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(Registered under the Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860)

(THE I.E.S.L.)

**1. NAME**

1. The Organisation formed under these Aims and Objects and Rules shall be known as the INDIAN EX-SERVICES LEAGUE and it is hereinafter referred to as the 'LEAGUE'. The registered office of the League shall be at 9, Nyaya Marg, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi-110021, within the Union Territory of Delhi.

**AIMS AND OBJECTS**

2. The Indian Ex-Services League has been formed jointly by amalgamating the All India Ex-Services Federation and the Indian Ex-Services Association, in particular for the benefit of Ex-servicemen and their dependents. It shall function as a Central body to control, guide and where necessary administer the affiliated State and Union Territories Ex-Services Leagues so that they grow and develop under its parental care.

3. Main Aims and Objects of the League are :-

- (a) To assist ex-servicemen and their dependents in matters relating to pensions, allowances, grants, war gratuities, resettlement and rehabilitation in close co-operation with the Government of India, Governments of States and other official and non-official Agencies and Organisations and render financial and other assistance to them when out of work in distressed circumstances;

- (b) To inculcate among ex-servicemen the spirit of self-help and towards that end to establish, maintain and run hostels, schools, colleges, laboratories, industrial training centres and Zonal offices where possible for better co-ordination and promotion of welfare activities and better dissemination of information and any other institutions for the diffusion of science and literature and useful knowledge which would help ex-servicemen and their dependents towards resettlement or employment.
- (c) To hold periodic conferences, seminars, lectures and exhibitions etc., on matters of common concern to ex-servicemen and women;
- (d) To establish and run any Newspaper, Magazine, Periodicals, Journals, Books and other work for the benefit of ex-servicemen and women and their dependents;
- (e) To establish, maintain and run sanatoria, homes for the aged and destitute ex-servicemen and women and their dependents;
- (f) To establish, organise, maintain and run co-operative societies, Clubs, Libraries, Reading Rooms, Recreational Grounds and other such facilities for the benefit of ex-servicemen and women and their dependents;
- (g) To perpetuate the memory of those who laid down their lives in the service of their country, and to safeguard the interest of the widows and children of such persons;
- (h) To educate public opinion to the view that the maintenance of disabled Ex-Servicemen and women and their welfare and that of their families is a National Duty;
- (i) To endeavour to obtain public support and recognition for the principle that ex-servicemen and women should receive fair treatment in all matters relating to the finding or provisioning of employment;
- (j) To collect, manage and disburse funds raised or to be raised by organising entertainments, sports, competitions etc., the sale

of badges and other suitable emblems or any other legal means and to solicit and receive subscriptions and gifts of all kinds for the furtherance of the aims and objects of the League;

- (k) To assist Government authorities in recruitment and other matters in the event of National Emergency; to safeguard the interests of the families of those on field service; and to assist serving personnel on their return to civil life;
- (l) To foster the spirit of self-sacrifice, good-will, co-operation and comradeship of all ex-servicemen and women, irrespective of race, nationality, caste or creed, and to provide for a policy of reciprocity between ex-servicemen and women of this Country and those of other countries;
- (m) To support the United Nations Organisation and all other policies which serve the cause of world peace based on justice, freedom, secularism and democracy and to support the country in the time of National Emergency in every possible way;
- (n) To combine and/or affiliate co-operate with, take over, amalgamate with, or absorb any other institution or Society having objects similar to those of the league;
- (o) To invest and deal with the moneys of the League not immediately required in such manner as may from time to time be determined;
- (p) To raise loans from any person or persons, local authority or Government so as to create funds for the League;
- (q) To permit any of the buildings and property acquired or hired by the League to be used on such terms as it may deem fit for meetings, lectures, discussions, exhibitions, dramas and for any other purpose expedient for the achievement and furtherance of its objects;
- (r) To create and execute or accept any Trust or Trusts for purpose of the League;
- (s) The League may own, purchase, lease, construct, manage and transfer any building or part thereof and any other movable

immovable property for the purpose of carrying out the objects of the League consistently with the terms of a Trust if the property be Trust property ;

- (t) To establish and maintain Provident Fund for the benefit of the employees of the League ;
- (u) The income and property of the League shall be applied solely towards the promotion of the aims and objects of the League.

4. The income and property of the League howsoever derived shall be applied solely towards the objects of the League as set forth in this Memorandum of Association and no portion thereof shall be paid or transferred directly or indirectly by way of profit, bonus or otherwise howsoever to the persons who at any time are or have been members of the League or to any of them or to any person claiming through any of them, provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the payment in good faith or remuneration to the employees of the League or to any member thereof or to any person in return any service.

5. Every member of League undertakes to contribute to the assets of the League. In the event of the same being wound up during the time that he is a member or within one year thereafter for payment of lawful debts and liabilities of the League contracted before the time at which he ceases to be a member, and cost, charges and expenses of winding up the same and for adjustment of the rights of the contributories amongst themselves, such amount as may be required not exceeding one year's membership subscription.

6. The management of the affairs of the League is entrusted in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the League to a Governing Council which has been formed jointly by the representatives of all India Ex-services Federation and Indian Ex-services Association and the names and addresses of such representatives who have sponsored this League and are members of the governing body of the League are as follows :-

<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Office</i>
1. General K.S. Thimayya, D.S.O.	Deputy President, Under Planter's Association of Southern India, 'Glenview' Coonoor, Nilgiris Madras State	President
2. Lt. Gen D.R. Thapar	21/39 Diplomatic Enclave, New Delhi	Vice-President
3. Lt Gen Kalwant Singh	4 D, Sector 5, Chandigarh (Punjab)	Vice-President
4. Lt Gen S.P.P. Thorat, D.S.O.	Chairman, Maharashtra State Public Service Commission Bank of India Bldg. Mahatma Gandhi Road, Bombay-1	Vice-President
5. Hony Lt Col. Raghvendra Singh	C/o DLF Housing and Const. (P) Ltd. F. Connaught Place, New Delhi-1	Vice-President
6. Capt D.B. Parthasarathi	164-A Jor Bagh, New Delhi	Hony Treasurer
7. Shri D.D. Chawla M.A., L.L.B.	Hill View, Faiz Road, Karol Bagh New Delhi	Hony Legal Adviser
8. Shri Bakshi Mehtab Singh BSc., LL.B.	1-A Court Road, Civil Lines Delhi-110006	Hony Legal Adviser
9. Maj Gen C.K. Lakshmanan	Indian Red Cross Society 1, Red Cross Road, New Delhi	Council Member
10. Brig. M.R. Budhwar, M C	C/o Raisina Cold Storage Jhandewalan, New Delhi	Council Member



<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Office</i>
11. Colonel R.L. Mehra	C 1/2, Ansari Nagar, New Delhi	Council Member
12. Colonel K. Rai	Opposite Bata Shoe Factory, Faridabad	Council Member
13. Lt. Colonel M.L. Suri	D-392, Defence Colony, New Delhi	Council Member
14. Capt Jagdish Singh Ber-at-Law	D-142, Defence Colony, New Delhi	Council Member
15. Lt. Col H.R. Pasricha	20/B.N.E. Area, Pusa Road, New Delhi-5	Council Member
16. Capt A.R. Pereira, I.N.	164-A, Jor Bagh, New Delhi	Council Member
17. Maj S.K. Lal	54, Hanuman Road, New Delhi	Council Member
18. Cdr S.G. Ghale, I.N.	99/48, Diplomatic Enclave, New Delhi	Council Member
19. Mr. K.M. Paul	Y.M.C.A., Jai Singh Road, New Delhi	Council Member
20. Lieut S.S. Chowdhury, I.N.	Deputy Director, Civil Aviation Parliament Street, Room No. 34 New Delhi	Council Member
21. Maj. L.M. Hervatekar	14-A/88, W.E. Area, New Delhi-5	General Secretary (Ex-Officio)

We the several persons, Founder Members, whose names and addresses are hereunder subscribed and described are desirous of being formed into a Society under the Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860 in pursuance of this Memorandum of Association and we request that the Society be so registered.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Occupation</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Signature</i>
1. General K.S. Thimayya, D.S.O.	Deputy President, United Planter's Association of Southern India	"Glenvie" Coonoor Nilgris (Madras State)	Sd/-
2. Lt Gen D.R. Thapar	Director, East Asiatic Co. (P) Ltd.	21/39, Diplomatic Enclave, New Delhi	Sd/-
3. Lt Gen Kalwan Singh	Adviser National Defence Punjab	4D, Sector 5, Chandigarh, (Punjab)	Sd/-
4. Lt. Gen S.F.P. Thorat, D.S.O.	Chairman, Maharashtra State Public Service Commission	Bank of India Building Mahatma Gandhi Road, Bombay-1	Sd/-
5. Henry Lt Col Raghendra Singh	Chief Administrative Officer DLF Housing & Const (P) Ltd.	F, Connaught Place, New Delhi	Sd/-
6. Capt D.B. Parthasarathi	Proprietor, M/S TIRVAN	164-A Jor Bagh, New Delhi	Sd/-
7. Shri D.D. Chawla, M.A. LLB.	Advocate Supreme Court	Hill View, Faiz Road, Karol Bagh, New Delhi	Sd/-
8. Shri Bakshi Mehtab Singh B.Sc. L.L.B.	Advocate, Supreme Court	1 A, Court, Road, Civil Lines, Delhi-6	Sd/-

<i>Name</i>	<i>Occupation</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Signature</i>
9. Maj Gen C.K. Lakshmanan	Secretary General Indian Redcross Society	1, Red Cross Road, New Delhi	Sd/-
10. Brig M.R. Budhwar, M.C.	Director, Raisina Cold Storage	Jhandewalan, New Delhi	Sd/-
11. Colonel R.L. Mehta	Medical Supdt, All India Institute of Medical Sciences	C-1/2, Ansari Nagar, New Delhi	Sd/-
12. Colonel K. Rai	Ex-Administrator, Faridabad Industrial Township	Opp. Bata Shoe Company Faridabad (Haryana)	Sd/-
13. Lt Col M. L. Suri	Prop. Veterans Co-operators	D-392, Defence Colony, New Delhi	Sd/-
14. Capt Jagdish Singh Bar-at-Law	Retired Deputy Custodian Ministry of Rehabilitation	D-142, Defence Colony, New Delhi	Sd/-
15. Lt Col H. R. Pasricha	Doctor	20/B, N.E. Area, Pusa Road, New Delhi-5	Sd/-
16. Capt A Pereira, I.N.	General Manager M/s Tirven	164-A, Jor Bagh, New Delhi	Sd/-
17. Maj S.K. Lal	Doctor	54, Hanuman Road, New Delhi 1	Sd/-
18. Cdr S.G. Ghose, I.N.	Resident Director Mafat Lal Services (P) Ltd.	99/48, Diplomatic Enclave, New Delhi-21	Sd/-
19. Mr. K.M. Paul	Sports Secretary YMCA	Jai Singh Road, New Delhi	Sd/-
20. Leut S.S. Chowdhury, I.N.	Deputy Director, Civil Aviation	Parliament Street, New Delhi	Sd/-
21. Maj. L.M. Hervatekar	Ex-Officio	14 A/88, W.E. Area, New Delhi-5	Sd/-

Signature attested

Gian Singh Major

S.O. 2 Trg.

Army Headquarters

E-in-C Branch.

New Delhi

Dated this first day of May Nineteen Hundred and Sixty four.

**CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION  
UNDER  
SOCIETIES REGISTRATION ACT OF 1860**

(Punjab amendment) Act 1957 as extended to the

Union Territory of Delhi

No. S. 2495 of 1964-1965

I hereby certify that "Indian Ex-Services League" has this day been registered under the Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860 (Punjab amendment) Act 1957, as Extended to Union Territory of Delhi.

Given under my hand at DELHI this 18th day of June One thousand nine hundred and sixty four.

Fee Rs. 50.00 Paid

Sd/- HL Mehandru

(Office Seal)

Registrar of Societies, Delhi

(True Copy)



## **RULES AND REGULATIONS OF**

### **THE INDIAN EX-SERVICES LEAGUE**

(Registered under the Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860)

#### **PREAMBLE**

- (a) Indian Ex-Services League should henceforth function as a central body to control, guide and where necessary administer the affiliated States and Union Territories Ex-Services Leagues so that they grow and develop under its parental care.
- (b) All branches of Indian Ex-Services League in a State/Union Territory which are now functioning independently of each other merge into one unit to be known after its State/Union Territory, such as Punjab Ex-Services League, Delhi Ex-Services League. Only one unit from each State/Union Territory will be recognised by Indian Ex-Services League affiliated to it.

The amendments carried through by a THREE FIFTHS majority at the Extra Ordinary General Meeting shall become operative with immediate effect.

**DEFINITION :** In these Rules and Regulations unless the context otherwise requires, expressions defined in the Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860 or any Statutory modification thereof for the time being in force, shall have the meanings so defined therein, and the words importing singular shall include plural and vice-versa, words importing persons shall include Bodies corporate ; unless there is anything repugnant to the subject or context :

- (a) "AIMS AND OBJECTS" means the aims and objects of the League as defined in the Memorandum of Association;
- (b) "AFFILIATED BODY" means an Organisation or Society or Body of ex-servicemen duly affiliated under the Rules of the League;
- (c) "BADGE" means the official Badge of the League;
- (d) "BYE-LAWS" means the Bye-Laws of the League;
- (e) "CARD" means the membership Card of the League;
- (f) "COMMITTEE AND SUB-COMMITTEES" mean Committees

and Sub-Committees duly appointed by the Council of the League;

- (g) "Council" means the governing body of the League duly constituted as herein-after provided;
- (h) "DEPENDENT" means wife, if not remarried, minor children, parents, brothers and sisters if wholly dependent (children include legally adopted);
- (i) "EX-SERVICEMEN" means persons who have served in any of the following services :-
  - (i) Any Branch of the Indian Army, the Indian Navy, the Indian Airforce and the former Indian State Forces, including the enrolled noncombatants;
  - (ii) Territorial Force, NCC, Mercantile Marine, Merchant Navy, Red Cross & St. John Ambulance Brigade, provided he or she has served on whole time Military duties for a minimum period of six months during any time of National Emergency;
  - (iii) Any branch of the Nursing Services;
  - (iv) Hony. Commissioned Officers, those who have a rank in the Army, Navy or Indian Air Force;
  - (v) Any of the Forces of the Commonwealth and other countries provided that their corresponding organisations give similar benefits and relief to classes of Ex-service persons specified above who may be within their territories;
- (j) "LEAGUE" means the Indian Ex-Services League with its short title "I.E.S.L.";
- (k) "FINANCIAL YEAR" means the official year of the League from 1st April to 31st March;

(EOGM held on 31.12.90)

- (l) "FLAG" means the Flag of the League;
- (m) "FORM" means Membership Forms, Nomination and/or other Forms prescribed by the Rules of the League;
- (n) "MEETING" means the Annual General Meeting, the Extra Ordinary General Meeting and the Meetings of the Council, Executive, State/UT League Presidents, Organisers or other Committees and Sub-Committees or any other meeting which may be called by the President for furtherance of the aims and objects of the League;

(EOGM held on 26-6-94)

- (o) "HEADQUARTERS" means the Registered Office of the League;
- (p) "MEMBER" means Founder Member, Life Member and Constituent Member as defined in the Rules of the League;
- (q) "MONTH" means Gregorian Calendar Month;
- (r) "PRESCRIBED" means as stated in the Rules of the League;
- (s) "REGISTER" means the Register of Members, Register of Common Seal and or other Registers kept by the League;
- (t) "RULE" means a Rule or Regulations of the League;
- (u) "SEAL" means the official Common seal of the League;
- (v) "YEAR" means the Gregorian Calendar Year;
- (w) "DELEGATES" means a member of the League duly nominated or elected under the Rules of the League to represent an affiliated body of the League and/or members of the League at the General Meeting of the League and to vote there at;

(EOGM held on 26-6-94)

- (x) "SESSION" means an OPEN SESSION of the General Body wherein every member of the League shall be entitled to attend; and BUSINESS SESSION of the General Body wherein the delegates alongwith office Bearers of the League shall attend the General Meeting (AGM/EOGM) and vote there at;

(EOGM held on 26-6-94)

#### I. NAME

1. The name of the body shall be the "INDIAN EX-SERVICES LEAGUE" hereinafter referred to as the "LEAGUE".

#### II. HEADQUARTERS

2. The Headquarters of the League shall be in New Delhi (which also includes Delhi).

#### III. PATRONS

3. The League may have a Patron-in-Chief and a number of patrons.
4. The President on the advice of the General body or of the Council may invite prominent persons to be patrons of whom one may be styled Patron-in-Chief.

#### IV. MEMBERSHIP

5. The members of the League shall consist of:
  - (a) FOUNDER MEMBERS : i.e. All those Ex-Servicemen who have signed the Memorandum of Association;

- (b) **LIFE MEMBERS** : who are borne on the register of the League upto the date when the amended Constitution comes into force and are enrolled thereafter;
- (c) All Life Members of the Erstwhile All India Ex-services Federation and Indian Ex-services Association and are now borne on the register of the League;
- (d) All affiliated State/Union Territory Ex-Services Leagues.
- (e) Persons having served in the Armed Forces and retired/honourably discharged and their widows, who accept and support the aims of the League and are admitted to Membership under the Rules applicable for direct/common Life Membership."

(EOGM held on 26-6-94)

- 5. A In addition to the kinds of membership given at 5 (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) there will also be a provision for Common Membership for IESL, New Delhi, State/UT Leagues and the District Leagues.
- 5. B In Fulfilment of the aims and objects at Para 3 (n) at page 3, the Indian Ex-Services League and its affiliated, State/UT Leagues (including District Leagues) will function in close co-operation, co-ordination and combination with other non-political Organisation/Institutions dedicated and helpful to fulfil and Promote the welfare of the rural areas which includes promotion of the interests of the ex-servicemen.
- 5. C In fulfilment of the aims and objects at para 3 (n) at page 3, the Indian Ex-Services League will help and co-operate with any political party or Ex-Servicemen Political Party or individual having aims of promoting ex-servicemen welfare before or during elections to safeguard and promote the interests of Ex-Servicemen and render advice, guidance and any other help and assistance in this regard. However, the League will maintain its apolitical character.

(EOGM held on 31.12.90)

**NOTE** An Ex-Serviceman, who has been dismissed from service on disciplinary grounds or has been subsequently convicted of an offence, involving moral turpitude, shall not be eligible to be a member of I.E.S.L., State or Union Territory Ex-Services Leagues.

- 6 (a) A newly formed Ex-Services League from a State/Union Territory, when it has been reorganised/reformed may apply for affiliation with the IESL on a a prescribed form alongwith its first subscription to the General Secretary. The affiliation shall become effective from the date of its acceptance.
- (b) All Ex-Services Associations, in State/Union Territory which are now functioning independently of each other merge into one unit to be known after their State/Union Territory, such as Punjab Ex-Services League, Delhi Ex-Services League. Only one unit from each State/Union Territory will be recognised by IESL and affiliated to it.
- (c) The State Ex-Services Leagues which appear on the roll of IESL as on the date when the amended Rules and Regulations come into force will continue to be members of IESL after payment of normal dues. Recognition of the State Unit will be intimated to the State Government concerned by the IESL.
- 7. In the event there are more than one application from a State/ Union Territory for affiliation, the Executive Committee or a Body appointed for selection shall select the well represented, better organised and with previous good record of service to the Ex-Servicemen and reject others. An applicant whose application has been rejected may submit an appeal within 30 days of the rejection to the Council. The Council shall dispose of the appeal with despatch. The decision of the Council shall be final and binding on all.
- 8. Every member shall be bound by the Memorandum of Association and the Rules and Regulations of the League.

## V. SUBSCRIPTION

8. The membership subscription for Life membership shall be as under :-

- (a) Commissioned Officers -Rs. 100/-
- (b) Junior Commissioned Officers and equivalent -Rs. 50/-
- (c) Other Ranks -Rs. 30/-

- 9. A. The Membership subscription from those having common membership, will be the same as given in para 9 above and will be

shared as under :

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| (a) District League | -30% |
| (b) State/UT League | -30% |
| (c) IESL, New Delhi | -40% |

(EOGM held on 26.12.88)

10. A State/Union Territory Ex-Services League affiliated to I.E.S.L. shall pay 10% of the gross subscription realised by them or Rs. 100/- per annum whichever is higher.

11. Annual subscription falls due on 1st January each year. All State/Union Territory Ex-Services Leagues shall remit their subscription by 31st January each year. A reminder may be sent to the defaulter and if the amount remains due even after the reminder, the name of the defaulting member shall be removed from the roll. A defaulting State/Union Territory Ex-Services League if it fails to apply for re-admission within three months of its removal or has been disaffiliated otherwise, its name will be notified to all concerned including the Government of its State. The IESL may also then, assume direct control of the affairs of the Ex-Services League till another Ex-Services League in the State/Union Territory is constituted and recognised.

12. The name of a member of the IESL other than that of affiliated State/Union Territory Leagues shall be removed from the register of Members :-

- (a) On resigning in writing
- (b) On death
- (c) If declared by a resolution of the Executive Committee to have acted in a way prejudicial to the aims and objects of the League. Such member shall have a right of appeal to the Council who may either re-instate or confirm his removal from the register of members. The decision of the Council shall be final and conclusive.
- (d) If found to be of unsound mind by a Court; and
- (e) If convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude.

13. An affiliated State/Union Territory Ex-Services League has no right to cede from the IESL. It shall carry out the mandates of the IESL and shall give full support and co-operation in achieving its aims and objects. An affiliated body, which in the opinion of the Council is acting in a

manner prejudicial to the aims and objects and rules and regulations of the IESL shall be dis-affiliated. It shall, however, be given full opportunity to defend itself. The decision of the Council shall be final.

#### VI. REGISTER OF MEMBERS

14. A Register of Membership shall be kept by the League which shall remain closed for a period of 30 days immediately preceding the date of General Meeting and during that period no new name or names shall be added to the register.

#### VII. LEAGUE BADGE

15. The League may supply a badge to every member of the League designed by the Council on payment of a price fixed thereof.

#### VIII. REGISTRATION

16. The League is registered under the Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860 and for the purpose of registration is declared to consist of an unlimited number of members.

#### IX. PRIVILEGES OF MEMBERS

17. All Founder/Life Members shall have right to attend 'Open Session' of Annual General Meetings. The right to attend 'Business Session' of General Meetings for the purpose of making/amending rules and regulations of the IESL/electing Office Bearers and the Council Members of the League shall be restricted to delegates elected by Life Members and delegates representing affiliated Leagues.

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#### IX. (A) GENERAL BODY

18. The General Body of IESL shall hold meetings as under :-

##### (a) Annual General Meeting (AGM)

- (i) Open Session - All Founder and Life Members shall be entitled to attend AGM and have such rights and privileges as may be prescribed under the Rules.
- (ii) Business Session - The delegates of the IESL (including the representatives of the affiliated Leagues/Associations) shall attend the Business Session of the AGM and vote there at for the conduct of business and/or for the purpose of election of Office Bearers and Members of the Council of the League.

(b) Extra Ordinary General Meeting (EOGM). The delegates and the Office Bearers of the League shall be entitled to attend the



EOGM and vote thereat for the conduct of specific business as notified for the purpose.

- (c) Annual General Meetings and Extra Ordinary General Meetings shall be held in accordance with the Rules prescribed hereinafter.
- (d) The number of delegates representing the affiliated units and the Founder Members and Life Members of the IESL for the purpose of Business Session of the General Body shall be elected as under :-
  - (i) The Presidents of the State/UT Ex-Services League shall be delegates in their ex-officio capacity representing their respective units.
  - (ii) The IESL Founder and Life Members residing in various State/UTs shall elect delegates three times of the number of delegates representing the affiliated State/UT Ex-Services Leagues in proportion to their membership on the basis of a pro-rata figure to be arrived at by dividing the total number of IESL Members as on a date 180 days prior to the date of elections of the IESL Council.
  - (iii) Two delegates each shall be nominated by the Ex-Servicemen Associations of Navy and Air Force subject to their affiliation with the IESL. In the absence of such affiliation, the President IESL shall nominate two delegates each from among the IESL Life Members belonging to Navy and Air Force.
- (e) The election of delegates and Council members of the League shall be conducted in the manner prescribed under the "Bye-Laws" to be framed by the Governing Council of the League.

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#### X. MANAGEMENT

19. The affairs of the League shall be managed and administered by a Council which for the purpose of the Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860 shall be the governing Body of the League.

20. All executive and administrative powers and control of the League shall vest in the said Council, which shall be constituted at the Annual General Meeting. The Office Bearers and the members of the Council shall continue to hold office for three years till such time as a new Council is constituted in accordance with the Rules.

21. The Council shall consist of :-

##### (a) Office Bearers

- (i) A President and three Vice Presidents shall be elected by the delegates from among IESL Members contesting election for any of the above posts provided that the candidates are sponsored by atleast one delegate belonging to the State/UT/Zone of the candidate. The Hony. Treasurer shall be elected by the Governing Council from amongst the Council members keeping the expertise and special nature of work in view
- (ii) The President shall nominate one of the Vice Presidents as Vice President (Headquarters). The President IESL may also nominate not more than three Vice Presidents for specific responsibilities to be assigned by the President IESL.

Note 1. The Navy and Air Force Associations (if affiliated to the IESL) shall nominate one Vice President each.

2. No Office Bearer shall hold same office for more than two consecutive terms.

- (b) Members Besides the Presidents of the affiliated State/UT Leagues who shall be members of the Council in ex-officio capacity, delegates of the respective State/UT or group of State/UTs on Zonal basis shall elect from amongst themselves one member for every three delegates in proportion to the number of delegates from affiliated State Leagues/Zones. The President of a State/UT League may nominate any other IESL member of his State/UT League to represent him at the IESL Council.

Note: The delegates nominated by Navy and Air Force Associations shall be members of the Council in Ex-Officio capacity. In the absence of such nomination, the IESL President shall nominate one member each from IESL members of respective services.

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22. The existence of a vacancy in the Council shall in no way invalidate the constitution of the said Council and the several acts thereof

23. The Council shall have power to enforce and carry out these rules and the resolutions passed by the General Body.

24. The Executive Committee shall carry out the day to day work of the League. All decisions taken by the Executive Committee shall be circulated to members of the Council.

## XI COUNCIL

25. The Council shall have all powers, except those expressly required to be exercised by the League in its General Meetings. Without derogating from the generality of the above, the Council shall have the power to :

- (a) Collect, manage and disburse funds for all or any of the aims and objects of the League.
- (b) Open and operate banking accounts (including current, Long term/ Fixed Deposits, Saving Bank) with the State Bank of India or any other Nationalised/Scheduled Bank, Unit Trust and /or Post Office in the name of the Indian Ex-Services League. All such accounts shall be operated over the joint signatures of the Honorary Treasurer and President or Honorary Treasurer and one of the Vice Presidents as authorised by the Council.
- (c) Invest such funds as be considered over and above the immediate needs in securities permitted under the Trust Act in Long Term/ Fixed Deposits, in Post Office Savings Bank or in Postal Certificates or Unit Trust as considered proper.
- (d) Borrow with or without interest against Securities and/or Deposit any sums which may at any time be required, to augment the Current Account or to meet any emergency and to dispose of any Fixed Deposits, Securities, or Postal Certificates as may be thought proper.
- (e) Raise loans at interest or otherwise from Government, local Authorities, Banks or other persons for the League in case of emergency to fulfil its aims and objects.
- (f) Purchase, own, take on lease or otherwise acquire any buildings or lands for the purposes of the League.
- (g) Manage, sell, lease, transfer or otherwise deal with all or any of the movable or immovable property of the League.
- (h) Hold in Trust any movable or immovable property on behalf of any Constituent or Affiliated Society.
- (i) Affiliate State/Union Territory Ex-Services League or co-operate with any Institution or Society having objects similar to those of the Indian Ex-Services League.
- (j) Appoint Committees/Sub-Committees from among its Members or from the Members of the League and delegate to them or any

of them such functions as may be deemed proper in accordance with the Rules.

- (k) Fill any vacancy which may occur in the Council/Committees/ Sub-Committees during the course of the year.
- (l) Make, accept, endorse and execute any Promissory Notes, Bills of Exchange, and other negotiable instruments and such other documents as may be necessary in exercise of the powers of the Council.
- (m) Appoint, preferably a qualified Ex-Serviceman Honorary or paid Chartered/Registered Accountant, as Auditor who may as often as he considers necessary audit the Accounts of the League. The appointment of auditor shall be subject to the approval of the General Body.
- (n) Appoint any member to represent the League in any Conference or Assembly of Ex-Servicemen in India or abroad and if necessary to meet his expenses of travel and stay in full or in part.
- (o) Authorise any member, or any other person, to represent legal proceedings with power to engage counsel, to conduct such proceedings on behalf of the League either in an honorary or paid capacity and to do all such acts as may be necessary for the prosecution of the case including power to compromise and to pay costs, charges and expenses of and incidental to any of the aforesaid matters and things.
- (p) Appoint a General Secretary and other employees for the Headquarters of the League and to settle their conditions of service.
- (q) Acquire and execute any Trust, to appoint Trustees and to fix their remuneration and to remove any one or all of them, if necessary.
- (r) Deal finally with all executive and administrative matters pertaining to all or any of the aims and objects of the League.
- (s) Subject to the approval of the General Body, frame Rules and Bye-Laws from time to time to regulate the exercise of the aims and objects mentioned in the Memorandum and Rules of the League and of the above powers of the Council, and
- (t) May delegate all or any of its powers to the executive Committee as considered expedient.



- (b) LIFE MEMBERS : who are borne on the register of the League upto the date when the amended Constitution comes into force and are enrolled thereafter;
- (c) All Life Members of the Erstwhile All India Ex-services Federation and Indian Ex-services Association and are now borne on the register of the League;
- (d) All affiliated State/Union Territory Ex-Services Leagues.
- (e) Persons having served in the Armed Forces and retired/honourably discharged and their widows, who accept and support the aims of the League and are admitted to Membership under the Rules applicable for direct/common Life Membership."

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- 5. A In addition to the kinds of membership given at 5 (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) there will also be a provision for Common Membership for IESL, New Delhi, State/UT Leagues and the District Leagues.
- 5. B In Fulfilment of the aims and objects at Para 3 (n) at page 3, the Indian Ex-Services League and its affiliated, State/UT Leagues (including District Leagues) will function in close co-operation, co-ordination and combination with other non-political Organisation/Institutions dedicated and helpful to fulfil and Promote the welfare of the rural areas which includes promotion of the interests of the ex-servicemen.
- 5. C In fulfilment of the aims and objects at para 3 (n) at page 3, the Indian Ex-Services League will help and co-operate with any political party or Ex-Servicemen Political Party or individual having aims of promoting ex-servicemen welfare before or during elections to safeguard and promote the interests of Ex-Servicemen and render advice, guidance and any other help and assistance in this regard. However, the League will maintain its apolitical character.

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NOTE An Ex-Serviceman, who has been dismissed from service on disciplinary grounds or has been subsequently convicted of an offence, involving moral turpitude, shall not be eligible to be a member of I.E.S.L., State or Union Territory Ex-Services Leagues.

- 6 (a) A newly formed Ex-Services League from a State/Union Territory, when it has been reorganised/reformed may apply for affiliation with the IESL on a a prescribed form alongwith its first subscription to the General Secretary. The affiliation shall become effective from the date of its acceptance.
- (b) All Ex-Services Associations, in State/Union Territory which are now functioning independently of each other merge into one unit to be known after their State/Union Territory, such as Punjab Ex-Services League, Delhi Ex-Services League. Only one unit from each State/Union Territory will be recognised by IESL and affiliated to it.
- (c) The State Ex-Services Leagues which appear on the roll of IESL as on the date when the amended Rules and Regulations come into force will continue to be members of IESL after payment of normal dues. Recognition of the State Unit will be intimated to the State Government concerned by the IESL.
- 7. In the event there are more than one application from a State/ Union Territory for affiliation, the Executive Committee or a Body appointed for selection shall select the well represented, better organised and with previous good record of service to the Ex-Servicemen and reject others. An applicant whose application has been rejected may submit an appeal within 30 days of the rejection to the Council. The Council shall dispose of the appeal with despatch. The decision of the Council shall be final and binding on all.
- 8. Every member shall be bound by the Memorandum of Association and the Rules and Regulations of the League.

## V. SUBSCRIPTION

8. The membership subscription for Life membership shall be as under :-

- (a) Commissioned Officers -Rs. 100/-
- (b) Junior Commissioned Officers and equivalent -Rs. 50/-
- (c) Other Ranks -Rs. 30/-

9. A. The Membership subscription from those having common membership, will be the same as given in para 9 above and will be

points of procedure, order and as to the result of voting at the meeting shall be final.

38. The President of the meeting shall have power to adjourn any Meeting or suspend debate on any question under discussion, unless his decision is challenged and upset by a majority of two thirds of those present and entitled to vote.

39. The President or in his absence one of the Vice Presidents may when necessary make a decision or take action on any urgent matter and when this is done the decision made or action taken shall be submitted to the Council for confirmation at its next meeting.

40. VICE-PRESIDENT : One with highest number of votes shall be Senior Vice-President.

41. HONORARY TREASURER : The duties of Honorary Treasurer shall, among others, briefly be :

- (a) To be incharge of all moneys belonging to the League and to be responsible for their proper disbursement;
- (b) To maintain complete and proper accounts of the League;
- (c) To prepare accounts for the Auditors of the League;
- (d) To present the Annual Accounts and balance sheet, duly audited to the Executive Committee, Council and Annual General Meeting.
- (e) To advise on all financial matters; and
- (f) To sign receipts for all moneys received.

#### XIV. HEADQUARTERS

42. THE GENERAL SECRETARY shall be incharge of the Headquarters office and his duties briefly shall be :

- (a) To attend all Conferences and meetings of the League and record minutes of proceedings thereof;
- (b) To keep proper record of all resolutions and proceedings of the meetings of the League and to take appropriate action provided in the resolutions.

(c) To advise on all matters concerning the administration and policy of the League.

(d) To maintain proper record of the names and addresses of Office Bearers and of members and others present at each Annual/Extra Ordinary General Meetings, and the Meetings of the Council, Executive Committee and other Committees and Sub-Committees;

(e) To conduct correspondence on behalf of the League;

(f) To maintain proper registers and records of all employees of the League, who shall all be under his administrative control.

(g) To have the custody of all books and records of the League;

(h) To draft Annual Report of the League for submission to the Executive Committee, Council and to the Annual General Meeting.

(i) To maintain necessary information on the working of the various constituent and Affiliated Organisations and such other records;

(j) To keep himself in touch with the Treasurer and to ensure that all cheques and negotiable documents issued from the Headquarters of the League are duly signed by the persons authorised by the Council to do so. He will also act as Accounts Officer of the I.E.S.L.

(k) To maintain Register of Members, Membership Cards and Badges;

(l) To be incharge of all the property of League; and

(m) Such other duties as are assigned to him by the General Body, the Council or the Executive Committee.

#### XV ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

43. Annual General Meeting of the League shall be held once in a year at such time and place as the Council may decide. Notice of the Annual General Meeting shall be given by General Secretary to all delegates of the League atleast 60 days before the meeting. The General Secretary shall also cause the Notice of Annual General Meeting published in atleast two National News Papers having wide All India Circulation for the information of all members atleast 60 days before the meeting.

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44. Notice of all resolutions proposed to be moved by any Member shall be given in writing to the General Secretary, duly seconded by atleast one Member entitled to vote, atleast THIRTY days before the Annual general Meeting.

45. In preparing the Agenda for the Annual General Meeting the Council shall have the right :

- (a) To determine the order in which business included in the Agenda be considered;
- (b) To co-ordinate into one or more resolutions, all resolutions covering the same subject wholly or in part;
- (c) To reject any resolution which may be considered inconsistent with the aims and objects of the League, or irregular or out of order : and
- (d) To frame and introduce any resolution which may be considered necessary for consideration of the General Body.

46. The Agenda, the annual report, the audited and certified balance sheet and accounts shall be made available to the members attending the AGM at the venue of the meeting atleast four days before the meeting. Those of the members requiring to study the above mentioned documents for the meeting should apply to the General Secretary in writing any time 15 days before the AGM at their own cost.

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47. One third of the delegates entitled to vote, present at the Annual General Meeting or an Extra Ordinary General Meeting shall form a quorum.

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48. Following business shall be transacted at the Annual General Meeting :

- (a) Confirmation of the minutes of the previous Meeting;
- (b) Confirmation of the delegates duly elected by the affiliated State/ Union Territory Ex-Services Leagues and Life and Founder Members;
- (c) Presenting and passing of the previous year's
  - (i) Annual Report
  - (ii) Audited and certified Balance Sheet and Accounts;

(d) Election of the office bearers and members of the Council for the ensuing three years;

(e) Discussion and passing of resolutions; and

(f) Such other business as may be placed on the Agenda or be permitted by the President/Chairman.

49. Except as otherwise provided all decisions shall be by majority of votes.

(a) If within half an hour from the time appointed for Annual General meeting the quorum is not present the meeting shall stand adjourned and re-assemble after 2 hours on the same day and place, and any number of members present shall form a quorum.

(b) The Executive Committee shall appoint an Election Officer atleast one month before the elections are due, who is neither a candidate for any office nor is an active supporter of a candidate to conduct Elections of the Office Bearers and Council Members. The Election Officer shall conduct the Elections as per the guidelines to be framed by the Governing Council. He shall scrutinise applications of candidates for their validity, consider objections if any raised and give his decision. His decision shall be final. He shall conduct polling in a fair and impartial manner and his decision on the result of the elections shall be final.

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#### **XVI. EXTRA ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING**

50. Extra Ordinary General Meeting may be convened by the Council or by the President whenever considered necessary and expedient. Such meeting shall also be called on a demand of not less than 20 delegates.

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51. Such Meeting shall be notified in the same manner as the Annual General Meeting and shall be governed by the same Rules of procedure except that the minimum period of Notice shall be THIRTY days. The notice concerning the Extra Ordinary General Meeting shall state the specific purpose for which the same is being convened and no business other than that notified shall be transacted at such Meeting. The specific purpose shall be considered as carried by a vote of THREE FIFTHS of the members present and voting at the meeting. The amendments, additions and alterations or deletions to the Memorandum & Articles of Association



tion and Rules and Regulations Indian Ex-Services League, carried through by a vote of THREE FIFTHS of the members present and voting at the EOGM whenever held shall become operative with immediate effect for its implementation.

52. Notice of motion of all matters to be brought before the Extra Ordinary General Meeting shall be sent by the Members to the General Secretary along with a requisition for the Meeting.

53. If within half an hour from the time fixed for an Extra Ordinary General Meeting convened upon requisition a quorum is not present, the Meeting shall stand dissolved.

#### **XVII. SOURCES OF INCOME**

54. The League may raise funds for its purposes by any of the following means or in any other lawful manner as the General Body/Council may decide:-

- (a) Subscription from Members and Affiliated Societies;
- (b) Appeals to the Union and State Government;
- (c) Appeals to the General Public and other Funds for contributions and gifts;
- (d) Sports, competitions, exhibitions, dances, fetes and other entertainments permitted by law;
- (e) Publication and the sale of books, magazines, journals, periodicals and newspapers; and
- (f) Gifts from donors.

#### **XVIII. FUNDS AND PROPERTY**

55. All Funds and property of the League shall vest in the Council as Trustees to carry out the purposes of the League.

#### **XIX. PROCEEDINGS AND THEIR EVIDENCE**

56. (a) All minutes, proceedings, resolutions etc. of the Annual/Extra Ordinary General Meeting and Meetings of the Council/Executive Committee and other Committees and Sub-Committees signed by the General Secretary and countersigned by the President/

Chairman shall be accepted as evidence of all the matters stated therein.

(b) The League may sue or be sued upon in the name of the General Secretary.

#### **XX. AFFILIATED BODIES**

57. Each affiliated institution or body shall administer its funds and conduct its operations, independently except as far as the same may be regulated by the conditions of affiliation.

58. The Indian Ex-Services League is a non-political Organisation of the Ex-Servicemen of the country. In order to maintain this apolitical character, all Ex-Servicemen who are members of the IESL Governing Council (Including Executive Committee Members and Office Bearers) shall NOT hold any office in any political party of India as such the Ex-Servicemen members as soon as they hold office in any political party shall automatically cease their entitlement to function as the members of the Governing Council of the IESL.

#### **XXI. RELATIONSHIP WITH INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS OF EX-SERVICEMEN AND WAR VETERANS**

59. The League may affiliate to the World Veterans Federation, the British Commonwealth Ex-Services League and/or such other international Ex-Servicemen or other organisations as may be decided by the Council. The Council shall also decide whether or not to terminate League's membership of such bodies at any time.

#### **XXII. REPRESENTATION ON OTHER BODIES**

60. Members accepting nomination by the League to serve as its representatives or delegates on any public bodies or other National or international bodies with which the League may have relations, shall do so on the clear understanding that such representation continues solely at the pleasure of the Council. The delegates and representatives shall follow the advice given by the President.

#### **XXIII. ALTERATION OF RULES, REGULATIONS AND BYE-LAWS**

61. These Rules and Regulations may be altered, amended or added to only by a vote of THREE FIFTHS of the Delegates present and voting at

an Extra Ordinary General Meeting called for the purpose, provided that :

- (a) Notices of such alterations, or amendments or deletions or additions shall have been given in writing to Council through the General Secretary atleast TWO months previously.
- (b) Notice of the alterations or deletions or additions had been given to all delegates atleast ONE month previous to the Meetings with the opinion of the Council, if any on the same.
- (c) One Third of the Delegates entitled to vote present in person shall form a quorum.

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#### XXIV. DISSOLUTION/DISPOSAL OF ASSETS

62. The League may be dissolved by the vote of three fifths of the Delegates of the League present in person on Extra Ordinary General Meeting called for that purpose and of which ONE CALENDER MONTH'S notice shall have been give to Delegates.

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63. On dissolution the assets of the League shall after the discharge of all legal liabilities be spent as may be directed by the meeting authorising the dissolution except that its immovable property comprising of the land and building thereon of the League Headquarters and any tenaments apertaining thereto situated at New Delhi either develop on some similar institution with the prior permission of the Government of India or failing that, it will revert to the Government aforesaid without payment of any compensation whatsoever. Failing such an authorisation the assets shall be spent on the purpose of the League by the Council or the liquidators, if any, appointed by the League. Section 13 and 14 of the Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860 shall govern all proceedings of dissolution.

#### XXV. OPERATION OF RULES AND BYE-LAWS

64. All the provisions of the Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860 will also apply to the League.

65. A list of the governing Council to whom the management of the office of the League are vested shall be filed to the Register of Societies every year.

66. The foregoing MEMORANDUM AND RULES containing the aims, objects and Rules of the League as amended and approved in the Extra Ordinary General Meeting held on 10 and 11 October, 1974 and 17 and 18 February, 1975 shall come into operation from the date of their confirmation, viz 25 October, 1975.

Certified true copy of the amended Rules and Regulations of the Indian Ex-Services League.

Name	Signatures
1. Maj Gen Tara Singh Bal, President	Sd/-
2. Col Qadam Singh Ahlawat, Vice President	Sd/-
3. Lt Col Ram Singh Yadav, Vice President	Sd/-
4. Lt Col M.L. Suri, Hony Treasurer	Sd/-

Signatures attested  
Sd/-

Major I.N. Luthra  
Armoured Corps Directorate  
Army Headquarters  
DHQ P.O. New Delhi-110011

Dated this TWENTY FIFTH day of OCTOBER Nineteen Hundred and Seventy five.

Certified that this is the correct copy of our Rules and Regulations as amended further and passed in the Extra Ordinary General Meeting held on 15 May 1981, 20 March 1982, 19 October 1984, September 1985, 26 December 1988, 31 December 1990 and 26 June 94 are effective from the same dates respectively except the last one to be implemented from the date of the judgement of Delhi High Court, ie, 8th July, 1997 on civil suit No. 2788/93.

B S Mann

(B. S. MANN)  
Wg. Cdr (Retd)  
GENERAL SECERATARY  
Indian Ex-Services League  
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