



**INDIAN ASSOCIATION FOR
WOMEN'S STUDIES**

CONSTITUTION

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Memorandum of Association

1. The name of the Society is **"Indian Association for Women's Studies"**.
2. The registered office of the Society will be situated in the Union Territory of Delhi and at present at Centre for Women's Development Studies, B-43, Panchsheel Enclave, New Delhi-110 017.
3. The objectives for which the society is established are as follows:-
 - i. To provide a forum for interaction amongst individuals, institutions and organisations engaged in teaching, research or action for women's development;
 - ii. To provide, establish information centres at different parts of the country for promotion of Women's Studies and scientific analysis of action for development of women's equality. To this and develop a network for collection of information relating to teaching, research and action programmes;
 - a. To develop documentation, bibliographic and other services;
 - b. To disseminate needed information to all agencies, engaged in teaching, research and action programmes;
 - iii. To organise periodical conferences to carry forward the awareness and momentum generated by the first National Conference which was organised by the SNTD Women's University, Bombay, Kanpur University and Centre for Women's Development Studies, New Delhi in April 1981;
 - iv. To organise specific action programmes for the development of women's studies perspectives in different disciplines and for the development of appropriate indicators for measuring women's participation in social, economic development;

- v. To mobilise necessary services and resources, with a view to strengthen and assist women scholars, writers, communicators etc, to develop their talents;
 - vi. To assist institutions seeking to develop programmes for teaching, research and action for women's equality and development;
 - vii. To take all such action that may be deemed necessary, to bring about a change in social values with a view "to eliminate attitudinal, conceptual and class biases that hinder understanding of the role and situation of women and their movement towards equality"; and
 - viii. To collaborate with institutions and agencies working for similar objectives at the national and international level.
4. All income of the Society shall be utilised for the promotion of the above aims and objectives.
 5. The names, addresses and occupations of the First Executive Committee members of the Association, are given below:

Sl No.	Name & Occupation	Address	Designation
1.	Dr.Madhuri R.Shah Chairman, U.G.C	University Grants Commission, B.S Zafar Marg, New Delhi 110 002	President
2.	Dr.Hemlata Swarup Vice Chancellor, Kanpur University	Kanpur University, Kalyanpur, Kanpur - 24	Vice- President
3.	Dr. Vina Mazumdar Director, CWDS	Centre for Women's Development Studies, B-43, Panchsheel Enclave, New Delhi PIN - 110 017	General Secretary
4.	Prof. Neera Desai Director, Research Unit on Women's Studies, SNDT Women's University	S.N.D.T Women's University,Patkar Hall Building, 1, Nathibai Thackersay Road, Bombay PIN - 400 020	Jt. Secretary

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5.	Dr. Jyoti R. Trivedi Vice-Chancellor, SNDT University	SNDT Women's University, Patkar Hall Building, 1, Nathibai Thackersay Road, Bombay PIN - 400-020	Member
6.	Smt. Devaki Jain Director, I.S.S.T	Institute of Social Studies Trust, M-1, Kanchanjunga, 18, Barakhamba Road New Delhi	Member

6. We, the undersigned are desirous of forming a society namely Indian Association for Women's Studies, under the Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860 (Punjab Amendment Act, 1957) as extended to the Union Territory of Delhi in pursuance of this Memorandum of Association.

Sl. No.	Name and Address	Occupation	Signature
1.	Dr. Madhuri R. Shah Chairman, University Grants Commission Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi 110 002	Educationist	Sd/-
2.	Dr. Hemlata Swarup, Vice Chancellor, Kanpur University 111/98-A, Water Works Compound, Ashok Nagar Kanpur-200 012	Social Scientist	Sd/-
3	Dr. Jyoti R. Trivedi Vice-Chancellor SNDT Women's University 1, Nathibai Thackersey Road, Bombay-400 020	Physician & Educationist	Sd/-

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4	Dr.D.Shankar Narayan Addl. Secretary University Grants Commission, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg New Delhi - 110 002	Scientist & Educational Planner	Sd/-
5.	Dr. Phulrenu Guha 55/5 Purna Das Road Calcutta- 700 029	Social Worker	Sd/-
6	Prof. Lotika Sarkar L-1/10 Hauz Khas New Delhi- 110 016	Professor of Law, Delhi University	Sd/-
7	Smt. Devaki Jain, Director Institute of Social Studies Trust, M-1, Kanchanjunga Bldg., 15, Barakhamba Road, New Delhi -110 001	Social Scientist	Sd/-
8	Prof. Neera Desai, Director Research Unit on Women's Studies, SNDT Women's University, 1, Nathibai Thackersay Road Bombay-20	Social Scientist	Sd/-
9	Dr. Vina Mazumdar, Director Centre for Women's Development Studies B-43, Panchsheel Enclave New Delhi - 17	Social Scientist	Sd/-