MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION

As amended by the General Body at its Special Meeting held on 00-00-2019
MEMORANDAUM OF ASSOCIATION
(As amended by the General Body at its Special Meeting held on 00-00-2019)

1. NAME OF THE SOCIETY:

The name of the Society shall be “SOCIETY FOR PROMOTION OF HORTICULTURE”

2. HEADQUARTERS AND ADDRESS OF THE SOCIETY:

The headquarters and address of the Society shall be at ICAR- Indian Institute of Horticultural Research, Hessaraghatta Lake Post, Bengaluru-560 089.

3. OBJECTIVES OF THE SOCIETY:

i) To advance the scientific principles and practices into horticulture, to promote the profession of horticultural science (fruits, vegetables, ornamental crops, medicinal and aromatic crops, tuber crops including potato, plantation crops, spices, cashew, cocoa etc.) and to contribute for the development of infrastructure for the promotion of horticulture.

ii) To provide scientific and technical advice to Government and industry organisations engaged in regulating horticultural trade.

iii) To promote close relationship with the International Society for Horticultural Science and other related societies both national and international in the field of horticulture.

iv) To publish a Journal in English called “Journal of Horticultural Science” which shall include original research papers on any aspect of horticulture.

v) To provide a medium for exchange, discussion and dissemination of current developments in the field of horticultural science by holding meetings, symposia etc.

vi) To publish catalogues, bibliographies, checklists, monographs, books, reviews, etc., in the field of horticultural science.

vii) To recognise the contribution of outstanding researchers in all aspects of horticultural science and to institute suitable annual or biennial awards.

viii) To establish and maintain a research and reference library in pursuance of the objectives of the Society with reading and writing rooms and to furnish the same with books, reviews, magazines, newspapers and other publications.
ix) To raise funds for the furtherance of the objectives of the Society and to receive donations, subscriptions, gifts in cash and kind or property whether movable or immovable.

x) To invest and deal with the funds of or the money entrusted to the Society, not immediately required, in such a manner as may from time to time be determined by the Executive Council of the Society.

xi) To purchase, take on lease, accept as a gift or otherwise acquire, any land or building wherever situated in India which may be necessary or convenient for the Society.

xii) To construct, maintain and alter any buildings or works which may be necessary or convenient for the purpose of the Society.

xiii) To assign, mortgage, lease, exchange and otherwise transfer or dispose of all or any property, movable or immovable, of the Society for the furtherance of the objectives of the Society.

xiv) To create a Corpus Fund in conformity with the provisions of Income Tax Act, 1961 and as per the requirements /needs of the Society.

xv) To do all such other lawful things as the Society may consider necessary, incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objectives.

Each of the above objectives shall be deemed to be independent of and without prejudice to one another. The benefits of the Society shall be open to all irrespective of caste, creed or religion whose interests comply with the objectives of the Society. The funds and income of the Society shall be solely utilized for the achievements of the objectives and no portion of it shall be utilized for payment to the members by way of profit, interest, dividend etc.

In this Memorandum of Association unless the contrary is indicated the term Society means “SOCIETY FOR PROMOTION OF HORTICULTURE”.

4. INCOME FROM THE SOCIETY:

The income of the Society shall derive from (a) Admission Fee, (b) Annual Subscriptions of Members, (c) Life Membership Fee, (d) Patron Fee, (e) Donations, (f) Grants-in-aid from Government Institutions, Societies or individuals interested in the activities of the Society, (g) Subscriptions to the Journal of the Society and sale of proceeds of the publications, (h) charges for publishing advertisements in the publications of the Society and (i) any other sources determined by the Council. It shall be utilised for the objectives of the Society and shall not be distributed among the members of any body.

5. The person authorised to file Memorandum of Association, Rules and Regulations and correspond with the Registrar of Societies is Dr. G. S. Prakash, Secretary, “SOCIETY FOR PROMOTION OF HORTICULTURE”, I.I.H.R., Hessaraghatta Lake Post, Bangalore-560 0893.
6. MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS:
The following are the members of the first Executive Council, i.e. Governing Body to whom the management of the Society is entrusted under the Rules and Regulations of the Society, for the first two years.

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We the above named subscribers have agreed to form ourselves into a Society under the Karnataka Societies Registration Act, 1960 and sign on the 25th day of November, 2005.
Place : Bangalore
Dated : 25-11-2005

Witness :
Signature : Sd/-
Name : K. Srinivas
Age : 55 years
Occupation : Principal Scientist
Address : IIHR, Hessaraghatta, Bangalore-560 089.