

OBJECTS OF PHFI AS PER THE MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION

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1 Main Objects

The main objects of the Society for which the Society is established are as under:

- (i) To open, found, establish, promote, set-up, maintain, assist, support and, or, help in the setting up, running and, or, maintaining of public health educational institutions for promoting and ensuring capacity building in public health education, training, and research as per govt. rules;
- (ii) To award recognition in public health education programmes;
- (iii) To undertake, organize, assist, promote, support and, or, coordinate all activities aimed at creating and stimulating an awareness to address the increasing health challenge faced by India;
- (iv) To evolve, devise, undertake, implement, promote, support and, or, coordinate a strategy and plan through the help of various individuals, corporate houses, bilateral and multilateral agencies, institutions, associations, international and national bodies and countries, non government organizations, Government of India, and State Governments, focusing on, but not limited to, creating higher standards of public health, addressing capacity building in public health, driving public health oriented research and consultancy initiatives for shaping public health policies, and offering customized programmes to approach and address India's public health needs;

- (v) To work with various State Governments as well as the private sector with a view to creating meaningful career prospects and opportunities for public health professionals;
- (vi) To work towards establishing standards in public health education by enabling the formation of an independent accreditation system;
- (vii) To open, found, establish, promote, set-up, maintain, assist, support and, or, help in the setting up, running and, or, maintaining of libraries, research centres, laboratories, and information services to promote and facilitate the objectives of the Society as per govt. rules;
- (viii) To build a strong infrastructure through the creation of a network of world class public health institutes and a high quality public health faculty for training and supplying public health professionals in order to equip the country with a large and qualified public health work force; and
- (ix) To undertake, organize, establish, promote, set-up, maintain, assist, support and, or, facilitate study courses, workshops, conferences, lectures, internships, and other similar activities in furtherance of the objectives of the Society as per govt. rules.

2 **Other Objects**

The objects incidental to or ancillary to the attainment of the main objects of the Society shall be as under:

- (i) To acquire or to hold in lease, any property or part thereof which the

Society may deem necessary in furtherance of its objectives as per govt. rules;

- (ii) To undertake, support, and promote all activities aimed at extending and strengthening co-operation with professional, national, regional and international organizations;
- (iii) To constitute or cause to be constituted Regional Branches or Chapters at convenient centres in India to promote the objectives of the Society;
- (iv) To open an account with any bank or financial institution and to draw, make, accept, endorse, discount, execute and issue promissory notes, bills of exchange and other negotiable or transferable instruments and to buy the same in connection with the objectives of the Society;
- (v) To receive and administer funds and, or, grants from or through any agency within India or elsewhere, and also to collect funds locally and administer the same, according to the law, for the time being in force;
- (vi) To arrange for travel, accommodations, participation in conferences and render any other assistance as is necessary to facilitate the work of the Society's personnel;
- (vii) To recover rents or license fees or other matters connected with property vested in the Society or held by it;
- (viii) To employ such staff and faculty as may be necessary for the proper pursuit of the objects of the Society and to make all reasonable and necessary provisions for their payment;

- (ix) Subject to such consent as may be required by law for the time being in force, or the Rules and Regulations governing the Society, to sell, let, mortgage, dispose off or turn to account all or any of the property and funds of the Society for the furtherance of aims & objects;
- (x) To grant, pay or give scholarships, stipends, prizes, rewards, allowances and, or, other financial assistance to students who are poor and needy;
- (xi) To take and accept any gifts or property to realize the objects of the Society;
- (xii) To extend loans and make grants and donations for the purpose of accomplishing the objectives of the Society; and
- (xiii) To do all such lawful acts and things as are conducive or incidental to the attainment of the aforesaid objectives of the Society.

3 All the objects, activities and powers set out for the Society hereinabove are independent of each other and no clause hereof is to be regarded as being subsidiary to any other clause. Any of the provisions set out hereinabove that are found to be in conflict with any law for the time being in force, shall be deemed to be void without affecting in any manner the validity of the Society or any of its other objects, activities or powers.