SOCIETY FOR AFFORESTATION, RESEARCH & ALLIED WORKS ROOM NO 5, 'A' HOSTEL, DANDELI 581 325

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION No

From:		
Name	Age	
Father's/Husband's Name		
Caste Profess	sion	
Address		
То,		
The Chairperson, Society for Afforestation, Res Room No: 5, 'A' Hostel, DANI		
Sir, I the undersigned apply to be admitted as a member of the Society for Afforestation, Research & Allied works.		
I will abide by the byelaws, rules, & regulations and policies of the Society for Afforestation, Research & Allied Works and hereby declare to be bound by all of them.		
I hereby authorize Society for Afforestation, Research & Allied Works, to be the primary contact on my behalf for Forest Stewardship Council Certification Membership and related formalities as are required for the Certification process.		
I also hereby declaring that I will abide by the FSC Principles & Criteria and agree to allow any third party to Visit, Inspect & Interview as deemed necessary to facilitate FSC Certification. In case of any violation of F S C principles I am liable for suspension as per the rules.		
I will pay my membership dues in a timely fashion as set forth by the Managing Committee on an annual basis.		
I am not a member of any other such type of society in this Jurisdiction. I hereby request you to please grant me a membership of Society for Afforestation, Research & Allied works.		
Date	Yours faithfu	lly
	(Signature be admitted as a member)
Chairperson / Director For Office Use		
Admission on:	Vide Member No	P.T.O.

SOCIETY FOR AFFORESTATION, RESEARCH AND ALLIED WORKS Room No -5, 'A' Hostel, DANDELI (UTTAR KANNADA)

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. MEMBERS:

The subscribers to the Memorandum of Association shall be the original members of this Society. As the Society is a non-profit, non-government organization, there is no limit for the number of persons to be admitted as members.

2. ELIGIBILITY FOR MEMBERSHIP:

- (a) A Person who is above the age of 18 years is eligible to become a member of this Society;
- (b) The application for membership shall be made in the Form prescribed by the Managing Committee.
- (c) The membership of the Society shall be open to academicians, ecologists, foresters and interested public and the farmers belonging to the whole country including the families of the members of the Society;
- (d) Members have to abide by the national and local laws as specified by the cooperative society from time to time as applicable for farm forestry.
- (e) Members have to abide by the administrative and compliance requirement as specified by the society.
- (f) Farmers shall ensure that natural waterways, pond, temples, wells and local species (flora and fauna) are protected.
- (g) Farmers shall ensure that he will not use genetically modified trees.
- (h) Society member will ensure that no conversion of forest land in to agriculture land has been done other than notified by the government.
- (i) Society for afforestation, research and allied worker provide membership which is valid for 20 years.
- (j) Members will ensure that they do not endorse any public land, panchayat land and forestland in availing benefits from SARA. Membership for those people will be terminated by the society.
- (k) The Managing Committee has the sole discretion to accept or reject the application for membership.

3. <u>MEMBERSHIP FEE</u>:

- a) There is an admission fee of Rs.10/-
- b) There will be annual fees as specified at the beginning of each year. The General Body has the right to alter the Membership Fee.
- c) If Society plan, the outdoor-trip, tour in connection with the object or objects of the Society then the Member shall pay the charges fixed as and when such a trip planned, to the Society, before the commencement of the tour.

4. FEES COLLECTION SYSTEM:

The Admission Fees and other Fees are to be deposited with the Treasurer or Accountant of the Society. A receipt of payment will be given by the Treasurer/Accountant on the printed letter head of the Society.

5. TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP:

The membership of a person shall cease in the following cases.

- (a) Resignation
- (b) Becoming of medically unsound mind
- (c) Declared as an insolvent Works to the detriment of the interest of the Society.
- (d) Termination of the membership by the Managing Committee on any of the above events and on misconduct.

6. **VOTING**:

Every member present at the meeting shall be entitled to vote to one contestant (1member = 1Vote). The decision shall be by simple majority. In the event of equal votes, the Chairperson shall have a casting vote.