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INDIA INTERNATIONAL CENTRE

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A i m s a n d O b j e c t s

India occupies a favourable position internationally, that is, at the crossroads of East and West, where various currents of intellectual, cultural, political, social and economic thoughts meet freely in the minds and hearts of men. It was felt therefore that there was need for setting up in India an organization that would enable exponents and exemplars of various cultures to stay together awhile for a not too professional or hurried exchange of ideas or thoughts. In such a centre the sharpness of intellectual encounter would be softened by the graciousness of good fellowship. Accordingly, the India International Centre was founded on the 24th December, 1958, and was registered on the 9th March, 1959, with the following aims and objects :-

- (i) To promote understanding and amity between the different communities of the world by undertaking or promoting the study of their past and present cultures, by disseminating or exchanging knowledge thereof, and by providing such other facilities as would lead to their universal appreciation ;
- (ii) to undertake, organize and facilitate study courses, conferences, seminars, lectures and research in matters relating to different cultural patterns of the world ;
- (iii) to undertake, facilitate and provide the publication of newsletters, research papers and books and of a journal for the exposition of cultural patterns and values prevailing in different parts of the world ;

- (iv) to establish and maintain libraries and information services to facilitate the study of world cultures and spreading information in regard thereto ;
- (v) to constitute or cause to be constituted regional centres at convenient places in India to promote the objectives of the Society ;
- (vi) to co-operate with approved institutions and interested bodies for the purposes of helping the cause of understanding amongst people of different cultures ;
- (vii) to organise and maintain, as far as possible on no-profit no-loss basis, limited residential accommodation, with cultural and educational amenities, for the members of the Society coming to participate in the activities of the Society and of other bodies with cognate objectives, as well as non-members specially invited to participate in the activities of the Society ;
- (viii) to invite, as and when feasible, cultural leaders, scholars, scientists and creative artists, who may or may not be members of the Society, to take advantage of the facilities offered by the Society; and
- (ix) to establish, for the management and administration of all the properties, moneys, assets and activities of the Society, a Trust consisting of 7 trustees, 5 of whom shall be life trustees, and the remaining two elected, one by individual members (except Associate and Honorary) and the other by institutional members (except Corporate Associate).



Membership

Membership of the Centre may be individual or corporate. Subject to the rules of membership, any person of Indian or any other nationality, with academic or cultural interests, is eligible to become a member of the Centre on payment of the prescribed fees. A limited number of honorary members will be enrolled by invitation only.

Subject to the Rules framed in this behalf, corporate membership will be open to any university, national laboratory, national academy, an all-India institute of research and higher learning, an all-India cultural body, a limited company in sympathy with the aims and objects of the Centre or any association or organization of persons interested in academic or cultural work. Such institutions may enroll themselves as corporate founder members, corporate ordinary members or corporate associate members. Comparable institutions in foreign countries will be admitted as corporate associate members only.



Privileges

Individuals enrolled as founder, life or ordinary members will be entitled to all the facilities offered by the Centre, besides having the right to vote at the General Body meetings. Associate members will be entitled to all the facilities offered by the Centre, except residential and the right to vote at the meetings of the General Body.

Institutions enrolled as foundation or ordinary corporate members will be entitled to nominate one person at a time who may make use of all the facilities offered by the Centre. The executive head of each such institution will also have the right to vote at the General Body meetings. Corporate associate members will be eligible to nominate one person who may avail himself of all the facilities offered by the Centre, except residential. The executive head of any such institution will not have the right to vote at the General Body meetings.



Fees and Subscriptions

| <i>Class of Membership</i> | <i>Admission Fee</i> | <i>Annual Subscription</i> |
|------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| Individual Founder Members : | Rs. 100 | Rs. 50 |
| „ Life Members | 500 | — |
| „ Ordinary Members | 50 | 50 |
| „ Associate Members | 12 | 12 |
| Corporate Founder Members : | | |
| Statutory-Bodies | 10,000 | 1,000 |
| Non-Statutory Bodies | 5,000 | 500 |
| Corporate Ordinary Members : | | |
| Statutory Bodies | 2,000 | 1,000 |
| Non-Statutory Bodies | 1,000 | 500 |
| Corporate Associate Members | 250 | 100 |



F a c i l i t i e s

Besides arranging academic and cultural programmes, the Centre will provide for its members residential and recreational facilities. For this purpose the Centre will have a building of its own to be put up on a beautiful site of about five acres adjoining the Lodi Gardens (See map on page 8).

In the programme wing there will be a library and reading room, an auditorium to seat about 250 persons, a conference room, three committee rooms, six cubicles for study and research, a small audio-visual room, and a place for exhibitions.

The residential wing will have 52 rooms—39 single, 12 double and a special suite—a dining room and a lounge. All the rooms will be air-conditioned and suitably furnished. There will also be an open-air stage for impromptu or simple stage presentations (See page 7). The site will be so developed as to include various distinctive types of garden areas for rest and relaxation. Because of the close proximity of the Lodi Gardens, a number of historic tombs of the Lodi Emperors will be visible from the Centre's building and grounds, while the adjoining Willingdon Park will always be available for quiet and refreshing strolls.

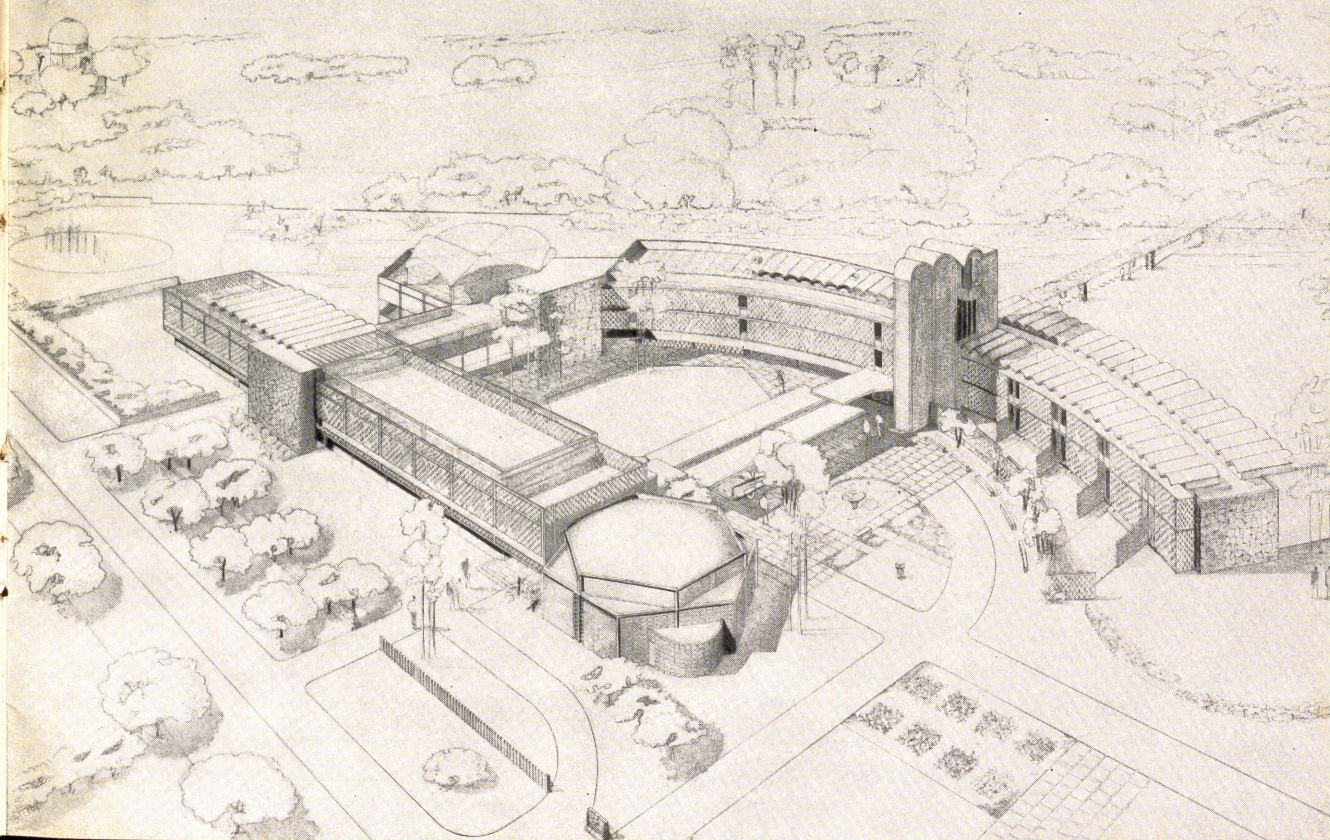


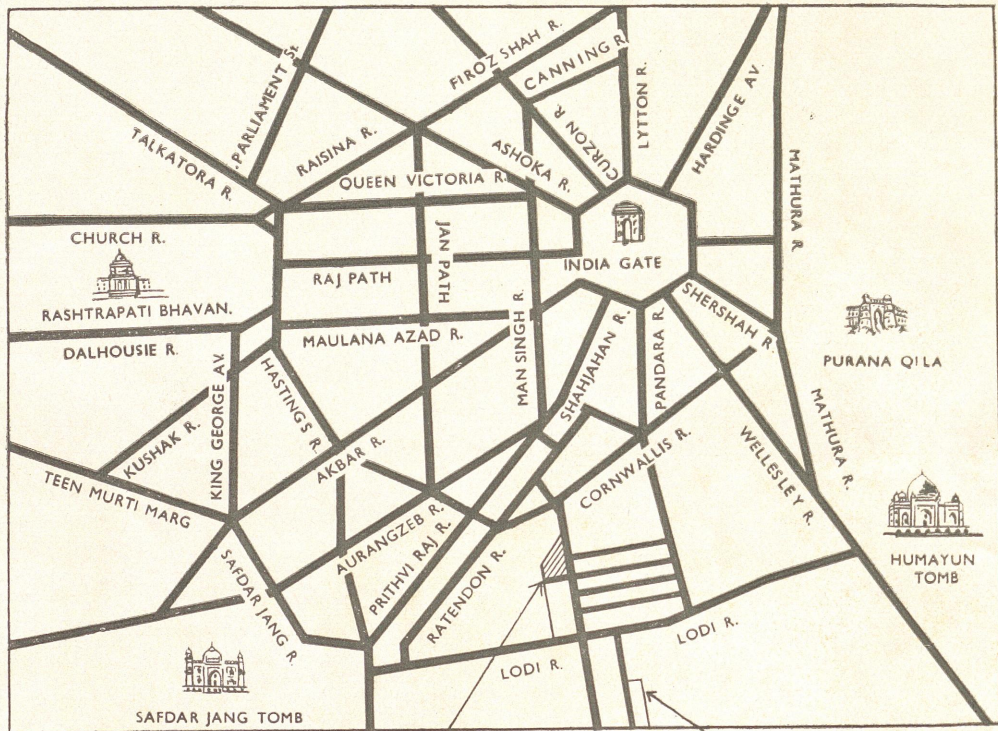
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| 1. Dr. C. D. Deshmukh | Life Trustee (President) |
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| 4. Nawab Zain Yar Jung Bahadur | ” ” |
| 5. Smt. Kamladevi Chattopadhyaya | ” ” |
| 6. Smt. Indira Gandhi | Representative of individual members |
| 7. Dr. K. S. Krishnan | Representative of corporate members |

For further information and application forms for membership enquiries may be addressed to the Secretary, India International Centre, 40 Lodi Estate, New Delhi-3.

Right : Architects' sketch showing proposed building for the India International Centre.





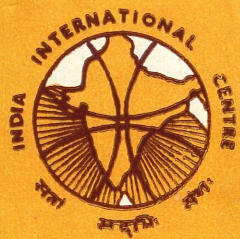
Site for India International Centre.

Site for Staff Quarters (applied for)

Corporate Founder Members

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| AGRA UNIVERSITY | 1 | 18 UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS |
| UNIVERSITY OF ALLAHABAD | 2 | 19 MARATHWADA UNIVERSITY |
| ANDHRA UNIVERSITY | 3 | 20 MUSLIM UNIVERSITY, ALIGARH |
| ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY | 4 | 21 UNIVERSITY OF MYSORE |
| BANARAS HINDU UNIVERSITY | 5 | 22 NAGPUR UNIVERSITY |
| M. S. UNIVERSITY OF BARODA | 6 | 23 OSMANIA UNIVERSITY |
| BIHAR UNIVERSITY | 7 | 24 PUNJAB UNIVERSITY |
| UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY | 8 | 25 PATNA UNIVERSITY |
| UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA | 9 | 26 UNIVERSITY OF POONA |
| UNIVERSITY OF DELHI | 10 | 27 UNIVERSITY OF ROORKEE |
| GAUHATI UNIVERSITY | 11 | 28 UNIVERSITY OF SAUGAR |
| GUJARAT UNIVERSITY | 12 | 29 RAJASTHAN UNIVERSITY |
| UNIVERSITY OF JABALPUR | 13 | 30 S. N. D. T. WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY |
| JADAVPUR UNIVERSITY | 14 | 31 SARDAR VALLABHBHAI VIDYAPEETH |
| KARNATAK UNIVERSITY | 15 | 32 SRI VENKATESWARA UNIVERSITY |
| KURUKSHETRA UNIVERSITY | 16 | 33 UTKAL UNIVERSITY |
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FOUNDATION STONE CEREMONY

NOVEMBER 30, 1960

Laying of the Foundation Stone

November 30, 1960 will remain a memorable day in the annals of the Centre. The members were privileged to witness, on that day, a very impressive function—that of the laying of the Foundation Stone of the Centre's building by no less a person than His Imperial Highness, the Crown Prince of Japan.

Within a gaily coloured shamiana erected on the Centre's newly prepared lawn, a select audience of educationists, diplomats and prominent public men awaited breathlessly the arrival of the Royal Guests, the Crown Prince Akihito and his consort, the Princess Michiko. As the time of their arrival drew near, an expectant hush settled over the audience—every eye straining in the direction of the entrance gate. Suddenly a ripple of excitement broke the hush as word came through that the Royal Visitors had arrived. But courtesy held most of the people to their seats,

though here and there an impatient person hastily stood up to catch sight of the visitors.

Their Imperial Highnesses, the Crown Prince, and Princess Michiko were received by the President of the Board of Trustees, Dr. C. D. Deshmukh, and Shrimati Kamaladevi Chattopadhyay, a Life Trustee. The crowd fidgeted restlessly in its efforts to take in every detail of this unique scene, but stood respectfully to attention as the strains of the Japanese National Anthem were borne on the air, followed by those of the Indian Anthem. Neatly dressed boys and girls from the Union Academy Higher Secondary School, Delhi, formed a smart guard of honour for the Royal Visitors. The boys and girls of the Andhra Educational Society Higher Secondary School, Delhi provided the band for the occasion.

As the members of the audience settled down, the President presented the Honorary Director of the Centre and the Members of the



The Crown Prince of Japan laying the Foundation Stone of the Centre



Dr. C.D. Deshmukh, President of the Centre, reading the welcome address

Trust Board to Their Imperial Highnesses, who were then led to the dais. As they took their seats, there was a perceptible stir among the audience, for everyone wanted a glimpse of the dainty fairy-story Princess in her exquisite national costume. There was a thrill too in seeing the Prince, for this was the first occasion when Royalty from the Land of the Rising Sun visited this ancient Land of the Buddha. Nor was the audience disappointed for it had very satisfying glimpses of the Royal couple and of the impressive galaxy of distinguished Indians who were seated with them upon the dais. They were the Vice-President, Dr. Radhakrishnan; the Mayor of Delhi, Mr. Sham Nath; the Indian Ambassador to Japan and the Japanese Ambassador to India; the Yuvaraj Karan Singh, Sadar-i-Riyasat of Jammu and Kashmir and the Yuvarani Sahiba.

After the invocation was sung by the students of the Bharatiya Kala Kendra, the President, Dr. C.D. Deshmukh, began to read out the welcome address. The audience had another thrill when during the course of the address, Prime Minister Nehru quietly arrived and took his seat upon the dais:

The President's Speech

“Your Imperial Highnesses, Your Excellencies and Distinguished Guests :

It is with a sense of rare privilege and great pleasure that on behalf of my colleagues on the Board of Trustees of the India International Centre, its Executive Committee, Director and Members and on my own behalf, I extend a warm welcome to Your Imperial Highnesses. I also offer our respectful thanks to you both for accepting our invitation to participate in this function. In particular, I should like to express our gratitude to Your Imperial Highness, for having so graciously

agreed to lay the Foundation Stone of the Centre.

The unpredictable and erratic course of history has prevented our two great Asian countries, Japan and India, from coming together as closely as one would have expected or wished, in spite of the fact that some 1,300 years ago, the spread of Buddhism to Japan through Korea and China created, for the first time, a cultural and spiritual link between our two countries. Since then, throughout the vicissitudes of our respective fortunes, the people of our two nations have entertained feelings of mutual friendliness. During the current century, India has been very much aware of the spectacular achievements and advance of the Land of the Rising Sun; we have watched with pride the remarkable progress which Japan has made during the last 75 years, after a voluntary isolation from the world for centuries. Although the original cultural link is now overlaid by many other strands, as may be expected in the onward march of a society so gifted as that of Japan, it is our belief that her people do reciprocate our esteem and goodwill in some measure.

Aims of the Centre

As Your Imperial Highness is aware, our infant institution has started on its career with the principal aim of promoting an understanding and amity among the different communities of the world by undertaking or promoting the study of their past and present cultures by disseminating or exchanging knowledge thereof, and by providing such other facilities as would lead to their universal appreciation. We shall endeavour to enable exponents and exemplars of various cultures to stay together while in our country so that the sharpness of intellectual encounter may be softened by the graciousness of good fellowship. We also

hope that such exchanges will provide an intellectual ferment which will raise the level of our own current cultural life and make easier the difficult process of the country's adjustment to the complex and rapidly changing modern environment in this age of science and technology when world horizons are widening.

Enlightened Lead

It seems only fit and proper that in a ceremony which marks the emergence of an institution with aims and objects of international import and a membership open to all persons in sympathy with them, the Chief Guest to officiate should be someone of the international eminence of His Imperial Highness, the Crown Prince of Japan. But added to this there are other factors which reinforce this appropriateness. The first is that His Imperial Highness, although so young, exemplifies by his own career that informed and inspired adjustment to changing environment of which I spoke just now. He has already given proof of his lively awareness of the need for attunement to the new system of democracy which his country has adopted during recent years. In this respect, he has, I might add, only carried forward the torch of enlightenment and correct judgment which was lighted by his illustrious ancestor, the Great Emperor Meiji and his exalted father, His Imperial Majesty Hirohito. These two have taken decisions and followed policies which have revolutionized the life of the nation; the one launching Japan with irresistible but calculated force into the very midst of the current of modern life and the other, facilitating the establishment of western parliamentary democracy in the country—a democracy securely founded not only on advanced industrialization but also on pro-

gressive agriculture by peasant proprietors.

Co-operation from Tokyo House

But there is yet another consideration which, from the point of view of the Centre, is of great importance; which is, that the prototype of our institution has been in operation for a few years now in Japan—I mean, the International House of Japan, Tokyo, whose distinguished Director, Mr. Shigeharu Matsumoto was kind enough to invite Shrimati Durgabai Deshmukh and myself under the Distinguished Guest Programme of the House in April. Before us, Prof. N. K. Sidhanta, Shri P. N. Kirpal and Dr. H. C. Gupta, all office-holders of the Centre as well as Mr. Joseph Allen Stein, our architect, had a valuable opportunity to see the working of the Tokyo House. These visits were valuable from various organizational and technical angles. Our own visit gave us an insight into the multifarious aspects of Japanese life and culture, and enabled us to appreciate the many admirable virtues of the Japanese nation: their great patriotism, their indefatigable diligence, their untiring quest for artistic perfection and their unfailing capacity for planning and organization. The International House has been placing at our disposal ungrudgingly all the wealth of experience that it has gathered in running an institution for objects such as ours, namely, mutual understanding and appreciation of international cultures and the promotion thereby of international amity and friendship. Like the members of that organization, we are convinced that the only reliable way of diminishing the intensity of human tensions and reducing the area of human conflict is (to quote Mrs. Marie Jahoda, a scientist) "a sound and gradual integration among races, based upon living, studying and working together—in

The Distinguished Royal Guests with the President of the Centre and Smt. Kamaladevi, a Life Member



short an ever-increasing opportunity for direct knowledge or reality testing." In her thought-provoking book entitled: *Race, Relations and Mental Health* in the Unesco Series: *Race Question in Modern Sciences*, she records her finding that race prejudice is often due to lack of realism; that it often feeds a need an individual cannot—and does not want to—satisfy rationally. Race prejudice is therefore due to a basic and probably universal human conflict which is closely linked with the problem of the identity of the individual. The ever-growing spread of democracy can only heighten this inner conflict unless deliberate and effective steps are taken to rectify the situation in the manner indicated.

Furthering Unesco's Major Project

That His Imperial Highness shares with his father a continuing love of scientific research is an additional reason why we are happy that he has consented to participate in today's ceremony. It will be noticed from the brochure distributed to the guests that the India International Centre has 35 out of 40 universities of India as its foundation members. University-based research into cultural matters, promoted and co-ordinated by the Centre, will be one of its important activities, and as such we are hoping that the Centre will be called upon to play a useful role as an Associated Institute in furthering the work of the UNESCO's Major Project on Mutual Appreciation of Eastern and Western Cultural Values.

The Honorary Director will now present a brief report on the work of the Centre."

Immediately after the speech was over, bouquets were presented to the Prince and the Princess on behalf of the Centre by Dr. Deshmukh and Shrimati Kamaladevi Chatto-

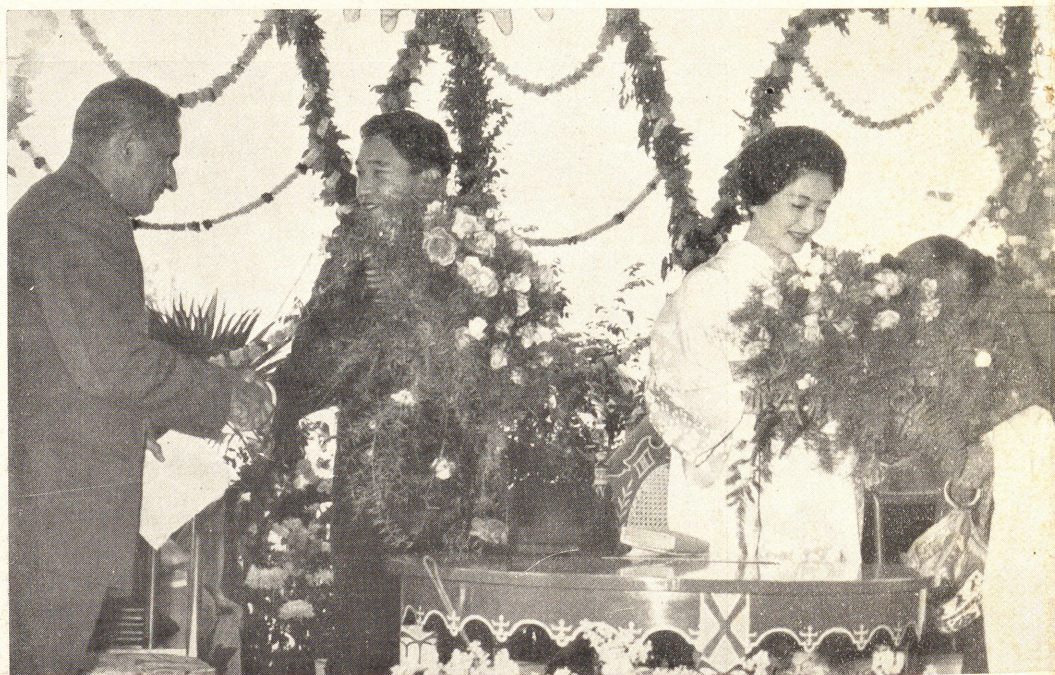
padhyay respectively. Then Shri P.N. Kirpal, Honorary Director, presented his report on the Centre's activities and plans. He began,

"Your Imperial Highnesses, Your Excellencies and Distinguished Guests:

Dr. C. D. Deshmukh has just mentioned the principal aims of the India International Centre. I should like to add a little more detail about the origin and growth of the idea which led to the establishment of such a Centre, its programme up-to-date and its future plans.

It is a happy augury for us that the idea is the result of a meeting of minds of two idealists interested in the welfare of mankind through international understanding—one from the East and the other from the West; Dr. S. Radhakrishnan and Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. the 3rd.

The idea was studied further by a Preparatory Committee appointed by Dr. S. Radhakrishnan with Dr. C. D. Deshmukh as Chairman. Soon it became clear that there was a need in India for a cultural organization, uncommitted to any political ideology, which can provide a forum where leaders of thought, both Indian and foreign, could stay and work together for a while in a congenial atmosphere to their mutual advantage. The idea was well received by many prominent public men. At the same time there was encouraging response from almost all the universities which were invited to give their views on the proposal. With assurance of sufficient practical support from the universities, which are the acknowledged repositories of culture and scholarship, the promoters of the idea met on the 24th of December, 1958 and formally founded the India International Centre. The Centre was registered as an educational and cultural society on the 9th of March, 1959.



On behalf of the Centre, Dr. Deshmukh and Smt. Kamaladevi present bouquets to the Crown Prince Akihito and Princess Michiko



*Shri P.N. Kirpal
Honorary Director,
reading the report
of the Centre's
activities*

Valuable Assistance

Formulation of plans for the building and for the programme activities was taken up during the following months. The visit of three of our members and our architect to the International House of Japan, referred to in Dr. Deshmukh's speech, helped us greatly in preparing our plans for the Centre. We are grateful to the authorities of the Japanese House, in particular to its Director, for placing their accumulated experience at our disposal, as well as to the Rockefeller Foundation which made this visit possible by a special grant. We are also indebted to Mr. D. H. McLean, an associate of Mr. John D. Rockefeller, who, during his stay in India in May, 1959, helped us finalize our proposals, especially the request to the Rockefeller Foundation for a substantial grant towards the establishment of the Centre.

Next, negotiations for the allotment of a suitable site for the Centre were started. After considering several possible sites, the one selected was a piece of land along the western boundary of Lodi Park. When this proposal was referred to the Prime Minister, he studied it with his characteristic thoroughness, visited the site for himself and offered a better alternative. We readily accepted his valuable advice. We are most grateful to him for the interest he has evinced in our organization from the very beginning and for his association with the Centre as an Honorary Member.

Progress of the Building.

As soon as the site was ear-marked for the Centre, the architect, Mr. J. A. Stein, was able to begin designing the building, keeping in view the functional needs of the Centre. Within a comparatively short period of five months, he presented the final draft of the

building plans, which was approved by the Board of Trustees on November 23, 1959. In February, 1960 these were filed with the local authorities who returned them duly approved within the shortest possible time. Within a week, on the 15th April, 1960, here in this pleasant neighbourhood, with its historic associations, Smt. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyay turned the first sod of earth in the ground-breaking ceremony of the Centre's building. Since then the construction work has been progressing rapidly, and we hope to inaugurate the building "in complete running order" on October 2, 1961, the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi.

It takes a long time to translate an idea into concrete reality. Whatever we have been able to do so far is owing to the unstinting services rendered by those associated with the Centre, and to the goodwill and ready co-operation of a legion of officers to whom matters connected with the Centre were referred. There is only one small matter—the allocation of a site for the staff and servants' quarters—which is still outstanding. We hope that it will also be settled before long and with similar helpfulness.

Facilities Envisaged.

Now, before I describe the programme activities arranged by the Centre so far and to be organized in future, I will make a passing reference to the facilities which would be available at the Centre. On the residential side, there will be 52 guest rooms, a lounge, and a small dining room serviced from a modern kitchen. On the programme side, there will be an auditorium, a library-cum-reading room, a conference room, three committee rooms, eight study cubicles, a small audio-visual room, a place for exhibitions and general administrative offices. The



Shri P.N. Kirpal, Honorary Director of the Centre, is introduced to the Royal Guests

whole building will be air-conditioned, suitably furnished and provided with all modern amenities. Several garden areas will be developed for rest and relaxation.

Programmes of Lectures and Discussions.

Fortunately for us, there were already three spacious, but semi-permanent, bungalows on the site acquired for the Centre. While one of these had to be demolished to make room for the new building, the other two were kept to house the various offices which were required for the organization of the Centre's activities. This has been a great convenience, for not only has it made possible the day-to-day supervision of the construction work by the officers of the Centre, but it is also enabling us to organize, on our own or in collaboration with other cultural bodies, programmes of lectures and discussions for visiting scholars from time to time. The first in the series was a lecture in October, 1959 on the 'Role of India in the New Age' by Dr. Wesley La Violette, an American poet, composer, conductor, author and a former President of the Academy of Music in Los Angeles. Early this year, Dr. G.E. Fogg, at present Professor of Botany in the Westfield College, London, lectured under our auspices at the Universities of Poona, Osmania and Madras on certain aspects of Hydro-Biology. In August, 1960 Dr. Gardner Murphy, an internationally-known psychologist, delivered a lecture at Delhi University on the 'Traditional Values in Modern Life: Possible Research Approaches.' The Centre also gave receptions to Dr. Vittorino Veronese, Director General of Unesco and to Sir Alexander Todd, Professor of Organic Chemistry in Cambridge University and a Nobel Prize Winner. These were followed by lectures and lively

discussions. Under our Guest Programme, we invited Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Smith of the Oxford University School of Geography, Prof. Masamichi Royama, a member of the Constitution Investigation Commission of the Japanese Government and Mr. Masao Kotani, Professor of Physics at Tokyo University. The Centre also arranged a meeting of the Physics teachers of Delhi University and various local schools with Dr. F. L. Friedman, Vice-President, Physical Science Study Committee of Educational Services Incorporated, U.S.A. During the coming months, the Centre is sponsoring a series of regional seminars at selected universities by Dr. F. L. Kunz, Vice-President of the Foundation for Integrated Education Inc., New York.

Co-operation with Unesco and I.N.C.

These are but samples of the Centre's activities and in arranging them, we were trying out our strength. Of course, the programmes which we will finally sponsor will be such as would help realize the aims and objects for which the Centre has been set up. The East-West Major Project of Unesco, in particular, offers an area in which these programmes could be fruitfully developed. It would interest you to know that Unesco has already made enquiries as to whether the Centre could organize a representative committee of qualified persons from the universities and from research institutions, to undertake preliminary work for an Associated Institute proposed to be set up by Unesco in furtherance of its Major Project. The Centre has confidently expressed its willingness and competence to take on such a responsibility.

The Centre also envisages that there will

be ample opportunities to collaborate with the Indian National Commission for Co-operation with Unesco. Already, we have been entrusted by the Indian National Commission with the preparation of a paper on Indian Traditional Values as part of the bilateral project developed by the National Commissions of the U.S.A. and India. We have also undertaken to organize, on their behalf, an Orient-Occident Week through selected universities. On a request being received by the Indian National Commission from the Japanese National Commission for Unesco, we are collecting information on institutions engaged in the study of the East and Japan.

Appreciation of Services Rendered.

I have given an account of the activities of the Centre from its inception. This may sound modest, but you will all agree that we have started on the right lines. And if I may say so, this has in no small measure been due to the leadership given by Dr. C.D. Deshmukh. He has, in turn, drawn freely on the experienced guidance of Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, our Vice-President, who together with the President, is an Honorary Member of the Centre. I have already referred to the services rendered by my colleagues. Here I should like to make a particular mention of Dr. H.C. Gupta, the Honorary Secretary of the Board of Trustees, who has devoted much of his time and attention to the day-to-day affairs of the Centre. We are aware that if the Centre is to grow into an institution which will be able to make an effective contribution to the fostering of better understanding and friendship among the peoples of the world, it will not only have to choose its key staff with great care but will also have to be supported wholeheartedly by all those who believe in our cause. They would include, besides universities, leaders of thought and action in other segments of society, such as business, industry, journalism

and even religion and politics in a non-partisan sense. The membership of the Centre is open to nationals of all countries who are interested in and capable of promoting the basic aims and objects of the Centre."

When the report was over, the President invited the Crown Prince of Japan to lay the Foundation Stone of the Centre's building.

The Crown Prince, accompanied by the Princess, and followed by distinguished visitors both Japanese and Indian, was escorted from the dais by the President along a path lined with white, pink and mauve chrysanthemums in full bloom, towards the Foundation-Stone. The floor round the supporting columns was decorated with the traditional Indian rangoli patterns. A large brass lighted oil-lamp and a thali filled with flowers lent a homely touch to the scene.

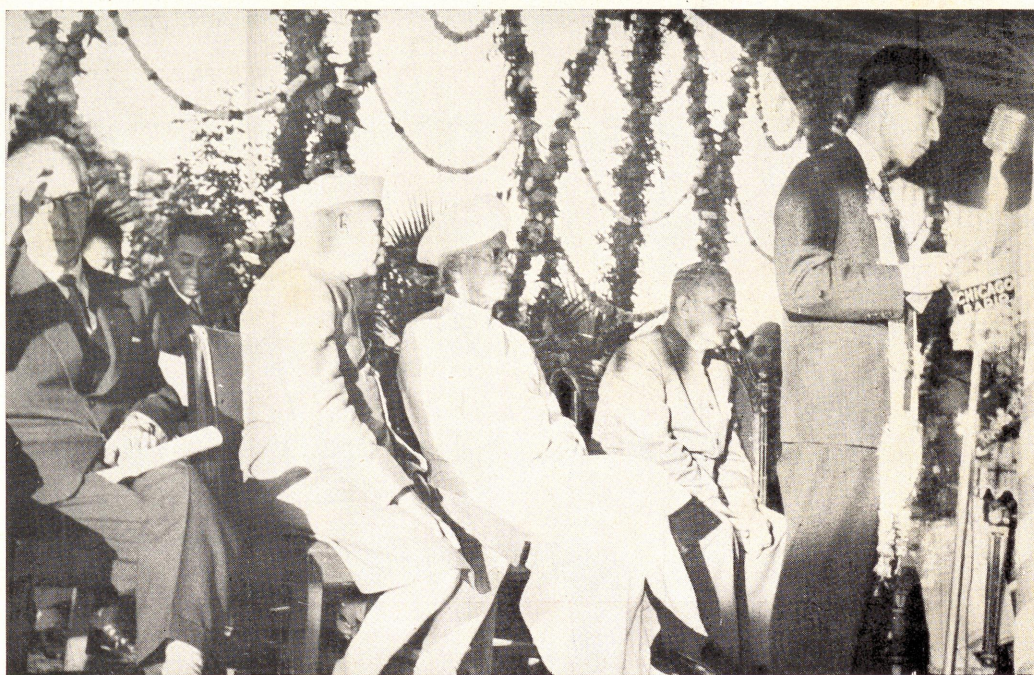
Crown Prince Akihito's Message.

Prince Akihito then stepped forward and laid the Foundation Stone while hymns were chanted. The Royal Party and its hosts returned to the dais and His Imperial Highness then began his address :

"Mr. President, Distinguished Guests,

It is a great honour for us to be present here today for laying the foundation stone of the India International Centre. The present-day India has become one of the most important cross-roads of the Eastern and Western cultures, as proved by successive visits of so many distinguished scholars and artists of world-renown to this country in recent years. Therefore, this International Centre, when completed, will perform very important functions for the cultural development not only of India alone but also for that of the whole world. We can foretell this with absolute

The Crown Prince Akihito of Japan reading his address





A happy informal moment

confidence, because we are experiencing it with the similar institution in Tokyo, namely the International House of Japan, where H.E. Prime Minister Nehru gave his most impressive address three years ago. We believe, the relationship between these sister Institutions will be most cordial and profitable in the years to come.

Friends! We congratulate you on this memorable occasion and wish your Centre every success."

The carefully enunciated words of the Prince fell clearly into the hushed silence of the pandal. This was a unique event for all those present, to hear, for the first time in this country, a speech by the distinguished representative of the Emperor Hirohito of Japan.

Vote of Thanks

At the end of his brief speech, Shrimati Kamaladevi Chattopadhyay proposed a vote of thanks in which she said :

"I consider this a very rare privilege to offer, on behalf of the India International Centre, our very warm and sincere thanks to Your Imperial Highness for so graciously laying the Foundation-Stone of the Centre. It could not have been just a happy accident that Your Imperial Highness was visiting our country when this auspicious occasion had to take place. It seems much more as though more purposeful forces were at work to bring about this happy event.

Japan has led the way in Asia to demon-

strate the significance and importance of such a Centre. I have myself had the good fortune of seeing the Japan Centre at work and sharing in its life, and I would like to take this occasion to say how very impressed I was, not only by its high efficiency, but even more by its friendly atmosphere, the unfailing kindness and courtesy on the part of everybody connected with it. Above all I found a very genuine interest in India which the Centre was striving to foster and build up and which touched me very deeply.

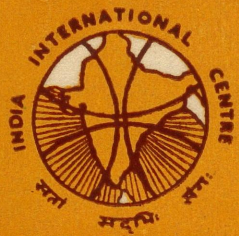
A Symbol of Eastern Culture

In the light of this experience I feel hopeful that our Centre too, will symbolize something more than the mere platitudes on international understanding; that it will be a living spirit which will generate and bring into active play all those great qualities which the East is said to stand for but from which we tend to lapse—love, tolerance and an abiding faith in the goodness of man, a testament which in our own life time, Gandhiji proved practicable and effective.

I once again express our heartfelt and deep appreciation of Your Imperial Highness' ready response to lay the Foundation-Stone of the India International Centre. May it prove the foundation of a great institution which will translate our common dream for a peaceful and friendly world."

With the playing of the National Anthems of Japan and India, the function came to an end.

U. K. Kishore



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NEW DELHI (1959)



Aims and Objects

India occupies a favourable position internationally, that is, at the crossroads of East and West, where various currents of intellectual, cultural, political, social and economic thoughts meet freely in the minds and hearts of men. It was felt therefore that there was need for setting up in India an organization that would enable exponents and exemplars of various cultures to stay together awhile for a not too professional or hurried exchange of ideas or thoughts. In such a centre the sharpness of intellectual encounter would be softened by the graciousness of good fellowship. Accordingly, the India International Centre was founded on the 24th December, 1958, and was registered on the 9th March, 1959, with the following aims and objects :—

- (i) To promote understanding and amity between the different communities of the world by undertaking or promoting the study of their past and present cultures, by disseminating or exchanging knowledge thereof, and by providing such other facilities as would lead to their universal appreciation ;
- (ii) to undertake, organize and facilitate study courses, conferences, seminars, lectures and research in matters relating to different cultural patterns of the world ;
- (iii) to undertake, facilitate and provide the publication of newsletters, research papers and books and of a journal for the exposition of cultural patterns and values prevailing in different parts of the world ;

- (iv) to establish and maintain libraries and information services to facilitate the study of world cultures and spreading information in regard thereto ;
- (v) to constitute or cause to be constituted regional centres at convenient places in India to promote the objectives of the Society ;
- (vi) to co-operate with approved institutions and interested bodies for the purposes of helping the cause of understanding amongst people of different cultures ;
- (vii) to organise and maintain, as far as possible on no-profit no-loss basis, limited residential accommodation, with cultural and educational amenities, for the members of the Society coming to participate in the activities of the Society and of other bodies with cognate objectives, as well as non-members specially invited to participate in the activities of the Society ;
- (viii) to invite, as and when feasible, cultural leaders, scholars, scientists and creative artists, who may or may not be members of the Society, to take advantage of the facilities offered by the Society ; and
- (ix) to establish for the management and administration of all the properties, moneys, assets and activities of the Society, a Trust consisting of 7 trustees, 5 of whom shall be life trustees, and the remaining two elected, one by individual members (except Associate and Honorary) and the other by institutional members (except Corporate Associate).



Membership

Membership of the Centre may be individual or corporate. Subject to the rules of membership, any person of Indian or any other nationality, with academic or cultural interests, is eligible to become a member of the Centre on payment of the prescribed fees. A limited number of honorary members will be enrolled by invitation only.

Subject to the Rules framed in this behalf, corporate membership will be open to any university, national laboratory, national academy, an all-India institute of research and higher learning, an all-India cultural body, a limited company in sympathy with the aims and objects of the Centre or any association or organization of persons interested in academic or cultural work. Such institutions may enroll themselves as corporate founder members, corporate ordinary members or corporate associate members. Comparable institutions in foreign countries will be admitted as corporate associate members only.



Privileges

Individuals enrolled as founder, life or ordinary members will be entitled to all the facilities offered by the Centre, besides having the right to vote at the General Body meetings. Associate members will be entitled to all the facilities offered by the Centre, except residential and the right to vote at the meetings of the General Body.

Institutions enrolled as foundation or ordinary corporate members will be entitled to nominate one person at a time who may make use of all the facilities offered by the Centre. The executive head of each such institution will also have the right to vote at the General Body meetings. Corporate associate members will be eligible to nominate one person who may avail himself of all the facilities offered by the Centre, except residential. The executive head of any such institution will not have the right to vote at the General Body meetings.



Fees and Subscriptions

| <i>Class of Membership</i> | <i>Admission Fee</i> | <i>Annual Subscription</i> |
|------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| Individual Founder Members : | Rs. 100 | Rs. 50 |
| „ Life Members | 500 | — |
| „ Ordinary Members | 50 | 50 |
| „ Associate Members | 12 | 12 |
| Corporate Founder Members : | | |
| Statutory-Bodies | 10,000 | 1,000 |
| Non-Statutory Bodies | 5,000 | 500 |
| Corporate Ordinary Members : | | |
| Statutory Bodies | 2,000 | 1,000 |
| Non-Statutory Bodies | 1,000 | 500 |
| Corporate Associate Members | 250 | 100 |



Facilities

Besides arranging academic and cultural programmes, the Centre will provide for its members residential and recreational facilities. For this purpose the Centre will have a building of its own to be put up on a beautiful site of about five acres adjoining the Lodi Gardens.

In the programme wing there will be a library and reading room, an auditorium to seat about 250 persons, a conference room, three committee rooms, six cubicles for study and research, a small audio-visual room and a place for exhibitions.

The residential wing will have 52 rooms—39 single, 12 double and a special suite—a dining room and a lounge. All the rooms will be air-conditioned and suitably furnished. There will also be an open-air stage for impromptu or simple stage presentations. The site will be so developed as to include various distinctive types of garden areas for rest and relaxation. Because of the close proximity of the Lodi Gardens, a number of historic tombs of the Lodi Emperors will be visible from the Centre's building and grounds, while the adjoining Willingdon Park will always be available for quiet and refreshing strolls.



Board of Trustees

1. Dr. C.D. Deshmukh
2. Pt. H.N. Kunzru
3. Lala Shri Ram
4. Nawab Zain Yar Jung Bahadur
5. Smt. Kamladevi Chattopadhyaya
6. Smt. Indira Gandhi

7. Dr. K.S. Krishnan

Life Trustee (President)

Life Trustee

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Representative of
individual members

Representative of
corporate members

For further information and application forms for membership, enquiries may be addressed to the Secretary, India International Centre, 40, Lodi Estate, New Delhi-3.



Corporate Founder Members

| | | | |
|---------------------------|----|----|-------------------------------|
| AGRA UNIVERSITY | 1 | 18 | UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS |
| UNIVERSITY OF ALLAHABAD | 2 | 19 | MARATHWADA UNIVERSITY |
| ANDHRA UN.VERSITY | 3 | 20 | MUSLIM UNIVERSITY, ALIGARH |
| ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY | 4 | 21 | UNIVERSITY OF MYSORE |
| BANARAS HINDU UNIVERSITY | 5 | 22 | NAGPUR UNIVERSITY |
| M.S. UNIVERSITY OF BARODA | 6 | 23 | OSMANIA UNIVERSITY |
| BIHAR UNIVERSITY | 7 | 24 | PUNJAB UNIVERSITY |
| UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY | 8 | 25 | PATNA UNIVERSITY |
| UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA | 9 | 26 | UNIVERSITY OF POONA |
| UNIVERSITY OF DELHI | 10 | 27 | UNIVERSITY OF ROORKEE |
| GAUHATI UNIVERSITY | 11 | 28 | UNIVERSITY OF SAUGAR |
| GUJARAT UNIVERSITY | 12 | 29 | RAJASTHAN UNIVERSITY |
| UNIVERSITY OF JABALPUR | 13 | 30 | S.N.D.T. WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY |
| JADAVPUR UNIVERSITY | 14 | 31 | SARDAR VALLABHBHAI VIDYAPEETH |
| KARNATAK UNIVERSITY | 15 | 32 | SRI VENKATESWARA UNIVERSITY |
| KURUKSHETRA UNIVERSITY | 16 | 33 | UTKAL UNIVERSITY |
| UNIVERSITY OF LUCKNOW | 17 | 34 | VIKRAM UNIVERSITY |

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MEMORANDUM
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ASSOCIATION
&
RULES AND REGULATIONS

THE
INDIA INTERNATIONAL CENTRE

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Certificate of Registration of Societies

ACT XXI of 1860

No. S 1406 of 1958-59

I hereby certify that **The India International Centre** has this day been registered under the Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860.

Given under my hand at Delhi this Ninth day of March, One thousand nine hundred and fifty nine.

Registration fee Rs. 50/- Paid.

Sd/- B.K. CHATTERJEE
Assistant Registrar of Companies,
Delhi.

In the matter of Act XXI of 1860 being an act for the Registration of Literary, Scientific and Charitable Societies, and

In the matter of "India International Centre"

Memorandum of Association

1. The name of the Society is "India International Centre".
2. The Registered Office of the Society shall be situated in the Union Territory of Delhi.
3. The objects for which the Society is formed are :
 - (i) to promote understanding and amity between the different communities of the world by undertaking or promoting the study of their past and present cultures, by disseminating or exchanging knowledge thereof, and by providing such other facilities as would lead to their universal appreciation ;
 - (ii) to undertake, organise and facilitate study courses, conferences, seminars, lectures and research in matters relating to different cultural patterns of the world ;
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 - (v) to constitute or cause to be constituted regional centres at convenient places in India to promote the objectives of the Society ;

- (vi) to co-operate with approved institutions and interested bodies for the purposes of helping the cause of understanding amongst peoples of different cultures ;
- (vii) to organise and maintain, as far as possible on no-profit no-loss basis, limited residential accommodation, with cultural and educational amenities, for the members of the Society coming to participate in the activities of the Society and of other bodies with cognate objectives, as well as non-members specially invited to participate in the activities of the Society ;
- (viii) to invite, as and when feasible, cultural leaders, scholars, scientists and creative artists, who may or may not be members of the Society, to take advantage of the facilities offered by the Society ;
- (ix) to establish, for the management and administration of all the properties, moneys, assets and activities of the Society, a Trust consisting of 7 trustees, 5 of whom shall be life trustees, and the remaining two elected, one by individual members (except Associate and Honorary) and the other by institutional members (except Corporate Associate) ;
- (x) to issue appeals and applications for money and funds in furtherance of the said objects and to accept gifts, donations and subscriptions of cash and securities and of any property either movable or immovable ;
- (xi) to invest and deal with funds and moneys of the Society and to vary, alter or to transpose such investments from time to time ;
- (xii) to purchase or otherwise acquire or take on lease or hire in the Union Territory of Delhi or outside, temporarily or permanently, any movable or immovable property necessary or convenient for the furtherance of the objects of the Society ;
- (xiii) to sell, mortgage, lease, exchange and otherwise transfer or dispose of or deal with all or any

property, movable or immovable, of the Society for the furtherance of the objects of the Society ;

(xiv) to construct, maintain, alter, improve or develop any buildings or works necessary or convenient for the purposes of the Society ;

(xv) to undertake and accept the management of any endowment or Trust fund or donation with objects similar to the objects of the Society ;

(xvi) to establish a provident fund for the benefit of the employees of the Society ;

(xvii) to offer prizes and to grant scholarships and stipends in furtherance of the objects of the Society ; and

(xviii) To do, or get done, all such other lawful things as are conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above objects.

4. Till such time as the first regular Executive Committee of the Centre is constituted, the management of the Centre shall vest with the following members of the Society :—

| <i>S. No. & Name</i> | <i>Designation</i> | <i>Occupation & Address</i> |
|--------------------------|--------------------|--|
| 1. Prof. N.K. Sidhanta | Hony. Chairman | Vice-Chancellor, Calcutta Univ., Calcutta. |
| 2. Dr. B.P. Pal | Hony. Secretary | Director, I.A.R.I., 8-I.A.R.I., Pusa Insti- tute, New Delhi. |
| 3. Shri Charat Ram | Hony. Treasurer | Business, 15-Kitchner Road, New Delhi. |
| 4. Col. B.H. Zaidi | Member | Vice-Chancellor, Aligarh University, Aligarh. |
| 5. Shri D.R. Mankekar | Member | 19-B, N.E.A., Karol Bagh, New Delhi. |

A copy of the Rules of the Society, certified to be a correct copy by four members of the Executive Committee, is filed with the Registrar of Societies, Delhi, along with its Memorandum of Association.

5. We, the several persons, whose names and addresses are given below, having associated ourselves for the purpose described in this Memorandum of Association, do hereby subscribe our names to this Memorandum of Association and set our several and respective hands hereunto and form ourselves into a Society under Act XXI of 1860, this twenty-fourth day of December, 1958, at New Delhi.

| <i>S. No.</i> | <i>Names, addresses and occupations of Members</i> | <i>Signatures of Members</i> |
|------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| 1. | Dr. C.D. Deshmukh, Chairman, University Grants Commission, New Delhi | Signed |
| 2. | Shri Prem Kirpal, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Education, New Delhi | ” |
| 3. | Shri Humayun Kabir, Minister, Scientific Research & Cultural Affairs, New Delhi | ” |
| 4. | Shri H.N. Kunzru, M.P., 18, Ferozshah Road, New Delhi | ” |
| 5. | Shri K.M. Munshi, Bhartiya Vidya Bhavan, Chowpaty Road, Bombay | ” |
| 6. | Dr. Tara Chand, M.P., 8, Tughlak Road, New Delhi | ” |
| 7. | Shri D.R. Mankekar, Journalist, 19-B, N.E.A., Karol Bagh, New Delhi | ” |
| 8. | Dr. B.P. Pal, Director, I.A.R.I., 8-I.A.R.I., Pusa Institute, New Delhi | ” |
| <i>Witnesses</i> | | |
| 1. | Dr. H.C. Gupta, Edn. Officer, Min. of Edn., New Delhi | ” |
| 2. | Shri Charat Ram, 15-Kitchner Road, New Delhi. | ” |

RULES AND REGULATIONS
OF
INDIA INTERNATIONAL CENTRE

1. *Interpretation :*

In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires :—

- (a) 'The Centre' means the India International Centre.
- (b) 'The General Body' means the General Body of the Centre.
- (c) 'The Board' means the Board of Trustees of the Centre.
- (d) 'The Committee' means the Executive Committee of the Centre.
- (e) 'The Council' means the Advisory Council of the Centre.
- (f) 'The President' means the President of the Board of Trustees of the Centre.
- (g) 'The Chairman' means the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Centre.
- (h) 'The Director' means the Director of the Centre.
- (i) 'The Joint Director' means the Joint Director of the Centre.
- (j) 'The Treasurer' means the Treasurer of the Centre.
- (k) 'The Secretary' means the Secretary of the Centre.
- (l) 'A Member' means a member admitted as such under these Rules.
- (m) 'Prescribed' means prescribed by bye-laws made by the Board of Trustees of the Centre.

2. *Patrons :*

Patrons are those persons who (a) are enrolled as such on a payment of not less than Rs. 2,500/- within one year of the registration of the Centre; provided that (b) any ordinary member may, at any time of his active membership, be admitted as a Patron if he pays the balance out of Rs. 2,500/- after deducting the total amount of annual subscriptions paid by him upto that time :

Provided further that the number of Patrons will not ordinarily exceed 50 at any given time.

3. *Members :*

There will be the following classes of Members :—

(A) *Individual Members :*

- (a) Foundation Members ;
- (b) Life Members ;
- (c) Ordinary Members ;
- (d) Associate Members ; and
- (e) Honorary Members ;

(B) *Institutional Members :*

- (f) Corporate Foundation Members ;
- (g) Corporate Members ; and
- (h) Corporate Associate Members.

4. *Qualifications for Membership :*

(A) Individual membership will be of the following classes, and any person of Indian or any other nationality will be eligible to it subject to the provisions set out below :—

(a) *Foundation Members :*

Foundation Members are those persons

- (i) who took an active interest or part in the establishment of the Centre and are enrolled as such ; or
- (ii) who are enrolled as such on a payment of not less than Rs. 100/- as admission fee within one year of the registration of the Centre.

(b) *Life Members :*

Life Members are those persons of high status in the field of Education, Science, Culture or Art who are admitted as such on a payment of not less than Rs. 500/- : provided that an ordinary member admitted as such under rule 4(c) below may, at any time, compound his liability to pay annual subscriptions by making a lump sum payment equal to ten times the amount of annual subscription.

(c) *Ordinary Members :*

Ordinary Members are those persons who have academic or cultural interests and are enrolled as such in accordance with the provisions laid down in this behalf.

(d) *Associate Members :*

Associate Members are those persons who are enrolled as such in accordance with the provisions laid down in this behalf.

(e) *Honorary Members :*

- (i) Subject to their consent, the President of India, the Vice-President of India and the Prime Minister of India will be Honorary Members of the Centre :
- (ii) The Board may invite such other persons, as it may deem fit, to be Honorary Members :

Provided always that no person shall be eligible for admission as a member under Rules 4(a) to 4(e) unless he/she

has completed 25 years of age at the time of his/her application for such admission.

(B) Institutional membership will be of the following classes, and subject to the provisions set out below :—

(f) *Corporate Foundation Members :*

The Executive Committee may, in accordance with the provisions laid down in this behalf, admit any University, National Laboratory, National Academy, an all-India institution of research and higher learning, an all-India cultural body, a limited company in sympathy with the aims and objects of the Centre, or any association or organisation of persons interested in academic or cultural work, as a Corporate Foundation Member on payment of an admission fee, which will be not less than Rs. 10,000/- in the case of Statutory Bodies and not less than Rs. 5,000/- in the case of non-Statutory Bodies and limited companies, within two years of the registration of the Centre; provided that the said fee may be paid in six instalments over the said period.

(g) *Corporate Members :*

The Executive Committee may, in accordance with the provisions laid down in this behalf, admit any University, National Laboratory, National Academy, an all-India institution of research and higher learning, an all-India cultural body, a limited company in sympathy with the aims and objects of the Centre, or any association or organisation of persons interested in academic or cultural work, as a Corporate Member of the Centre.

(h) *Corporate Associate Members :*

The Executive Committee may, in accordance with the provisions laid down in this behalf, admit any association or organisation of persons devoted to academic or cultural work, and registered under the Registration of Societies Act (XXI) of 1860 or

under the Indian Trusts Act (II) of 1882, as a Corporate Associate Member of the Centre :

Provided always that no association or organisation shall be eligible for admission as a Member under Rules 4 (f) to 4 (h) unless it has been set up under an Act of the Central or a State Legislature, or a Resolution/Order of the Central or a State Government ; or has been registered under the Registration of Societies Act (XXI) of 1860, or under the Indian Trusts Act (II) of 1882 ; or is a limited company in sympathy with the aims and objects of the Centre ;

Provided further that the Board of Trustees may, in their discretion and on the recommendation of the Executive Committee, admit any foreign University, National Academy or Research Institution as a Corporate Associate Member under Rule 4 (h) of these Rules.

5. *Privileges of Members :*

- (a) A member admitted under Rules 4 (a), 4 (b) and 4 (c) will be entitled to all the facilities offered by the Centre, besides having the right to vote at the meetings of the General Body.
- (b) A member admitted under Rule 4 (d) will be entitled to all the facilities offered by the Centre, except (i) residential facilities and (ii) right to vote at the meetings of the General Body.
- (c) A member admitted under Rule 4 (e) will be entitled to all the facilities offered by the Centre, except the right to vote at the meetings of the General Body.
- (d) A corporate body admitted as a member under Rules 4 (f) and 4 (g) will be entitled to nominate one person at a time, who may make use of all the Centre's facilities. The Executive Head of each such body will also have the right to cast one vote at the meetings of the General Body.
- (e) An association or organisation admitted as a member under Rule 4 (h) will be entitled to nominate one person at a time, who may make use of all the Centre's facilities except residential. The executive

head of any such body will *not* have the right to cast a vote at the meetings of the General Body :

Provided always that the members will be admitted to the residential and other facilities offered by the Centre subject to the availability of accommodation.

6. *Limitation on the number of Members :*

The number of members in each class will be as given below :—

| | | |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|
| (a) Foundation Members | 50 | |
| (b) Life Members | 50 | |
| (c) Ordinary Members | 400 | |
| (d) Associate Members | 1,000 | |
| (e) Honorary Members | 25 | 1,525 |
| | ----- | ----- |
| (f) Corporate Foundation Members | 50 | |
| (g) Corporate Members | 50 | |
| (h) Corporate Associate Members | 50 | 150 |
| | ----- | ----- |
| Total | | 1,675 |
| | | ----- |

7. *Fees and Subscriptions :*

The fees and subscriptions payable by a member in the various classes will be as follows :—

| Class of Membership | Admission fee | Annual Subscription |
|------------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| | Rs. | Rs. |
| (a) Foundation Members | 100 | 50 |
| (b) Life Members | 500 | — |

| Class of Membership | Admission fee | Annual Subscription |
|------------------------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| | Rs. | Rs. |
| (c) Ordinary Members | 50 | 50 |
| (d) Associate Members | 12 | 12 |
| (e) Honorary Members | — | — |
| (f) Corporate Foundation Members : | | |
| Statutory Bodies | 10,000 | 1,000 |
| Non-Statutory Bodies | 5,000 | 500 |
| (g) Corporate Members : | | |
| Statutory Bodies | 2,000 | 1,000 |
| Non-Statutory Bodies | 1,000 | 500 |
| (h) Corporate Associate Members | 250 | 100 |

8. *Office-Bearers of the Centre :*

- (a) The following shall be the office-bearers of the Centre :—
- (i) President ;
 - (ii) Director ;
 - (iii) Joint Director ;
 - (iv) Treasurer ; and
 - (v) Secretary.
- (b) The President of the Board of Trustees shall be the President of the Centre, *ex-officio*.
- (c) The Director, the Joint Director, the Treasurer and the Secretary of the Centre shall be appointed by the Board of Trustees and their terms of office and other conditions of service shall be such as may be prescribed.

9. *General Body :*

The General Body of the Centre shall be composed of the following :—

- (a) Foundation Members admitted under Rule 4(a) ;
- (b) Life Members admitted under Rule 4(b) ;
- (c) Ordinary Members admitted under Rule 4(c) ;
- (d) Executive Head of each Corporate Foundation Member admitted under Rule 4(f) ; and
- (e) Executive Head of each Corporate Member admitted under Rule 4(g).

10. *Board of Trustees :*

- (a) The Board of Trustees shall consist of seven persons, five of whom shall be nominated life trustees and the remaining two shall be elected—one by individual members with voting rights and the other by institutional members with voting rights.
- (b) The first panel of life-trustees, as elected unanimously by the Foundation Members, is as follows :—
 - (i) Shri C.D. Deshmukh (President),
 - (ii) Shri H.N. Kunzru,
 - (iii) Lala Shri Ram,
 - (iv) Nawab Zainyar Jung Bahadur, and
 - (v) Shrimati Kamla Devi Chatopadyaya.
- (c) The first elected trustees shall be the following :—
 - (i) Smt. Indira Gandhi—representative of individual members, and
 - (ii) Dr. K. S. Krishnan—representative of institutional members :

Provided that the two last-named Trustees shall retire from their office one year after the Board assumes office or

as soon thereafter as the annual meeting of the General Body takes place.

- (d) A Deed of Trust vesting the property and power to supervise and control the management of the affairs of the Centre in the Board of Trustees mentioned in Rules 10(b) and 10(c) *supra*, shall be registered by the Centre as early as convenient, and the said Board of Trustees shall assume office immediately thereafter.
- (e) The Director of the Centre shall be *ex-officio* Secretary to the Board.

11. *Executive Committee :*

- (a) The Executive Committee shall consist of 9 members and shall be constituted as follows :—
 - (i-iii) The Director, the Secretary and the Treasurer of the Centre ;
 - (iv-v) Two members to be nominated by the Board of Trustees ;
 - (vi-vii) Two members to be elected by individual members with voting rights ; and
 - (viii-ix) Two members to be elected by institutional members with voting rights ;

Provided that the strength of the Executive Committee may be increased by the Board of Trustees, on the advice of the Executive Committee, in accordance with the following procedure :—

- (i) By appointing Joint-Secretary (or Joint-Secretaries) to the Board who will be member(s) of the Executive Committee *ex-officio* ; or
- (ii) By adding 3 members at a time, one of whom will be nominated by the Board, one elected by individual members with voting rights and one elected by institutional members with voting rights.

- (b) The Director and Secretary of the Centre shall respectively be *ex-officio* Chairman and Secretary of the Executive Committee.

12. *Rights, powers and duties of the Board of Trustees :*

- (a) All properties, movable, immovable, or of any other kind, shall stand vested in the Board.
- (b) The business and affairs of the Centre shall be carried on and managed by the Board who shall exercise all such powers and authority of the Centre as are not specifically and expressly vested by these Rules and Regulations in the General Body of the members.
- (c) The Board shall have all such powers and shall perform all such functions as are necessary or proper for the achievement or the furtherance of the objects of the Centre.
- (d) Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing provisions, the Board shall have the following rights and powers :—
- (i) to acquire by gift, purchase, exchange, lease or otherwise, lands, buildings or other immovable property together with all rights appertaining thereto ;
 - (ii) to construct and maintain buildings, including right to alter or improve them, and to equip them suitably ;
 - (iii) to manage the properties of the Centre ;
 - (iv) to accept the management of any trust fund or endowment in which the Centre is interested ;
 - (v) to raise funds for the Centre by gifts, donations, or otherwise ;
 - (vi) to raise loans ;
 - (vii) to receive moneys, securities, instruments and/or any other movable property for and on behalf of the Centre ;
 - (viii) to enter into agreements for and on behalf of the Centre ;

- (ix) to sue and defend all legal proceedings on behalf of the Centre ;
- (x) to institute a provident fund for the benefit of the employees of the Centre and manage such provident fund ;
- (xi) to grant receipts, to sign and execute instruments, and to endorse or discount cheques or other negotiable instruments through its accredited agents ;
- (xii) to make, sign and execute all such documents and instruments as may be necessary or proper for carrying on the management of the property or affairs of the Centre ;
- (xiii) to invest the moneys and funds of the Centre and to vary the investments as and when it may seem necessary or proper ;
- (xiv) to make suitable grants of moneys or other assistance to a University, educational institution or other society, for the conducting or the prosecution of any research or investigation or study in a subject in which the Centre is interested ;
- (xv) to grant fellowship, scholarship, or other monetary assistance, on such terms and conditions as it may prescribe, to such persons as it may select for the carrying on of any research, investigation, or study in a subject in which the Centre is interested ;
- (xvi) to manage, sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of any property, movable or immovable, of the Centre ;
- (xvii) to assign, from time to time, such functions and duties, and delegate such powers, as it may deem fit, to the Executive Committee ;
- (xviii) to prescribe the powers, functions and duties of the Director, the Treasurer and the Secretary ;
- (xix) to perform all such acts and do all such things as may be necessary for the proper management of the properties and the affairs of the Centre ;

- (xx) to appoint an auditor or auditors for auditing the accounts of the Centre and to report thereon.
- (e) The Board shall have power to make bye-laws in respect of the following matters :—
 - (i) the management of the properties, funds, affairs and work of the Centre ;
 - (ii) the conditions and procedure under, and according to, which the elected members of Board and the Committee are to be elected ;
 - (iii) the conditions and procedure under, and according to, which the several classes of members of the Centre may be enrolled ;
 - (iv) the subscription, if any, to be paid by the different classes of members ;
 - (v) the rights, duties and privileges of the several classes of members ;
 - (vi) the procedure for election of members to the Board/Committee, including, if it deems fit, for postal voting and voting by proxy ;
 - (vii) the procedure for the convening and the conduct of meetings of the Board, the Executive Committee, and such other Bodies as may be set up from time to time, including provision for the transaction of business by circulation of papers, proxy or otherwise, as may be deemed fit ;
 - (viii) such other purpose as may be found necessary.
- (f) The Board alone shall have power to repeal, amend and modify the bye-laws.
- (g) The Board may, from time to time, delegate all or any of its powers to the Executive Committee.

13. *Powers, functions and duties of the Executive Committee :*

Subject to the overall control of the Board of Trustees, the Executive Committee shall have the following powers and duties and shall perform the following functions :—

- (i) to appoint, from time to time, such and so many employees, and on such terms and conditions, as it

- may deem fit, for carrying on the management and the affairs of the Centre ;
- (ii) to appoint such and so many persons and on such terms and conditions, as it may deem fit, for the conducting of the studies, investigations, researches, teaching or other work, undertaken by the Centre ;
 - (iii) to exercise control over the employees of the Centre, including the power of dismissal ;
 - (iv) to propose bye-laws for any of the matters for which they may be made for consideration and adoption by the Board ;
 - (v) to select, from time to time, subjects in which investigations, studies, researches and teaching may be conducted by the Centre ;
 - (vi) to correspond with foreign scholars, institutions and organisations and to co-operate with them in matters relating to the work of the Centre ;
 - (vii) to appoint, if it deems fit, delegates to represent the Centre to conferences in India and abroad ;
 - (viii) to hold lectures, seminars and to arrange for studies, investigations, researches and conferences in such subjects and in such manner as it may deem fit, from time to time ;
 - (ix) to publish and/or to finance the publication of studies, treatises, books, periodicals, reports and/or other literature and to sell or arrange for the sale of them, as it may deem fit, from time to time ;
 - (x) to arrange for the documentation of such materials in educational, scientific, cultural and allied fields, as it may deem fit, from time to time ;
 - (xi) to institute and maintain a library or libraries ;
 - (xii) to purchase all such articles and materials as may be needed for the Centre and its work ;
 - (xiii) to appoint, from time to time, sub-committees, including, if need be, persons other than members of the Executive Committee, and to assign and/or delegate thereunto, such powers, duties and functions as it may deem fit ;

- (xiv) to perform all such acts and duties and exercise all such powers as may be delegated or assigned to it by the Board ;
- (xv) to perform all such acts and duties and exercise all such powers as may be necessary for the carrying on of the affairs of the Centre subject to the general direction of the Board.

14. *Terms of Office :*

- (a) All the Trustees mentioned under Rule 10(b) supra shall hold their office for life.
- (b) The term of office of the elected members of the Board shall be one year. They are eligible for re-election. They will be elected at the time of the annual meeting of the General Body.
- (c) The terms of office of the elected/nominated members of the Executive Committee shall be one year. They are eligible for re-election/re-nomination. They will be elected/nominated at the time of the annual meeting of the General Body.
- (d) Any vacancy in the office of any Life Trustee that may arise by reason of resignation or otherwise shall be filled up by the remaining Life Trustees.
- (e) In case of a vacancy in the office of the President of the Board arising by reason of resignation or otherwise, the four Life Trustees shall first appoint the fifth Life Trustee, and the five of them will then elect one of themselves as the President, who, once elected, shall hold office for life.
- (f) A casual vacancy in the office of the elected members of the Board or the elected/nominated members of the Committee may be filled up for the residue of the term by election/nomination in accordance with the provisions laid down in this behalf.

15. *Advisory Council :*

- (a) The Centre shall have an Advisory Council to advise the Director on cultural and educational programmes which the Centre could profitably undertake.

- (b) The strength of the Advisory Council shall not exceed forty at any given time.
- (c) The members of the Advisory Council need not necessarily be members of the Centre.
- (d) The members of the Advisory Council shall all serve the Centre in honorary capacity, but they may be reimbursed such expenses as may have been incurred by them in coming to the Centre for attending the meetings of the Advisory Council.
- (e) The meetings of the Council shall be convened by the Director in accordance with such procedure as may be prescribed for the purpose, provided that the Director may, in his discretion, ascertain the views of the Council by circulation of suggestions or proposals relating to the activities of the Centre.
- (f) The members of the Council shall be appointed by the Board on the recommendation of the Committee.
- (g) The members of the Council shall hold office for three years, but they shall be eligible for reappointment.

16. *Meetings :*

(a) *Meetings—Place :*

All meetings of the General Body, the Executive Committee and the Board of Trustees, shall be held in New Delhi.

(b) *Meetings—How often :*

- (i) The General Body shall meet at least once a year ;
- (ii) The Board of Trustees shall meet at least once in six months, or as often as may be necessary to transact its business ; and
- (iii) The Executive Committee shall meet once a month, or at shorter intervals, if necessary.

(c) *Meetings—How convened :*

- (i) The annual meetings of the General Body shall be convened by the Secretary ; provided that special

meetings of the General Body shall be convened on requisition in writing by the Secretary, or by at least four of the nine members of the Executive Committee, or by at least one-fourth of the number of members on rolls for the time being ;

- (ii) The meetings of the Board of Trustees shall be convened by the Director ; provided that a special meeting of the Board of Trustees shall be convened on requisition in writing by the President ; and
 - (iii) The meetings of the Executive Committee shall be convened by the Secretary ; provided that special meetings of the Executive Committee shall be convened on requisition in writing signed by at least four members of the Executive Committee.
- (d) *Meetings—Notice for :*
- (i) There shall be 15 days' clear notice for meetings of the General Body ;
 - (ii) There shall be seven days' clear notice for meetings of the Board of Trustees ; and
 - (iii) There shall be seven days' clear notice for the meetings of the Executive Committee.
- (e) *Meetings—Nature of Business :*
- (i) *General Body*—The General Body shall meet to consider the annual audit report and the yearly budget ; to elect the elected members of the Executive Committee, and of the Board of Trustees ; and to recommend policy to the Board of Trustees ;
 - (ii) *Board of Trustees*—The Board of Trustees shall meet to consider the reports about the activities of the Centre forwarded by the Committee ; to determine policy for the guidance of the Committee ; to consider and pass annual budget submitted by the Committee ; and to consider such other matters as may be brought before the Board with the permission of the President ;

- (iii) *Executive Committee*—The Executive Committee shall meet to review and plan the activities of the Centre ; to examine the monthly accounts ; and to consider such other matters as may be brought before the Committee with the permission of the Chairman.
- (f) *Meetings—Quorum for :*
- (i) For the annual meetings of the General Body the quorum shall be one-eighth of the number of members on rolls for the time being ;
 - (ii) For special meetings of the General Body, the quorum shall be one-fourth of the number of members on rolls for the time being ;
 - (iii) For a meeting of the Board, the quorum shall be three ; and
 - (iv) For a meeting of the Executive Committee, the quorum shall be four.

Provided always that the quorums prescribed above will not be necessary for an adjourned meeting.

- (g) *Business by circulation of papers :*
- (i) The election of elected members to the Board of Trustees and to the Executive Committee by the General Body may be held by postal ballot :
 - (ii) The Board of Trustees may dispose of urgent matters by circulation of papers, if so desired by the President ; and
 - (iii) The Executive Committee may dispose of urgent matters by circulation of papers on the initiative of the Secretary.

17. *Fund of the Centre :*

- (a) The Centre shall have its own Fund ; and all the receipts of the Centre through grants, donations, subscriptions and fees, as well as income from investments, publications and other sources shall be carried to the Fund and all payments by the Centre shall be made therefrom.

- (b) The Banking Account of the Centre shall be in the name of the India International Centre. All receipts of the Centre shall be paid into the account of the Centre and shall not be withdrawn except by a cheque signed by the Director and the Treasurer, or such other office-bearer of the Centre, if any, as may be duly empowered in this behalf, by Board of Trustees, subject to such bye-laws as may be framed for the purpose :

Provided that until the Board of Trustees is constituted, the receipts of the Centre shall be deposited in a Bank approved by the Honorary Chairman of the Executive Committee.

- (c) All expenditure paid out of the Fund shall be incurred solely for the promotion of the aims and objects for which the Centre has been established, and in the manner approved by the Board of Trustees.

18. *Budget :*

- (a) The Executive Committee shall prepare, in such form and at such time each year as may be prescribed, a budget in respect of the financial year next ensuing showing the estimated receipts and expenditure, and forward the same to the Board of Trustees for its consideration and approval.
- (b) The budget, as approved by the Board, shall be operated upon by the Executive Committee.

19. *Accounts and Audit :*

- (a) The Centre shall cause to be maintained such books of accounts and other books in relation to its accounts, in such form and in such manner as may, in consultation with the Auditors of the Centre, be prescribed.
- (b) The financial year of the Centre shall be from the first of April of each year to the 31st of March of the following year.
- (c) The Centre shall, as soon as may be after closing its annual accounts, prepare a statement of accounts in such form as the Board of Trustees may, in consultation with the Auditors of the Centre, determine.

- (d) The accounts of the Centre shall be audited by such auditors as the Board of Trustees may appoint.
- (e) The annual accounts of the Centre together with the audit report thereon shall be laid before the General Body, as far as practicable, at its annual meetings. If the statement of the audited accounts be not ready by the date of the annual meeting, it shall be placed before the General Body at a subsequent meeting called for the purpose.

20. *Amendments :*

Amendments to the Rules and Regulations of the Centre may be made by the Board only, by a two-thirds majority of the members present and voting at the meeting convened for the purpose, provided that the members voting in favour of the amendment number not less than four.

21. *Transitory Provisions :*

Notwithstanding anything contained in these Rules and Regulations :—

- (a) The First Executive Committee shall be composed as specified in Clause 4 of the Memorandum of Association.
- (b) The first Board of Trustees shall be composed as specified in Rules 10(b) and 10(c) of these Rules.
- (c) In addition to the first members of the Executive Committee, the President may nominate such and so many persons, as he deems fit, to the Executive Committee, subject, however, to the total strength of the Executive Committee not exceeding 9.
- (d) The first elected/nominated members of the Board of Trustees and the Executive Committee shall hold office for a period of one year from the date of registration of the Centre, and will continue in office till replaced by their successors duly elected/nominated at the following annual meeting of the General Body.

- (e) In case of any casual vacancy during the period of one year from the date of registration of the Centre among the members of the Executive Committee or the Board of Trustees, the President may fill the vacancy by nomination.
- (f) Until the Board of Trustees assumes office, all the functions and powers thereof shall be vested in Shri C.D. Deshmukh, President-elect of the Board and shall be discharged and exercised by him under the guidance of Dr. S. Radhakrishnan.

22. *General :*

- (a) The headquarters of the Centre shall be at New Delhi.
- (b) No person shall take part or exercise his/her vote in any meeting of the General Body unless he or she is a member continuously for a period of at least 3 months preceding such a meeting, and has paid subscription due from him/her in full.
- (c) Any member who has committed a breach of any of the Rules of the Centre or who has refused or neglected to abide by any of such Rules or who has committed any act which, in the opinion of the Executive Committee, is calculated or likely to bring discredit to the Centre may be removed from the membership of the Centre by a resolution of three-fourths of the members of the Executive Committee present at a special meeting thereof convened for the purpose after at least twenty-one days' notice :

Provided that no such resolution shall be passed unless the member concerned is informed by a registered letter (acknowledgement due) at least twenty-one days before such meeting, of the date, time and place of the meeting and of the grounds on which it is proposed to remove him from membership of the Centre and is given an opportunity to explain his conduct to the Executive Committee in writing or in person at such meeting.

- (d) The name of any member who is liable to pay subscription but whose subscription falls in arrear for

more than one year shall be removed from the Roll of Members of the Centre unless the Executive Committee shall otherwise decide.

- (e) The name of a member removed from the Roll of Members of the Centre may be restored thereto only on payment of such sum as the Executive Committee may determine in each case.
- (f) If upon the dissolution of the Centre, there shall remain after the satisfaction of its debts and liabilities any property whatsoever, the same shall not be paid to or distributed among the members of the Centre but shall be given over to organisations with comparable purposes according to the decision of the Board of Trustees or, in default thereof, that of a competent Court.
- (g) The Society shall sue or be sued in the name of the Director of the Centre.
- (h) All the necessary provisions of the Indian Societies' Registration Act (XXI) of 1860 shall apply to the Society.

We, the undersigned being four of the members of the Executive Committee of the India International Centre, do hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of the Rules of the said Centre.

This the 24th day of December, 1958 at New Delhi.

| <i>S. No.</i> | <i>Witness</i> | <i>Names, addresses & occupations of four members of the Executive Committee</i> | <i>Signature</i> |
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| 1. | Signed | Col. B.H. Zaidi, Vice-Chancellor, Muslim University, Aligarh. | Signed |
| | | Gupta | |
| 2. | „ | Shri D.R. Mankekar, Journalist, 19-B, N.E.A., Karol Bagh, New Delhi. | „ |
| 3. | „ | Dr. B.P. Pal, Director, I.A.R.I., 8, I.A.R.I., Pusa Institute, New Delhi. | „ |
| 4. | „ | Shri Charat Ram Industrialist & Businessman, 15, Kitchner Road, New Delhi. | „ |

INDIA INTERNATIONAL CENTRE
NEW DELHI

Form of Application for Membership under Rules 3 (f), 3 (g) and 3 (h)

To
The Director,
India International Centre,
New Delhi.

Sir,
We hereby apply for Membership of the Centre under Rule.....from the year commencing from.....
We are giving below the requisite particulars about ourselves.

We have read the Memorandum of Association and Rules of the Centre and agree to abide by them. We also undertake to pay such annual subscription, and entrance fee, if any, as may be required under the Rules in force and which may be framed from time to time.

Yours faithfully,

Dated : _____ (Name) _____ (Signature)
Per pro.

PARTICULARS OF THE APPLICANT

1. Name of Organisation*
(in Block Letters)
2. Place of Business and Address
3. Name and Designation of Representative
(in Block Letters) with Nationality
4. Address of the Representative
(a) Office
- (Phone.....)
- (b) Residential
- (Phone.....)
5. Nature of Business
6. Extent of Business, *e.g.*, number of employees,
capital, turn-over, revenue, expenditure, etc.
(Wherever possible, kindly enclose the latest
annual report and audited statement of
accounts.)
7. Membership of other professional organisations
(national and international.)
8. Publications and reports
9. Fields of interest
10. Additional information.
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(*Please indicate whether it is a Head Office or Branch.)

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