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1. NAME —

The Association will be named the Museums Association of Pakistan.

2. AIMS AND OBJECTS —

The aims and objects of the Association will be to advance the cause and improve the work of museums in Pakistan and to extend their usefulness.

3. MEANS —

The above aims and objects may be achieved by the following means:

(1) Providing facilities for the exchange of ideas and developing the spirit of cooperation among museums.

(2) Making arrangements for the training of Curators, Gallery Assistants, Chemical Assistants, Modellers, Taxidermists, etc. In the respective branches of museum work in order to achieve a high standard of efficiency.
5. MEETING —

A Conference of the Association will be held once a year for the transaction of business, the reading of papers and discussion of matters relating to museums, and the election of members of the Council. Other general meetings may be called by the President or on the written request of not less than one-third of the Members.

6. MANAGEMENT —

The Association shall be managed by an elected body to be called the Council consisting of (1) President, (2) and (3) Two Vice-Presidents, (4) Secretary, (5) Joint-Secretary, (6) Treasurer, (7) Joint-Treasurer, (8) Editor, who will be assisted in his work by an Editorial Board, consisting of (9) and (10) Two experts in different branches of museums science and (11-18) Ordinary Members.

7. QUORUM

The quorum for the General Meeting of the Association and of the Council shall be one-forth of the members in each case.

8. RULES —

The President and Secretary may frame rules in regard to the procedure and conduct of meetings to carry on the work of the Association in conformity with the above Constitution.
(d) Ordinary Members shall subscribe Rs. 12/- annually and shall receive all publications of the Association free; they may be represented with a vote at all general meetings.

(e) Institutional Members shall be museums or other educational and Services institutions, who shall subscribe Rs. 20/- annually, and shall have the privileges of Ordinary Members but may be represented at general meetings by two persons.

(f) Associate Members shall be individuals admitted, subject to the approval of the Council, on payment of Rs. 5/- annually. They shall not receive the publications of the Association free, but shall be entitled to a single vote at all General Meetings at the Association.

(g) Life Members shall have all the privileges of an Ordinary Member by paying Rs. 100/- only, but shall be entitled to two votes at all general meetings.
(3) Organising meetings, lectures, exhibitions and visits to various archaeological, educational, scientific and industrial sites, and to collections, picture-galleries and museums.

(4) Publishing a journal and other literature dealing with matters relating to museums.

4. **MEMBERSHIP**

The Association shall consist of a Patron-in-Chief, Patrons, Honorary Members, Ordinary Members, Institutional Members, Associate Members and Life Members.

(a) The Governor-General of Pakistan shall be the Patron-in-Chief of the Association.

(b) The Governors of Provinces, Rulers of the States and Hon'ble Education Minister to Govt. of Pakistan shall be its Patrons.

(c) Honorary Members shall be persons who have rendered distinguished service congnate with the objects of the Association, they shall be nominated by the Council and elected by the Association. Such members shall not exceed twenty in number.
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