

# Articles of Association

(Stalin Society Pakistan)

## Article I: MISSION

Stalin Society of Pakistan (StSP) will be a not-for-profit organization exclusively organized for research, advocacy and education purposes. The mission (known as “5 Aims”) of the Society includes:-

- Defending the legacy of K. Marx, F. Engels, V. I. Lenin and J. V. Stalin and to disprove propaganda directed against any of them through **advocacy, research & publications** on the basis of **historical & scientific** facts.
- Studying and conducting research on the **works by & on** Stalin and his legacy.
- Defending all those historical personalities/events either acknowledged/praised/defended by Stalin himself or were influenced by Stalin’s ideology/actions as far as he/she/they is/are historically & scientifically correct/right.
- Working for the development of Theory of Marxism-Leninism and making efforts to relate it to the contemporary issues in Pakistan.
- Working over the development of relevance of ‘Stalinism’ (Marxism-Leninism, most precisely) to Pakistan, its people and socio-politico-economical environment and making this relevance more known.

Here the term ‘legacy’ includes works, achievements, philosophies, policies etc.

Here the term ‘field’ includes both tangible and intangible domain surrounding Stalin, his government and his era.

Here ‘the Society’ means the Stalin Society of Pakistan.

## Article II: SOURCE OF REVENUE

- i. Donation
- ii. Projects
- iii. Fundraising Campaigns
- iv. Publications
- v. Membership Fee

## Article III: MEMBERSHIP

1. Any adult/female can get membership of the Society if he/she is not sane and bears good moral character and agrees with each and every statement of the Manifesto of the Society.
2. He/she fully agreed to the objectives and the constitution of the Society.
3. A member will have to pay membership fee and subscription fee as well, to be fixed by the Society from time to time.

However, only a Pakistani national can hold office in the Society.

#### **Article IV: DISQUALIFICATION FROM MEMBERSHIP**

A member ceased to be the member of the Society in case of any of the following:-

1. By death
2. By resignation in writing addressed to the Central Coordinator/General Secretary.
3. By becoming insane.
4. For not attending the three consecutive meetings/events.
5. If he/she fails to pay the subscription fee for three consecutive months.
6. If he/she commits evil and immoral activities or work against the interest of the Society.
7. If he/she moves against the teachings/principles/ethics of Marxism-Leninism.
8. If he/she is found guilty of involvement in any revisionist and/or opportunist activity.
9. If he/she is found guilty of disclosing internal/confidential information on people outside the Society.
10. If he/she takes part in any unlawful, illegal and/or immoral activity.

#### **Article V: ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE**

There will a Governing Body or an Executive Board comprising

- 1) The Chair,
- 2) Vice-Chair,

- 3) General Secretary,
- 4) Joint Secretary,
- 5) Finance Secretary,
- 6) Information Secretary and
- 7) Sub-sector Incharges or the Presidents of the Provincial Committees of the Society.

The number of provincial chapters will be equal to the number of provinces officially declared by the Federal Government of Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

The Chair of the Executive Committee may also be known as the Executive President of the Society. The Presidents of the Provincial Committees of the Society may also be known as the Provincial Presidents of the Society.

**Article VI: Powers & Authority**

Except for the power to amend the Articles of Association, the Governing Body/Executive Committee shall have all the powers and authority to direct the activities of the Society.

**Article VII: Membership Fee**

It is Rs. 100 per year.

These bylaws were approved at a meeting of the board of directors by a two-thirds majority vote on March, 2013.

General Secretary \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_