



**AWAB
SOCIETY**

— ADDICTION ENDS - WHERE AWARENESS BEGINS —

AWAB Society

Constitution

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Preamble

We, AWAB (Addiction Ends, Where Awareness Begins). The word “AWAB” is an Arabic word, meaning “the one who returns.” We are committed to Educate, Protect, Prevent, and Empower Youth through Awareness, Support, and Rehabilitation Against Substance Abuse. We endeavor to create a safer, Healthier Future for every young individual in the Nation. Our Commitment is to serve the community with Empathy, to educate with purpose, and build a Community that trusts in Second chances and the strength of returning to the True Path.

Article I

Name

The name of the Society shall be AWAB (Addiction Ends, Where Awareness Begins).

Article II

Vision

Join the movement for a Drug-Free Pakistan! Together, we can build a healthier and stronger nation by saying NO to drugs. From campuses to communities, it is time to stand united against drug abuse and empower our youth to choose success over addiction. Every voice matters, and every step counts. Let's work hand in hand to create a future where young people thrive in safe, supportive environments. Let's make a Drug-Free Pakistan—with YOU!

Article III

Aims and Objectives

1. AWAB (اواب) is committed to raising awareness about the dangers and long-term impacts of substance abuse among youth.
2. Focuses specifically on students in academic institutions, including universities and hostels.
3. Provides accurate, science-based education and preventative resources.
4. Aims to reduce the risk of drug use and addiction through education and awareness.
5. Works to build strong support systems within educational system to guide and assist vulnerable students.
6. Promotes safe and constructive alternatives to substance use.
7. Offers practical strategies to help students manage stress, peer pressure, and social challenges.
8. Partners with stakeholders in education, healthcare, and governance to expand its reach.
9. Supports recovery efforts by providing resources, encouragement, and structured pathways to rehabilitation.

Article IV

Membership

Clause 1:

A young person whose age is between 16 to 30 years. A student of a College or University shall be preferred. Other Young persons shall be members on the decision of the Executive Governing Body.

Clause 2:

There shall not be any discrimination on the basis of race, color, creed, sex, religion, handicapping condition, etc.

Clause 3:

The Member shall fill out the Google form or printed form. After that, the management shall conduct an interview with the applicant. After the interview, it will be solely the authority of the Executive Governing body to accept the membership of the applicant.

Clause 4:

There shall be four types of Membership:

- a) Regular; someone who formally joins AWAB through standard procedures (such as application, payment, or qualification)
- b) Honorary; someone who will be member without through standard procedures, typically to recognize their contributions.
- c) Associate; membership extended to entities that *do not meet the conditions* of full membership.
- d) Alumni; Individuals who have formerly worked with our society; former members.

Clause 5:

The Regular Member shall be allowed to vote for the Executive Governing Body Member.

Clause 6: Membership drive

Every Year on the Decision of Board of Executive Governing Body.

Article V:**Code of Conduct****Appendix I****Article VI****General Governing Body**

All active members of the Society shall collectively constitute the General Governing Body.

Article VII**Board of Trustee**

- a) Hamid Rahim Khan
- b) Fatima Aman Khan
- c) Najla Shah

Article VIII

Executive Governing Body

The executive governing body shall be the authority of society to make the decision for the General Governing Body;

Clause 1:

Composition

It shall be 19 members;

- a) Board of Trustees
- b) 2 from Punjab,
- c) 2 from Khyber Pakhtunkhwa,
- d) 2 from Sindh,
- e) 2 from Balochistan,
- f) 1 from Gilgit, and 1 from Azad Kashmir.
- g) The Research Wing Head shall also be a member of the body.
- h) The Head of National level for Campus
- i) There shall be three members added from time to time from the Islamabad/Rawalpindi chapter: President, Vice-President, and Secretary.

Clause 2:

Duties of Executive Governing Body

The Executive Governing Body shall look after the day-to-day affairs of the society. The executive governing body shall meet twice every year. The Member shall attend the meeting physically as well as through virtual means. The core duty of the executive governing body is to select the President, vice-president, and secretary for the regional chapter and the campus ambassador for universities

and colleges. all over the country. They shall also discuss the events of awareness/camp/ seminar and other activities that are beneficial and value our mission for our society. The Executive governing body shall also manage a workshop at the national level. The body shall be given a detailed report on the performance of the campus ambassador and regional teams.

Clause 3:

Selection of Executive Governing body
Shall be based on their contribution for the society. And the power of board of trustee.

Clause 4:

Removal of a member of the Executive Governing Body

The member of the executive Governing Body shall be terminated/expelled/removed by the decision of the Executive Governing Body. The removal shall not be challenged before any court of law.

Through Written Notice, with the suggestion of Board of trustee.

Clause 5:

The term of the Executive Governing Body Shall be Up to two Year.

Article IX: Research Committee

Clause 1:

Head Of Committee;

The Research Committee Head shall be selected through Executive Governing Body by final approval from the Board of trustees; The Executive Governing Body shall select three named from

the application process by the members of the society. After the securitization of the application. The name shall be forwarded to the Executive Governing body for final approval.

Clause 2:

Composition of Committee:

In the Committee, it's shall be 6 members with the addition of the Head of Research Committee; the total shall be 7 members, the composition shall be made on the decision of the executive Governing Body with the approval of the Board of trustees.

Clause 3:

Duties;

(a)

The Research Committee shall conduct the survey annually on the Rehabilitation Center:

(b)

The Research Committee shall look to the academic side; article publication/ Research proposal/ journal/ books /collect Information from National/International News and as well as from social media; suggestions/ what people think about the use of illicit substances/ conduct an interview with an expert in the field (by media section).

(c)

The Research committee shall also look into the smuggling ratio of the illicit substance into the country level, as well as the International level/ on the reporting of newspapers / institutions of enforcement, and from customs and all relevant institutions and organizations, shall be collected and published on our Platforms.

Clause 4:

Removal of Member from Research Committee

On the Decision of the General Governing Body, with approval of the Executive Governing Body, the member shall be removed/terminated, with the prescribed reasons shall be made.

Clause 5:

Confidentiality

- a) All work conducted by the Research Committee shall be strictly confidential.
- b) No information, findings, or reports prepared by the Research Committee shall be shared with any individual, organization, or external body without prior approval of the Executive Governing Body.
- c) All data, documents, and decisions obtained from respective departments or sources shall be handled responsibly and used solely for the purposes of the Society.
- d) Any breach of confidentiality by a member of the Research Committee shall be considered a serious violation of this Constitution and may result in disciplinary action.

Article X

Campus Ambassadors

- a) Campus Ambassadors.
- b) Departmental Ambassadors.
- (i); the Term shall be up to two Year.

Article XI

Regional Chapter

- a)** There shall be a chapter of AWAB Society at the divisional level, consisting of a President, Vice President, and Secretary.
- b)** The role of the regional chapter shall be to conduct awareness sessions, seminars, workshops, and surveys among the local community.
- c)** The Term Shall be up to Two year.

Article XII

Finance

- a.** Membership-Based Contributions
Should be a small, symbolic amount (100-200) to ensure commitment.
- b.** Event-Based Revenue
Registration slots: This amount can be used for the refreshments and certificates.
- c.** Shared Pool Fund
A society (joint account) managed by the Finance Secretary and Executive body with dual approvals.
- d.** The proper records shall be Maintain for transparency.
- e.** Governing Body Contributions when needed at any event
- f.** Collaboration

Offer short trainings for a fee.

Arrange visits and charge a small amount

- g. Planning, budget should be made before each event or tenure.

Principles for Management

Transparency

Accountability

Article XIII

Rules and Regulations

The Executive Governing Body shall be vested with the authority to formulate, adopt, and implement such rules and regulations as may be deemed necessary for the efficient management, proper administration, and effective conduct of the day-to-day affairs of the Awab Society. All such rules and regulations shall be consistent with the objectives of the Society and subject to review and approval by the Governing Body as required.

Article XIV

MOU

With the approval of the Executive Governing Body, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) may be signed with any organization, society, non-governmental organization (NGO), institution, or other body that is affected by, or works to address, the economic, social, and health impacts of drug use.

Article XV

Registration of Society

- a) The Society shall be duly registered with the Government of Pakistan in accordance with the relevant laws and regulations.
- b) The Society shall proceed step by step in its organizational development and expansion, as deemed appropriate over time.
- c) Subject to feasibility and approval of the Executive Governing Body, the Society may also pursue registration at the international level in order to enhance its scope, recognition, and collaboration.

Article XVI

Amendment

The Constitution and the Rules & Regulations of the Society may be amended whenever necessary. Any proposed amendment may be initiated by the General Governing Body or by at least one-third of the active members of the Society through a written proposal. Such proposals shall be circulated to all members at least fifteen (15) days prior to the meeting in which the amendment is to be discussed. An amendment shall be considered adopted if approved by a simple majority of the Executive Governing Body, and it shall come into effect only after receiving the final approval of the Board of Trustees.

Article XVII

Media Team

The Team for the media shall be formed by the decision of Executive Governing body with the final approval of Board Of trustee. The code of conduct shall be the duty of Executive Governing body. For Media Wing/Team.

Schedule I

Rule and Regulation for Research Team

Schedule II

Rule and Regulations for Campus Ambassador

Schedule III

Rule and Regulations for Regional Chapter

Schedule IV

Rule and Regulations for Executive Governing Body

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