

REPUBLICAN PARTY OF INDIA (AMBEDKAR)

CONSTITUTION

PART-I

ARTICLE-1

1. This constitution shall be called the constitution of the Republican Party of India (Ambedkar) herein after referred to as the 'Party'.
2. Jurisdictions - This constitution will be applicable to the territory of India.

ARTICLE-2 : AIMS AND OBJECTS

1. To realize the aims and objects set in the preamble, Justice, Liberty, Equality, Fraternity would constitute the aims and objects of the Republican Party of India (Ambedkar).
2. To organize socially economically oppressed, socially down-trodden. Landless Labourers, small farmers, toiling masses and tribal.
3. To agitate and eradicate social economical and political problems.
4. To secure equality of opportunity.
5. To undertake educational actives.
6. To follow up against cases of atrocities and oppressions practiced upon down trodden strata of the Indian Society.
7. It will sustain the right every Indian to freedom religious economic & Political subject to such limitation as may arise out of the need for the protection of other Indians.
8. It will uphold the right of every Indian to equality of opportunity subject to the provision that those who have had none in the past shall have priority over those, who had.
9. It will keep the state ever aware of its obligation s to make every Indian free from bondage, want and fear.
10. It will insist on the maintenance of liberty, equality and fraternity and will strive for redemption from oppression and exploitation based upon caste, class, creed, sex, language, religion and state.
11. It will stand for Parliamentary system of Government as being the best form of Government both in the interest of public and individual.
12. The party will act according to the ideology of Baba Saheb Ambedkar for the purpose of solution of social economic political problems.
13. The party shall conduct printing presses and issue literature with the view of propagating the ideology of the party.
14. To do all other law full things and acts as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of any of the aforesaid aims and objects.

POWERS OF THE PARTY

- (I) To purchase, take on lease or otherwise acquire property and invest and deal with money of the party in such manner as may from time to time be determined.
- (II) To construct, maintain, rebuild, repair, or re-instate houses, buildings on hire or rent, or works for the purpose of party.
- (III) To sale, dispose of, improve, manage, develop, exchanges, lease, mortgage or otherwise, alienate or deal with all or any property of party.
- (IV) To raise money with or without security for carrying out any of the purposed aims and objects of the party.

PART-II

ARTICLE-3

- (1) Organization of party shall consist of :-
 - i) The village committee or town committee.
 - ii) The Taluka/Block Committee.
 - iii) The District Committee.

ARTICLE-4 : MEMBERSHIP

- 1) There will be two classes of Membership.
 - a) Primary members.
 - b) Active members.
- 2) (I) Any person who has attained the age of 18 and who accents the constitution and pays annual subscription of Rs. 10/- and further who is not member of any other political or social organization whose aims and objects are not approved by the Central Executive Committee of the party and shall have be a primary member of the Republican party of India (Ambedkar) shall have a right to vote in election to any of the constituent bodies of the party as may be provided by the rules.
(II) No person shall become a primary member except in this permanent place of residence or where he carries on his work.
- 3) (I) Any person of the age 18 years or above who has been a primary member of the party for one year, shall on making a written declaration and on payment of annual subscription of Rs. 50/- only became an active member of the party.
(II) Every active member shall collect minimum Rs. 250/- and pay it towards the party fund by enrolling minimum 25 primary members each years.
(III) Every active member shall involve himself in public work recognized by the party.
- 4) Every active member shall be qualified to vote and shall also be qualified to stand for election to the party office, unless disqualified by any of the rules in that behalf by or under the authority of the party.

ARTICLE-5

- (I) The primary Unit of the party shall be the village or town committee of the party.
- (II) The village or town committee shall consist of 5 to 9 members of village Committees shall elect president. Other office bearers will be nominated with consultation of the District President.

- (IV) General Council of District shall consist of all members of Taluka and shall elect President and he will nominate other office bearers and members with consolation to State Committee President.
- (V) There will be one President, One Vice-President, one Secretary, One Joint-Secretary, One Treasurer and 9 members to the Village, Town, Taluka and District Committees respectively. All the Presidents and secretaries of the town, Taluka and Town Committees will be the ex-office members of the District Committee.
- (VI) General Council of State shall consist of all members of District Executive Committees shall elect President, Office bearers and members except General Secretary, President will nominate General Secretary.
- (VII) State Committee consist of one President, four vice-President, One General Secretary, One Organizing Secretary, four Secretaries, One treasurer. All the Presidents and Secretaries of District Committees. Member of Parliament's, Member of Legislative Assembly's and Member of Legislative Council's will be the ex-office members of the State Executive Committee.
- (VIII) Party members of State Legislative and Parliament shall be the ex-office members of District and State Executive Committee.
- (IX) Secretary of village, Town, District can be removed only with the approval of the State Committee.
- (X) General Secretary of State can be removed only with approval of the State Committee.
- (XI) Co-option :- Village, Town, Tahsil, District Executive Committees may co-opt members not exceeding five in numbers.
- (X) Number of members of various Executive Committee's shall be decided according to the rules farmed under the Constitution.
- (XI) The term of General Council of Executive Committee and its office bearers shall be three years.

ARTICLE - VI.

CENTRAL - ORGANISATION

Central Organization of R.P.I. (Ambedkar) shall include the following :

- (I) President of the party.
- (II) Vice-Presidents not exceeding 6.
- (III) One General Secretary.
- (IV) One Organizing Secretary.
- (V) Secretaries not more than 8.
- (VI) One Treasurer.
- (VII) General Council of the Party.
- (VIII) Central Executive of the Party.

ARTICLE - VII.

1. (i) The Central General Council of the party shall consist of all the members of the state General Councils.
- (ii) The President or General Secretary will be elected by the Central General Council of the Party.
- (iii) The President or General Secretary will nominate office bearers.
- (iv) The president or General Secretary will nominated members of Central Executive Committee. At least 50% members to be nominated shall be either President or Secretary of the State Committee. There should be at least one representative from each state.

- (v) Ministers and Member of Parliaments of the party shall be the Ex-officio members of the Central Executive Committee.
- (vi) Term of the Central Executive Committee shall be three years.
- (vii) Co-option : The Central Executive Committee may co-opt. Members not exceeding seven in number.
- (viii) The Central General Council of the party shall meet as often as required by the Central Executive Committee, or one Joint required by the Central Executive Committee, or One Joint requisition addressed to the Central Executive Committee may not less than on fifth members, such Requisition shall specify the purpose for which the requisitions deaf meeting of the Central General Council. A requisitioned meeting hall held within two month of the receipt of the requisition. At any requisition meeting, additional items of the business may be brought up by Central Executive Committee.
- (ix) **Quorums** :- The presence of the 100 members shall be enough to form the meeting of the Central General Council. The presence of one third shall be enough to form the quorum for a meeting of the Central Executive Committee.

ARTICLE-8

- (1) General session of the party shall ordinarily be held every two years at the time for and place decided upon by the Central General Committee of the Central Executive Committee.
- (2) The General Session of the party shall consist of :-
 - (i) The President of the party.
 - (ii) The General Secretary of the party.
 - (iii) Members of the General Council.
 - (iv) Members of State, District General Councils.
- (3)
 - (i) The General session shall consider resolutions recommended for adopt by the Central Executive Committee in the first instance.
 - (ii) Thereafter Session shall tale up any substantial motion not included but For which 40 delegates have given notice of such motion 15 days the Session provided however no such motion shall be allowed unless has been previously discussed at a meeting of the Central Executive committee and received the support of at least 1/3 than present in the subject committee.
- (4) The State Ex. Committee of the party in whose jurisdiction the session of party is held shall make such arrangements for holding the session as may be work under its guidance and which may included persons who may not be its.
- (5) The reception committee shall elect its chairman and others from its member.
- (6) The receipts and disbarments of the reception com. Shall be audited by an auditor appointed by the President of the Committee concerned and the statements of the accounts together with the audit report shall be submitted by the Ex. Committee in the meeting not later than six months after termination of session any surplus fund shall be divided as per the instructions given by the party office bearers.

ARTICLE-9

A special Session of the party shall be held incase the General Executive Committee so decides or 1/3 of the State Ex. Committee by their resolutions request the president to convenes such special session.

ARTICLE-10

1. Central Executive Committee shall appoint one of the members of the General Council to work under Returning Officer for the election of President/General Secretary provided that any member who is a candidate for president-ship shall be disqualified for such an appointment.
2. Any member of the Central General Council may propose the name of any member for the election of the President/General Secretary of the party. The proposal must be recommended by the member.
3. The election of the President/General Secretary shall be held in the manner prescribed under the.

ARTICLE-11

- (1) The President shall preside over the session of the party held after his election and during the term of the office as well as over the meetings of the Central General Council and the Central Executive Committee.
- (2) The President of the party shall exercise all powers of the Central Executive Committee when it is not in Session.

ARTICLE-12

- (1) The General secretary - subject to the General Centre of the President of the party the General Secretary shall be in charge of the office of the party.
- (2) Subject to the Control of the President of the party, the General secretary shall be in charge of the funds of the party through treasure shall keep proper accounts of or all investment, income and expenditure.
- (3) The General Secretary and Organizing Secretary shall be responsible for preparation and Publication of report of proceedings of :-
 - (a) The party session
 - (b) The central General Council and
 - (c) The Central Ex.- Committee
- (4) The General Secretary shall prepare an annual report of the audited statement of accounts.

ARTICLE-13

- 1) The Central Executive Committee shall be highest executive authority of the party and shall have power to carry in to effect in to effect the polices and program held down by the party and by the Central General Council of the party. It shall be the final authority in all matters regarding the interpretation and application of the provisions of the Constitution and the rules farmed hereunder.
- 2) The Central Executive Committee shall prepare the agenda of activities and place in before the meeting of the Central General Council and shall also fix time for non-official resolutions of which due notice may have been given by the member of the Central General Council in accordance with rules prescribed.
- 3) The Central Executive Committee may appoint one or more auditors or inspectors or the other officers to examine the records, papers and account books of all Committees of the party and its organizations to furnish all required information to the auditors, inspectors or other officers and to give access to all officers, accounts and records.
- 4) The Central Executive Committee shall have the powers :-
 - (i) To frame the rules for the proper wording of the organization and for maintaining discipline and for disfranchising and enfranchising members.

- (ii) To superintend, direct and control of local committees and subordinate committees as well as the reception committee.
 - (iii) To take such disciplinary action in it deems fit against any committee or any member of any committee, other than the All India President.
 - (iv) To deal any special situation, the Central Executive Committee shall have powers to take such action in the interest of the party it may deem fit provided, however, that if any action is taken which is beyond the power of the Central Executive Committee as defined in this constitution it shall be submitted as early as possible to the Central General Council of the party for approval.
- 5) The Central Executive Committee shall have the power in special cases of difficulties to relax application of provisions of the Constitution without any way violating the provisions the provisions of the Constitution.
 - 6) The Central Executive Committee shall have the accounts of the Central General Council every year.
 - 7) The Central Executive Committee shall frame rules not inconsistent with the Constitution or the rules of the C.E.C. for the proper working of the state executive committee, subject to the approval of the Central Executive Committee.

ARTICLE-14

- 1) All money received for the party on behalf for the Central Organization of the party shall be paid to the account in a Bank in the name of party and such account shall be operated by any two of the following office bearers. 1. President, 2. General Secretary, 3. Treasurer.
- 2) Money received for party other than Central Organization at various levy shall be paid to the account in a Bank in the name of party and such account shall be operated by any two of the following office bearers 1. President, 2. General Secretary, 3. Treasurer.
- 3) The money in the name of party collected at various levels will be operated as under :
 - 1) 50% of the total amount collected will be retained by the committee who collects the money.
 - 2) Remaining 50% of the collected amount will be disbursed amongst higher Authority committee of various levels as per Central Executive Committee.

ARTICLE-15

- (1) Subject to the General supervision and control of C.E.C. the State Ex. Committee shall be in charge of the affairs of the within its own jurisdiction frame the rules for the proper wording of the organization and for maintaining discipline and for disfranchising and enfranchising members.
- (2) An annual report of the work done by the local organization of the party in the State including its audited balance sheet shall be submitted by the President to the Central Executive Committee.
- (3) On failure of any State Ex. Committee to function in terms of the consist in accordance with the direction of the C.E.C. the latter may dissolve existing committee and form ad-hoc committee to carry on the work of party.
- (4) It shall be the responsibility of the President of the village committee, taluka committee, to send annual statement of A/c the President of District.
- (5) President of the Central Executive Committee shall send an annual statement of accounts to the President of Central Executive Committee.

ARTICLE-16

- 1) The office of the member of any committee or Board or Tribunal constituted under this constitution shall be vacated by resignation, "desalt or removal under article XXV of the constitution.
- 2) All vacancies shall unless otherwise provided for be filled in the same manner in which the vacating member was elected and member so elected in hold office for the remaining term of the seat vacated.
- 3) In the absence of any provision to the contrary, Committee, Board or Tribunal once it is properly made shall not become invalid by reason of any vacancies.

ARTICLE-17

- 1) There shall be an Election Tribunal for every State.
- 2) State Executive Committee shall at its first General meeting elect State Election Tribunal consisting of not less than Five and not more than Seven person.
- 3) Term of state tribunal shall not be three years, but in any event shall continue to function till a new Tribunal is appointed.
- 4) A member of an Election Tribunal shall not, which he is such member, hold any elective office in the party or stand as a candidate for any election.
- 5) The C.E.C. shall make rules for the conduct of the activities of the Election Tribunal. The State Election Tribunal may also make regulations not in consistent the rules made by the C.E.C. for the conduct of the activities.

ARTICLE-18

- 1) It shall be open to any candidate within a constituency to lodge a complaint, in accordance with the rules in that behalf, in respond of any election in that constituency, before the state tribunal within 15 days of the declaration of result of such election and the State Election Tribunal shall decide the complaint and communicate the decision to the parties concerned as expeditiously as possible.
- 2) Until the election is set aside by the Election Tribunal, the person elected shall be deemed to have been duly elected.
- 3) The State Election Tribunal may or its own motion or on a motion of the state Executive Committee or on a motion of the party concerned in connection with any election, maintenance of a Register and roll of members, lodging a false complaints or objection knowing it to be false, misappropriation of money indulge in immoral Act, may be disqualified from standing as a candidate for election or be expel from the party⁶ for a period to be named.
- 4) However fraudulent election is reported, the State executive committee concerned may enquire into such complaint and may take action as necessary.

ARTICLE-19

- (1) The state Ex. Committee shall elect a Returning Officer.
- (2) Returning Officer shall hold office for 3 years and shall conduct election to all constituent bodies of the party in the state. He shall in consolation with the state Ex. Com. and the dist. Committee appoint dist. Returning officer and than other officers for the proper conduct to the election in the state Ex. Hall also purism such fun ions allotted to him by the C.E.C..

ARTICLE-20

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ARTICLE-21

SELECTION OF CANDIDATES

- 1) The C.E.C. shall set up a Board consisting of the President and six other members with the President as the Chairman for the purpose of selecting candidates for election of M.P. and MLA's and shall frame rules intact behalf.
- 2) The Election Board shall invite local committees of the party to propose names and shall prepare a list of candidates on the support gained by them.
- 3) The Board in making selection shall have regard to support received by him. But it shall not be bound to select the first.
- 4) The State Ex. Comm. shall set up an Election Board to deal with the selections to local bodies including election of candidates and frame rule for Board.
- 5) The State Election Board shall recommend candidates for Central and State legislatures to the Central Election Board.
- 6) The General Secretary issued party A & B from.

ARTICLE-22

MISCELLANEOUS

- (1) On recommendations of Central General Council any part of the constitutions can be amended, altered, deleted or added to only by the party conference by simple majority of those present and voting.
- (2) In special circumstances and in emergency the C.E.C. is empowered to attend alter, delete or add any portion of the constitution and such portion amended, altered deleted or added will be approved in next party conference.

ARTICLE-23

RULES OF DISCIPLINE

- (1) If any member of the party commits any of the following acts be shall be deemed to be guilty of indiscipline :-
 - i) To act contrary to the declared policy of the party.
 - ii) To openly and publicly criticize the policy of the party.
 - iii) No form a group within the party to give support to any member with the object of challenging authority of constitutionally elected leader of the party.