

APPENDIX—I
“CONSTITUTION
OF THE
ALL INDIA SCHEDULED CASTES STUDENTS’
FEDERATION

NAME

Article I.

- (a) The name of the organisation shall be “All India Scheduled Castes Students’ Federation. ”
- (b) The abridged name of the organisation shall be the “A. I. S. C. S. F.”
- (c) All the branch organisations must be named as such and such “Scheduled Castes Students’ Federation.”

Article II.

The Head quarter of the A. I. S. C. S. F. shall be with the General Secretary.

Aims and Objects

Article III.

The activities of the A. I. S., C. S. F. shall be guided with a view to :—

- (a) Organise the Scheduled Castes Students of India into a compact body.
- (b) Develop corporate life amongst them and to discard all activities and undertakings that accentuate caste consciousness among them.
- (c) Safe-guard the interests of the Scheduled Castes Students of India.
- (d) Create a cultural atmosphere amongst them by encouraging moral and intellectual education and by bringing them in touch with the cultural and political movement of the present day.

- (e) Encourage physical culture in order to improve the health and physique of the Scheduled Castes Students.
- (f) Safe-guard the interests of the Scheduled Castes people.
- (g) Co-ordinate the activities of the Scheduled Castes Students for the welfare of the Scheduled Castes people and the country.
- (h) Formulate public opinion in favour of the Scheduled Castes movement.
- (i) Undertake all such matters, subject to the approval of the Working Committee, which may appropriately belong to the general sphere of the life of the Scheduled Castes Students.

Composition of Organisation

Article IV.

The A. I. S., C. S. F. shall consist of:—

- (a) The Annual and Special Session of the A. I. S., C. S. F.
- (b) The Council of the A. I. S., C. S. F.
- (c) The Working Committee of the A. I. S., C. S. F.
- (d) The Provincial Scheduled Castes Students' Federations affiliated to the A. I. S., C. S. F.
- (e) The Indian Native States Scheduled Castes Students' Federations affiliated to the A. I. S., C. S. F.
- (f) The branch organisations affiliated to the Provincial or Indian Native States Scheduled Castes Students' Federation, as the case may be.

Membership

Article V.

- (a) Every Scheduled Castes Student shall be recognised as a member of the A. I. S., C. S. F.
 - (i) He or she pays the required membership fee and becomes a member of any of the Branch organisations affiliated to the A. I. S., C. S. F.

- (ii) He or she has completed the 12th year of age or he or she is studying in middle school.
- (iii) Make a declaration in writing that he or she believes in the aims and objects and abides by the rules and regulations of the A. I. S., C. S. F.

(b) Such a member shall be called an “ordinary member”

Article VI.

For the purpose of this constitution a ‘Student’ shall mean:—

- (a) Any Scheduled Castes Student attached to any recognised or regular educational Institution.
- (b) Any one who is not a student within the meaning of the subsection ‘A’ of the Article 6, but had rendered valuable help and services to its cause shall be eligible to be a member provided he or she pays an Annual Subscription of Rs. 5 (Rupees five only) subject to the clauses i, ii, iii of the subsection A, of the Article 5.
- (c) Such a member shall be called “Associate Member” who shall be entitled to sit in the Working Committee and the Council of the A. I. S., C. S. F. without any power of voting and shall not be entitled to hold any office except that of the Treasurer.

Article VII.

Any office Bearer or Member of the A. I. S., C. S. F. if ceases to be a student during any official Session he or she shall be entitled to continue as such until the end of that session

Membership Fee

Article VIII.

- (a) The membership fee for an ordinary member which shall be paid to the primary units of the recognised Provincial or Indian Native States Scheduled Castes Students’ Federations, of which he or she shall be a member is annas four only per head per annum.
- (b) Every member of the Council is to pay Rs. 2 (Rupees two only) per annum.

- (c) Besides his or her Council Membership Fee, every member of the Working Committee is to pay Rs. 3 (Rupees three only) per annum.
- (d) Every 'Associate Member' is to pay Rs. 5 (Rupees five only) per annum.
- (e) Every delegate is to pay Rs. 3 (Rupees three only).
- (f) Every member of the Reception Committee is to pay a Fee of Rs. 3 (Rupees three only).
- (g) Every member is to pay his or her respective membership fee before exercising his or her right to vote.

Article IX.

- (a) Only the Provincial and Indian Native States, Scheduled Castes Students' Federations will be directly affiliated to the A. I. S., C. S. F.
- (b) The Provincial or Indian Native States Scheduled Castes Students' Federation shall decide which will form the Primary Unit of the organisation and shall be empowered to grant affiliation to their branch organisation.

Management

Article X.

- (a) The management of the A. I. S., C. S. F. shall be vested in a Council consisting of the representatives of the Provincial and Indian Native States Scheduled Castes Students Federation.

Article XI.

Every branch Federation of the A. I. S., C. S. F. shall send representatives to the Council according to its roll strength in the ratio of 1 per hundred but in no case more than 15 representatives.

Article XII.

- (a) The members of the Council shall hold office for one year but shall be eligible for re-election.
- (b) The Working Committee shall place before the Council the annual reports and accounts of the A. I. S., C. S. F. and it shall be responsible to the Council for its policies and activities.

Article XIII.

- (a) The Council shall at least meet twice a year preferably the first just after its formation and the last at the end of the session, just before the Annual and Special Session of the A. I. S. C. S. F.
- (b) Except for the first meeting, at least one month's notice shall be necessary for calling any subsequent meetings of the Council.
- (c) The General Secretary shall be responsible for calling the meeting of the Council, but in case he fails to do so, the responsibility devolves upon the Joint Secretaries.

Article XIV.

- (a) The Working Committee shall consist of 15 to 17 (fifteen to seventeen) members, 3 reserved for Ladies and 3 for Native States; the President and General Secretary being the ex-officio members.
- (b) 5 members of the Working Committee shall form the quorum.
- (c) The members of the Working Committee shall be elected by the Council at its first meeting.
- (d) 20 days' notice for an ordinary meeting and seven days' notice shall be deemed sufficient for an urgent meeting.

Article XV.

The organisation shall have one President, two Vice-Presidents, 1 General Secretary, 2 Joint Secretaries (one of them shall be elected from the Ladies), 1 Treasurer as its office bearers. Besides the above Working Committee there shall be eight more members.

Article XVI.

In case of necessity the Working Committee shall be entitled to co-opt any member or members not exceeding two.

Article XVII.

The Working Committee shall also be entitled to appoint non-members as members of its sub-committee, if the necessity of such sub-committee arises at all.

Article XVIII.

All branch organisations shall submit quarterly reports of their activities to their respective immediate superior Scheduled Castes Students' Federation.

Article XIX.

All vacancies in the Working Committee during the session shall be filled up by the Working Committee itself.

Article XX.

The Working Committee shall be responsible for the detailed management of the organisation.

Affiliation**Article XXI.**

- (a) The Provincial and Indian Native States Scheduled Castes Students' Federations shall be granted 'Affiliation' by the A. I. S. C. S.F.
- (b) All primary Units and other superior organisations shall be granted 'Affiliation' in accordance with the constitution of their respective Provincial or Indian Native State Scheduled Castes Students' Federation.
- (c) No cases of 'Disaffiliation' shall be decided by the Working Committee without reference and express sanction of the Council.

Affiliation Fee**Article XXII.**

The Provincial Indian Native States Scheduled Castes Students' Federations are to pay Rs. 15 (Rupees Fifteen only) as affiliation fee to the A. I. S. C. S. F. and Rs. 25 (Rs. twenty five only) as contribution must be submitted to the All India Body per annum.

Conference**Article XXIII.**

- (a) The A. I. S. C. S. F. shall hold a Conference every year in the last week of December.
- (b) The members of the Council shall be elected in this Conference and Annual Session by the votes of the Delegates.