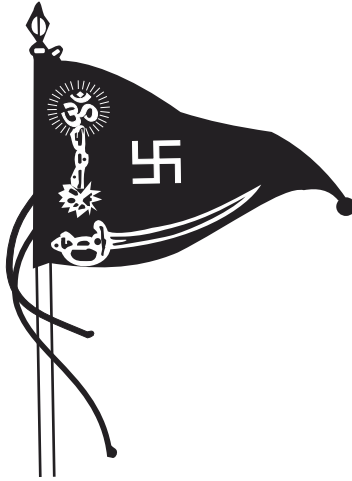




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1. NAME

The name of the Association Shall be "AKHIL BHARAT HINDU 'NIAHASABHA" (ABHM).

2. JURISDICTION

The jurisdiction of the Akhil Bharat Hindu Maha'sabha (ABHM) shall extend to the whole of India or Bharat as it existed before August 14, 1947.

3. AIM

The aim of the Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha is to establish a really democratic Hindu State in Bharat, based on the culture and tradition of Hindu Rashtra and to re-establish Akhand Bharat by all constitutional means.

(3-A)

"Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha bears faith and allegiance to the constitution of India as established by the Law and to the Principles of socialism, secularism and democracy and would uphold sovereignty, unity and integrity of India.

4. OBJECTS

The objects' of the Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha are:

- (1)** To remove all forms of inequalities and .disabilities and thus to establish an order in, which all nationals will enjoy equal opportunities to serve the State.
- (2)** To assure to each national, full freedom of thoughts,

expression, association and worship not Inconsistent with the national Interest.

- (3) To make Bharat militarily strong and self-reliant In defence.
- (4) To promote the glorious Ideals of Aryan womanhood and to establish Ashrams for the protection, education and vocational training of women and children.
- (5) To make Bharat politically, economically, morally and materially strong and self-reliant.
- (6) To remove gross inequalities in the distribution of wealth to assure a decent standard of living to each national and to secure to the workers and peasants their rightful share in the economy of the country and to promote class co-ordination Instead of class conflict.
- (7) To reclaim all those who have left Hindu fold and welcome others into it.
- (8) To promote protection of cow and its pungency and to ban cow slaughter.
- (9) To establish **Sanskritised Hindi as the National Language** and Devnagari as the National script, with due regard to regional languages.
- (10) To cultivate friendly relations with other nations with a view to maintain Internal and International peace and progress.
- (11) To ameliorate the economic, social and political conditions of the usually termed Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes as well as the Backward Classes, so as **to bring them at par with other nationals of the country as early as possible.**
- (12) To carry on Charitable, Social, Educational and Religious activities in accordance with programmes laid down from

time to time by the Working Committee of the ABHM and to acquire by purchase, gift, or otherwise, and manage properties, buildings and other assets, and/or dispose them off for the purpose of carrying out the above aims and objects.

- (13) To establish cultural contacts and cohesion with the Hindus abroad and to intensify Hindu Missionary work all over the world.
- (14) To incorporate or promote institutions, societies or associations having objects wholly or in part similar to any of the above objects and to lay down from time to time suitable programmes with a view to accomplish the above objects.

5. MEMBERSHIP

(A) PRIMARY MEMBERS

Any Hindu of 18 years and over who accepts in writing the Aims and Objects of the Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha, is entitled to become a Primary Member of the organization on payment of Rs.10/- biennial (i.e. for two years)

A Hindu means a person who regards this land of Bharatvarsha from the Sindhu to the seas as his Motherland / Fatherland, as well as his Holy land.

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(B) LIFE MEMBERS

A person who is devoted to the aims and objects of the Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha and pays Rs. 2100.00 in lump sum as his subscription will be considered as a Life Member of the Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha subject to the approval of the Working Committee of the ABHM.

Such a Life Member, shall be entitled to enjoy all rights and privileges and responsibilities that any primary member enjoy in any capacity in the organization subject to his paying additional fee of Rs. 250.00 biennially for being Active Member prescribed for such a position.

(c) ACTIVE MEMBERS

A Primary member may be enrolled as an Active Member of the Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha if he is of the age of 21 years or over and has been a primary member for consecutive two years and pays an additional biennial subscription of Rs. 250.00 and fulfills any two of the following conditions:

- (1)** Himself donates biennially Rs 250.00 towards Hindu Mahasabha Fund.
- (2)** Enrolls at least 25 primary members biennially.
- (3)** Maintains a cow in his house.
- (4)** Has produced original literature of approved worth on Hindu ideology.
- (5)** Has suffered imprisonment for the cause of the Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha.
- (6)** Works on Shuddhi Front.
- (7)** Devotes at least 20 hours on an average in a month for Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha work.

Active membership shall be continuous so long as the biennial subscription is paid and 'other conditions prescribed are fulfilled. Only Active Members shall be eligible to stand as a candidate for election of Office-Bearers of Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha and its branches. The condition of remaining primary member for two years before becoming an active

member shall not apply where a new Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha branch is being established.

6. REGISTERS OF MEMBERS

Every unit of the Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha shall maintain permanent registers of Primary and Active members and shall supply lists of the same to their respective higher units and the State Sabhas shall supply lists of their Active Members to the Hindu Mahasabha headquarter and keep it informed of changes therein.

7. CONSTITUENTS

The Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha shall include the following Sabha and Committees.

- (a)** Village (Gram)/ ward in a city or Town (Nagar) Hindu Sabhas.
- (b)** Constituency (Vidhan Sabha) Hindu Sabhas.
- (c)** District (Janpad) or City (Mahanagar) Hindu Sabhas.
- (d)** Provincial (Pradesha) Hindu Sabhas.
- (e)** The All India committee (Kendriya Mahasamiti)
- (f)** The Working Committee (Kendriya Karyakarini Samiti)

8. CONSTITUTION OF UNITS

The various constituent units of the Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha shall be constituted as follows:

8(A) VILLAGE AND TOWN HINDU SABHAS

Twenty or more persons residing in a Village or a ward can form themselves into a Village or Ward Hindu Sabha, Forty or more persons residing in a town can form themselves into a Town Hindu Sabha. There may be different Branch or Ward Sabhas in a town. There may be different Branch or Ward

Sabhas in a town. In towns, where there are Branch or Ward Sabhas, the Town Sabha shall consist of representatives of the Branch or Ward Sabhas.

There shall not be more than one Hindu Sabha for the same village, ward or town.

8(B) Assembly CONSTITUENCY HINDU SABHAS

Twenty percent representatives of the primary members of the Village or Town Hindu Sabhas within a Vidhan Sabha Constituency shall constitute the Assembly Constituency Hindu Sabha provided there are at least sixty primary members in the Constituency. The number of such representatives to the Constituency Sabha, General Council will not exceed thirty five and the units will be given proportionate representation. If, however, there are no village or town Hindu Sabha in the Constituency, sixty primary members in the Constituency can constitute a Constituency Hindu Sabha.

8(C) DISTRICT OR CITY HINDU SABHAS

Twenty percent representatives of the primary members of all constituency Sabha situated within the jurisdiction of District or City shall constitute the District or City Hindu Sabha provided that the total number of representatives to the District or City Hindu Sabha General Council does not exceed one hundred and includes members from at least three Constituency Hindu Sabhas. The Units will be given proportionate representation.

8(D) PROVINCIAL HINDU SABHAS

8 (D) (i-a) In the Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha organization the

following shall constitute the provinces :

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| 1. Andhra Pradesh | 19. Maharashtra |
| 2. Assam | 20. Goa |
| 3. Arunachal Pradesh | 21. Odisha |
| 4. Manipur | 22. Puducherry |
| 5. Nagaland | 23. Punjab |
| 6. Mizoram | 24. Rajasthan |
| 7. Tripura | 25. Sindh |
| 8. Meghalaya | 26. Tamilnadu |
| 9. Bihar | 27. Uttar Pradesh |
| 10. Chandigarh | 28. Uttarakhand |
| 11. Chhattis Garh | 29. Telangana |
| 12. Delhi | 30. Laddakh |
| 13. Haryana | 31. Bengal including Andaman and Nicobar Islands. |
| 14. Himachal Pradesh | 32. Gujarat including. Daman, Div, Dadar and Nagar Havel |
| 15. Jammu and Kashmir | 33. Kerala including Lakshadweep, Minicoy and Manidiv island |
| 16. Jharkhand | |
| 17. Karnataka | |
| 18. Madhya Pradesh | |

8 (D) (i-b) The Working Committee of the Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha shall have Power to alter the boundaries of Pradesh Hindu Sabhas or create new Pradesh or amalgamate Pradeshas into oneHindu -Sabha in consultation with the Pradesh Sabhas concerned.

8 (D) (ii) RULES REGARDING PROVINCIAL (PRADESH) HINDU SABHAS

8 (D) (ii-a) Without prejudice to the power and rights of the Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha over the control, management,

assets and properties of all the units generally, each unit Sabha shall be treated as a separate entity for purposes of transactions among themselves and separate accounts shall be maintained by each unit, which should be managed by their respective Working' committee elected according to the rules framed by each Pradesh Sabha for the management of the units under them. A single individual or Office bearers authorized by respective Working Committee shall be competent to represent respective units in all courts of law and other matters. **Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha only delegates its powers to its different units for convenience of management without prejudice to its own rights including the right of suspension or dissolution of any of the units as provided for in Rule Thirteen® 13)**

8 (D) (ii-b) Each Pradesh Hindu Sabha shall organise District and other Sabhas and shall have power to frame a Constitution for its organization and to make Rules for the conduct of its business which, however, should not be inconsistent with the Constitution of the Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha or any rule or rules frame by the all India Committee of ABHM. Such Rules or Constitution framed by the Pradesh Hindu Sabha shall be subject to the approval of the Working Committee of Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha. In absence of any such Constitution the rules laid down in this Constittgion shall generally-apply to it.

8(D) (ii-c) Each Pradesh Hindu Sabha shall submit an Annual Report of the work done during the year-in the State along with details of their assets with: full particulars to. „Akhil’ Bharat Hindu

Mahasabha generally by the end of February.

8(D) (ii-d) No Pradesh:Hindu Sabha can expel-any member under its jurisdiction from the organization for more than-two years without the consent of the Working Committee of the Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha, But in case of any member of the Council or Working Committee of the State, expulsion must have prior Consent of the Working Committee of the Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabh.

8(D)(ii-e) No unit of the ABHM shall be responsible for any financial liability of the other..TheAkhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha and all its Constituent Hindu Sabhas shall be responsible only for their respective liabilities.

8 (D) (ii-f) The Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha shall shoulder financial responsibility only regarding its own acts of ommissions and commissions pertaining to the property situated at Mandir Marg, New Delhi and any other property purchased by them and registered in their name directly in or out of Delhi.

8 (D) (ii-g) There shall be one Pradesh Hindu Sabha in each State which shall consist of representatives of District or City Hindu Sabhas in proportion to their primary membership strength, provided that each District or City will have at least one member on the - Pradesh Hindu Sabha, irrespective of its membership strength. Total number of members of Council of the Pradesh Sabha shall not exceed 250.

8 (D) (ii-h) The Pradesh Hindu Sabha shall have power to co-opt not more then 20 members in addition to the number prescribed above.

8 (D) (ii-i) A Pradesh Hindu Sabha shall have at least one thousand

primary members before it is affiliated or its affiliation is renewed by the Working Committee of the Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha.

8(D) (ii-j) A certificate signed by the President or General Secretary of the Pradesh Hindu Sabha shall accompany the list of the members of the All India Committee confirming counterfoils of the receipts for 1000 members covering at least two district Hindu Sabhas. The Head Office may call for the counterfoils as and when it deemed necessary.

9. ALL INDIA COMMITTEE (KENDRIYA MAHASAMITI)

OF THE AKHIL BHARAT HINDU MAHASABHA

The All India Committee of the Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha shall consist of:

- (i)** the President, the Working President If any, all ex-presidents, all ex-Working Presidents, all ex-vice-presidents who continue to remain primary members of the Hindu Mahasabha provided however that these ex-office bearers of the All India Committee shall not be counted in the respective strength of the elected members of the All India Committee on behalf of the State Hindu Sabhas concerned.
- (ii)** Office-bearers of the preceding All India committee.
- (iii)** Member elected by every Pradesh Sabha out of its' members in a general meeting, held with agenda for such election by the end of February for every tenure according to 'the following scale:-
Five Members from every Pradesh, irrespective of membership strength.
Five members for 1000 primary members.

Ten member for 3000 primary members.

One member for every 500 primary members exceeding 3000. The maximum for every Pradesh will be fifty members.

- (iv) No member belonging to one state (Pradesh) Hindu Sabha would be entitled to be elected or nominated on the All India Committee by any other state (Pradesh) Hindu Sabha unless he or she has residence and / or vocation and / or has any immovable property in that particular state.
- (v) No member enjoying directly or indirectly any office of profit in the Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha organization that is any employee or any one else in the pay of any organization functioning under the direct control of the Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha, shall be entitled to be elected as a member of the All India Committee. Payment of honorarium by the Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha to any person shall be treated as an exception.
- (vi) A list of such members must be supplied to Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha Office at Hindu Mahasabha Bhawan, Marldir Marg, New Delhi by every Pradesh Hindu Sabha by the 15th of March every year alongwith the affiliation fees payable by it, according to the scale mentioned in Article-13.

10. THE WORKING COMMITTEE

(KENDRIYA KARYAKARINI SAMITI) OF THE

AKHIL BHARAT HINDU MAHASABHA

The National Working Committee of the Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha shall consist of:

- (i) The president of the National convention
- (ii) Office-bearers of the Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha, elected

for the three year tenure, by the All India Committee of the Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha at its National convention.

- (iii) 20 representatives elected out of the members of the All India Committee of Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha, and
- (iv) Five members nominated by the National President, out of the members of the Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha who will be deemed to be members of the All India Committee ex-officio.
- (v) No member would be entitled to be elected or nominated on the Working Committee or as an office bearer of the Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha Contrary to Article 24 © i.e., if he is member of any other political party in Bharat. Membership of non-political or religious organizations would be permitted.
- (vi) Every member of the Working Committee of the Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha shall pay to it the biennial fee of Rs. 250.00 (Rupees hundred fifty) for Executive membership. Unless the fee is paid. no member shall be entitled to take part in the proceedings of the Working committee of the Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha.

11. OFFICE BEARERS

The Office-bearers of the Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha shall be.

- (i) (a) The President of the national convention ex-officio.
- (b) Working President, if one is appointed.
- (c) Vice-presidents, upto Five (5).
- (d) Three (3) Secretaries
 - (i) General Secretary
 - (ii) Organizing Secretary.

- (iii) Office Secretary.
- (e) Five (5) Zonal Secretaries.
- (f) The Treasurer
- (ii) The Office-bearers will continue in Their office till their successors take over the charge.
- (iii) The President shall be the Supreme Head of the whole organization, The General Secretary shall be incharge of the organization, as its Chief Executive, under the over all control **of the President.** The Treasurer shall be in charge of the Funds of the Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha.

12. FINANCIAL YEAR

The Financial year of the Hindu Mahasabha shall be reckoned from the 1st April to 31st March.

13. DIVISION OF MEMBER SHIP FEE

- (A) The membership fee of the Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha shall be divided amongst the various Sabhas as under

(i) (a) Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha	40%
(b) Provincial Hindu Mahasabha	15%
(c) District or City Hindu Mahasabha	15%
(d) Village/ward or Town Hindu Mahasabha	30%
- (ii) The donations collected by Active Members and their fees shall be distributed as under-
 - 30% to the Unit.
 - 15 % to the District or City unit.
 - 15 % to the Pradesh unit.
 - 40% to the Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha.
- (B) Every member elected to the All India committee shall pay to it biennial fee of Rs. 250.00 (Rupees Two hundred fifty) for

membership of the All India Committee. Unless the fee is paid, no member shall be entitled to take part in the proceedings of the All India Committee or the Subjects Committee of the national convention.

14. POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE ALL INDIA COMMITTEE

The powers and duties of the All India committee (Kendriya Mahasamiti) of the Hindu Mahasabha shall be

- (a) To pass the annual accounts, duly audited and adopted by the Working committee.
- (b) To lay down general policy and consider resolutions on current problems, which may be placed before it by the Working Committee and /or if a notice thereof is given by any of its members at least 7 days before the meeting.
- (c) To pass a report of the activities of the tenure, submitted by the General Secretary.
- (d) To fill in casual vacancies amongst its members from recommendations of the Pradesh Sabha of the State from which the member causing the vacancy was elected, or in the absence of such recommendations from the State, to elect a member by its own resolution.
- (e) To exercise all the powers and duties of the Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha, including amendments to the Constitution.

15. POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE NATIONAL WORKING COMMITTEE

- 15 (1)** The National Working Committee of the Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha shall have Powers to:
- (a) Take all necessary steps for working out the Aims and Objects of the Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha.

- (b) Consider and pass resolutions on current topics, recommend resolution on general policy to the All India Committee and implement resolutions passed by the Session and by the All India Committee.
- (c) Collect and invest or borrow fund, acquire, hold sell, mortgage or lease properties, movable or immovable and sign necessary documents for and on behalf of the Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha and for the objects of the Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha. **But this right to sell, lease or mortgage or otherwise deal shall not apply in the case of the Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha Bhawan situated at Mandir Marg, New Delhi, which is held and to be held as Trust by the Working Committee during its tenure of Office for and on behalf of the Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha.**
- (d) Appoint workers, fix their salaries or honorarium and their duties.
- (e) Prescribe rules regarding powers and duties of all Office bearers.
- (f) Pass the annual budget.
- (g) Direct, control and supervise the working of all the organisations subordinate to it and affiliate or disaffiliate or suspend or dissolve them, as it may deem necessary.
- (h) **Appoint ad - hoc Committee in Pradeshes after superseeding the existing organisations, where they are not functioning efficiently or in Pradeshes where the organization is not existing at all.**
- (i) Fill up vacancies amongst its members and office bearers falling vacant owing to (i) resignation, (ii) death, (iii) not

attending three Working Committee. meetings without information or being involved in disciplinary activities, provided that a notice under registered cover is sent to the member concerned, prior to declaration of his place as vacant.

- (j) Settle disputes about Pradesh Hindu Mahasabhas and hear and decide appeals against decisions of Pradesh Hindu Mahasabhas.
 - (k) Take disciplinary action against members of the Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha after inquiry and affording opportunity of explanation to the person or persons concerned.
 - (i) Make necessary changes in the time schedule of the National convention (which shall not exceed twelve months) and of all elections and fixation of last date of enrolment of primary membership.
 - (m) Frame rules in respect of all matters not covered by the constitution provided they are not inconsistent with it.
 - (n) Generally carry on policy, administration and programme of the Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha.
- 15. (2)** When the National Working Committee is not in session, the National President shall exercise all its powers.
- (3)** The term of the National working committee shall be for three years. The term of the National working committee may be Extended for one more year.

16. RULES OF PROCEDURE

- (a) The President, the Working president if any, or in the absence of both any of the Vice-presidents present, shall preside the meeting of the All India Committee or the National Working

Committee. In their absence, the members shall elect a Chairman for the meeting from amongst themselves.

- (b)** The quorum for the All India Committee of the Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha shall be ten, representing three Pradeshas, besides the members of the Working committee present at the meeting.
- (c)** The quorum for a meeting of the Working committee shall be seven of whom three shall be other than office-bearers, present at the meeting.
- (d)** If any of the meetings are not held for want of quorum, a fresh notice with the same agenda should be issued to members for a fresh meeting at which quorum will not be necessary.
- (e)** No quorum shall be necessary for adjourned meeting of the All India committee and the Working Committee.
- (f)** Besides the meeting of the All India Committee which generally takes place at the time of the session for the election of the office bearers another meeting of the All India Committee would be convened by the Working committee to deal with political situation in the country and policies of Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha.
- (g)** Notice of the ordinary general meetings, except the first meeting of the All India committee shall be given fifteen days before the date fixed. Notice of ordinary general meeting of the Working Committee shall be given ten days before the date fixed.
- (h)** Notices of the meetings shall be issued under the instructions of the President and shall specify the place, date and time of the meeting, and also the agenda of the items fixed for

consideration.

- (i) Emergent meetings of the All India Committee and the Working Committee of the Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha may be convened under the direction of the 'President with notices of the seven and three clear days respectively.
- (j) Copies Of the 'resolutions passed by the All India committee of the Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha and by the Working Committee shall be supplied to the members of the. respective Committee within a reasonable time from the central office at New
- (k) All decisions of the All India Committee shall be by a majority of the members present except in the case of amendment of the Constitution when the decision shall be by a **majority of 25 or two-third of the members present**, whichever is less. The decision of the Working Committee shall be by majority of the members present, except in the case of decisions with regard to disciplinary action, when the majority shall be three fourth of the members present.

17. ACCOUNTS OF THE AKHIL BHARAT HINDU MAHASABHA

The accounts of the Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha shall be audited annually.

18. AKHIL BHARAT HINDU MAHASABHA SESSIONS

- (A) The National Session of the Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha shall ordinarily be held by the end of March, at such place as may have been decided upon at its-previous session or, in the absence of any such decision, by the Working Committee of the Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha.
- (B) A Special Session may be summoned whenever necessary by

the Working Committee of the Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha.

19. RECEPTION COMMITTEE

- (a) The Pradesh Hindu Mahasabha of the Pradesh, where the Working Committee decides to hold the Session shall form the Reception Committee for that Session
- (b) The Reception Committee, shall be formed. by Pradesh Hindu Mahasabha of the Pradesh where the Session is to be held, at least four months before the 5 year session and may include persons who are not even members of Hindu Mahasabha organization. The members of the Reception Committee shall pay not less than Rupees Two hundred fifty each.
- (c) The Reception committee shall elect its Chairman and other office-bearers from its own members, provided, no one shall be elected Chairman or General Secretary unless he is a member of the Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha.

20. FUNCTIONS OF THE RECEPTION COMMITTEE

- (a) The function of Reception Committee shall be to make arrangement for the holding of the Session, to collect funds for the purpose, to elect the president of the Session in the manner set forth in Article 21 hereunder, to make all necessary arrangements for the successful holding of the session and reception and accommodation of delegate's guests and visitors, as far as practicable.
- (b) The Reception Committee shall within three months of the holding of a Session, submit a report of the proceeding of the session as well as a statement of receipts and expenditure to the Karyakarani Samiti of the Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha.

Half of the balance left over shall go to the Kendriya Mahasamiti of the Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha and the other half to the Pradesh Hindu Sabha of the Pradesh where the session was held.

21. PROCEDURE FOR ELECTION OF NATIONAL PRESIDENT

- (A) The Reception Committee shall ordinarily invite the various Pradesh Hindu Mahasabhas 90 days before the date of Session to send it within a fortnight not more than three names of persons, who are, in their opinion, eligible for election to the Presidentship of the Session.

The Reception Committee shall send a full list of names as suggested to all the persons named therein by Registered Post, Persons willing to withdraw and or agreeing to contest shall inform the Reception Committee of their decision 60 days before the date of the Session. The last date' for the receipt of their replies would be communicated to them by the Reception Committee. Persons who do not confirm their consent to contest shall be deemed to have withdrawn.

The Reception Committee shall 60 days before the date of the Session submit to all Pradesh Hindu Mahasabhas the list of names of persons so contesting. Each Pradesh unit shall make final recommendation of any one of the names 40 days before the date of Session. The Reception Committee shall be meeting 40 days before the date of Session to consider such recommendations. The person recommended by a majority of Pradeshas and by the Reception Committee, which shall have one vote, be declared President-elect of the next Session. In case of equality of votes, the Reception Committee

shall have a casting vote. But in case an emergency arises by resignation, death or otherwise of the President thus elected or in the event of any dispute regarding the validity of election of the President-elect, the matter shall at once be referred to the Working Committee of the Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha whose decision shall be final. The president shall only be entitled to convene such a Working Committee meeting, if in this judgment a prime fact case of irregularity and defect in election exists. Provided also that in no case shall a person be elected as President, who belongs to the Pradesh in which the Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha Session is to be held.

- (B)** The President of a Special Session shall be elected by the Working Committee of the Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha.

22. ELECTION OF DELEGATES

- (a)** Every Pradesh shall be entitled, to send delegates from amongst their members in proportion of 1 to every 50 primary members enrolled during the tenure. Every District Hindu Mahasabha should be represented in the delegates.
- (b)** Members of the All India Committee of the Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha shall be ex-officio delegates and shall pay Rs. 250.00 each as Delegate Fee.
- (c)** Each Pradesh Hindu Mahasabha shall frame rules for the election of delegates of the Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha within its jurisdiction and shall send to the Reception Committee of Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha an alphabetical list of the delegates so elected, containing full name, occupation, age, sex and address of each of them to reach the said Committee at least seven days before the date fixed for

the holding of the Session.

- (d) The rules regarding the election of delegates for the National Session shall apply to the election of the delegates for a special Session also.
- (e) The president may permit inclusion of a list of delegates from any Pradesh for sufficient reason, in case the list has not been submitted within time.
- (f) Any person enlisted as a member of the Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha under rule 5 here above is eligible to be elected as a delegate to the 5 years Session.

23. DELEGATION CERTIFICATE

Each delegate shall on Production of a certificate of election signed or counter-signed by the Pradesh Hindu Mahasabha and fee of Rupees 250.00 receive a pass entitling him admission into the National convention of the Hindu Mahasabha. This rule will apply also to a Special Session.

24. SUBJECTS COMMITTEE

- (a) The All India Committee of the Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha together with 1/20th of the members of the Reception Committee elected by it provided their number in no case exceeds twenty, shall constitute the Subjects Committee for the Session. The President Shall have the right to nominate not more than ten additional members to the Subjects Committee.
- (b) The President elect immediately after his election is declared, shall nominate a Steering Committee, with one of the Secretaries of the Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha as its convener, to prepare drafts of resolutions to be placed before

the Subjects committee.

- (c) The President shall call a meeting of the Subjects Committee after the opening of the Session, which will meet as often as necessary: The General Secretary shall submit to the Subjects Committee a report of the work done during the preceding tenure, Members of the Subjects Committee who are not members of the Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha shall not participate in discussion on this report.

25. VOTING

- (a) Delegates alone shall be entitled to vote at Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha Session or otherwise take part in the deliberations.
- (b) Only the delegates of those Pradesh Hindu Mahasabhas who have duly paid the affiliation fee to the Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha shall be entitled to participate in the deliberations of the session
- (c) Members of the all India Committee and delegates representing any Pradesh Hindu Mahasabha may be debarred from taking part in the proceedings of the All India Committee and of the Hindu Mahasabha of that term (tenure) until the quota money due from that Sabha has been paid before the Session.
- (d) All resolutions placed before the delegates shall be carried by a majority of the delegates present.

26. MISCELLANEOUS

- (a) Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha means All India Hindu Mahasabha, Akhil Bharat Hindu Sabha, Akhil Bharatiya Hindu

Mahasabha, All India Hindu Sabha or Hindu Mahasabha names by which this organization was known before from time to time and shall have the same authority, powers and ownership over the organizations and assets, as All India Hindu Mahasabha or Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha or All India Hindu Sabha or Hindu Mahasabha etc. had.

- (b)** All questions or disputes arising under the Constitution or procedure laid down therein, amongst members and units of the Hindu Mahasabha, shall be determined by the immediate higher authority or unit. Appeals may be preferred against such decisions including those of disciplinary action by the aggrieved party or unit upto the highest authority of the Hindu Mahasabha, but the decision of any authority shall not be liable to question by any of them in a court of law and shall be final and binding on all members and units unless stayed by a higher authority of Hindu Mahasabha on an appeal.

All cases in respect of movable or immovable property of Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha or against it shall be subject to Jurisdiction of Delhi Courts only.

- (c)** A person shall be enrolled as a member in his permanent place of residence or where he normally carries on his work, No member shall be a member of two different units of the Hindu Mahasabha or any other political party in Bharat.

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