Core Executive Committee shall function in a democratic way, however, in event of any equal division of opinion, the decision of the Patron (s) shall be final.**

**H.a.4- If any Executive Committee member happens to leave the Lala Lajpat Rai University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Hisar campus for more than three months an *ad hoc* member has to be appointed within a fortnight by the executive Committee. If any Executive Committee member happens to leave the Lala Lajpat Rai University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Hisar Campus for any reason, new member has to be appointed within a fortnight with the approval of the President. Same has to be communicated to the Chairman of the Animal Welfare Board of India.**

**H.a.5- If Executive Committee deems fit and is convinced that Executive Committee member or members are not working in tune with the objectives of the Society, he/she or they can be replaced before their tenure expires by the President, with the approval of the General Body of the Society.**



## B-Executive Committee

- H.b.1- Executive Committee will included five members elected by General Body in a democratic way. Patron shall notify the elected members as Executive Committee of the Society for three years.
- H.b.2- The Executive Committee will be responsible for the functioning of the society and shall work in a democratic round-robin way, with total commitment to the objectives of the Society and furthering cause of Animal Welfare. It will also advise the General body for election of new Executive Committee.
- H.b.3- The President shall preside over the meetings, have administrative control and keep liaison with local authorities and outside agencies. He/she will also advise the General body for election of new Executive Committee.
- H.b.3-a-The Vice President shall act as President in his/her short absence and assist the President during his/her presence.
- H.b.3-b- The Executive Secretary shall issue notices, maintain records, transact business, convene meetings, prepare proceedings, maintain Registrar of Members.
- H.b.3-c- The Joint Secretary shall act as Executive Secretary in his/her short absence and assist the Executive Secretary during his/her presence.
- H.b.3-d- The Finance Secretary shall maintain accounts and look after fiscal matters of the Society.
- [Note] There are no special powers given to these office bearers and they shall work according to the decisions of the Executive Committee.
- H.b.4- It shall formulate the rules and regulations for the day to day administrations and functioning of the Society.
- H.b.5- It is empowered to appoint Sub-Committees as and when required to enforce the Act.
- H.b.6- To ensure effective functioning it is empowered to appoint Honorary Executive Members (without voting rights) as and when required for a specified tenure.
- H.b.7- To decide the programme of events for the year.
- H.b.8- Executive Committee can recommend to invite any member of the Society to attend the Executive Committee Meeting at any time. The invitation, however, shall be extended by the executive Secretary or Joint secretary.
- H.b.9- To scrutinize and approve the membership applications and to cancel or forfeit the membership to the Society.
- H.b.10- To appoint Group Leaders for effective functioning of the Society in different municipal wards, neighbourhood, villages in the Hisar district including rural areas.
- H.b.11- To supervise, monitor and bring effective changes in the functioning of Working Council.



- H.b.12- The Executive Committee will be responsible and responsive to the objectives of the Society.
- H.b.13- The Executive Committee is empowered to scrutinize, alter, rescind the rule and regulations formed for the constitution and get final approval from the General Body.
- H.b.14- The decision of the Executive Committee shall be final on matters related to the objectives of the Society.
- H.b.15- If after being elected any member changes the faculty position but remains as a faculty member of Lala Lajpat Rai University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Hisar Campus, he/she continues to remain as members of the Executive Committee.
- H.b.16- The Executive Committee shall co-opt four members from following categories:
- i- One student volunteer of Lala Lajpat Rai University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Hisar.
  - ii- one Lawyer by profession
  - iii- Two prominent citizens
- ~ to constitute the Working Council. The same will be communicated to the Patron and the Chairman, Animal Welfare Board of India.
- H.b.16-a- The tenure of the four co-opted members shall be one year from the date of appointment.
- H.b.16-b- If any co-opted member happens to leave the jurisdiction of the society for more than three months, an ad hoc member will be appointed within a fortnight. If he/she happens to leave the jurisdiction of the Society for good, than a new member has to be appointed within a fortnight.
- H.b.17- Once an Executive member accepts the responsibility and the appointment communicated to the Chairman, Animal Welfare Board of India, he/she can resign only in extraordinary circumstances before completion of tenure. His/her resignation can be considered only after unanimous approval of other Executive Committee Members.
- H.b.18- The Executive Members shall also be custodian of the official seals of the Blue Cross Society, Hisar and of the Animal Welfare Board of India.
- H.b.19- Whenever a Executive member happens to leave the jurisdiction of the Society for a period of 3 months, it shall be mandatory on his/her part to inform other Executive members. He/she can delegate powers to other Executive member to take decision, should the need arise.
- H.b.20- The manner of dissolution of the society and such other matters as may be thought expedient, having regard to mature and objectives of the society shall be decided by the Executive Committee.





**C – WORKING COUNCIL**

H. c. 1 – The Working Council shall constitute all the members of Executive Committee and the Group Leaders appointed by the Executive Committee from time to time.

H. c. 2 – Shall be responsible for organization of all the activities of the Society.

H. c. 3 – Group Leaders reserves the right to resign in writing with a notice of fifteen days.

H. c. 4 – Co-opted members of the Working Council reserve the right to resign in writing with a notice of fifteen days.

Section – I

**FINANCES**

I.1 – The funds for supporting the society activities shall be generated as follows:

1. Membership fee
2. Voluntary donations
3. Aid from Animal Welfare Board of India
4. From government, public-sector, co-operative, autonomous institutions and other non-government voluntary organizations.

I.2 – The Finance Secretary of the Society shall maintain all the accounts of its receipt and expenditure of the Society.

I.3 – Account shall be maintained in any Nationalized Bank.

I.4 – Financial powers shall be with the Core Executive Committee. However, the Executive Committee may authorize Executive Secretary and Finance Secretary for spending up to Rs. 500/ for routine activities without the approval of the Executive Committee.

I.5 – All the finances of the Society shall be audited annually or at the most after two years by a registered chartered accountant. Finance Secretary shall be responsible for getting all the Society accounts audited.

I.6 – The financial year of the Society shall be April 1 to March 31.

I.7 – The consequences of non-payment of subscription shall be the arrears plus Rs 30.00.

I.8 – The fines and forfeitures to be imposed on any member shall be decided on the basis of circumstantial status to be ascertained and decided by the Executive Committee.

I.9 – The Society can not sell or dispose off its properties whatsoever in any manner.

I.10 – No member of the society shall drive any financial benefit out of income and or funds of the Society whatsoever in any manner.

**Section – J**

**QUORUM**

J.1 – Executive Committee:- All members of the Executive Committee shall form the quorum.

J.2 – Working Council:- One-third members of the Working Council shall form the quorum

J.3 – General Body:- One-third members of the General Body shall form the quorum.

**Section – K**

**MEETINGS**

k.1 – Executive Secretary of the Society shall issue notices and proceedings of all meetings of the Society. The venue, time, date and agenda shall be prepared in consultation with the Executive Committee members.

K.2 – Executive Committee shall meet at least once in three months to take stock of activities of the Society.

K.3 – Executive Committee shall meet at least once in three months to work out the activities of the Society.

K.4 – Working Committee and General Body shall meet at least once in a year.

