

The Draft of the Amended Constitution as per the discussions in the Special Meeting dated 30/06/2026 and as per guidelines of BCMG for the Confirmation.

ARTICLE 1	Name The name of the Association shall be Nashik Bar Association, Nashik
ARTICLE 2	The registered office of the Association shall be situated in the District Court Premises, Nashik.
ARTICLE 3	The Aims and Objects shall be – 1) To uphold the Constitution of India and work for the preservation of the Rule of Law. 2) To preserve and enhance their prestige and honor as members of the legal profession and to secure for them rights, privileges and status. 3) To create and maintain feelings of brotherhood among the members of the Bar. 4) To maintain status, prestige and high standard of professional ethics amongst advocates. 5) To make representations to the High Court, Supreme Court, Parliament, State Legislature, and Central and State Governments with respect to the legislation, advancing the litigants grievances of the legal profession and litigating public and administration of justice generally.

	6) To represent and to protect the interests of the members of THE NASHIK BAR ASSOCIATION. 7) To promote and work for welfare of its members to implement and propagate group welfare schemes including accident insurance scheme, Medi-claim Insurance Scheme etc. for its members. 8) To construct the ‘Vakil Bhavan’ to facilitate if members for the information and research upon the various branches of law including Artificial Intelligence (AI). 9) To build construct and maintain chambers of the buildings and alter, extend, improve, repair, enlarge or modify the same, and provide and equip the same with light, water, drainage, furniture, fitting instruments (WiFi/Internet), apparatus, and appliances and all other necessary for use to which each building. 10) <i>To Accept Funds, donations, gifts from the members of the association or other persons, society, firm or any such legal entity.</i> 11) <i>To take all necessary steps to prevent any abuse of law or mal-administration of justice and to promote the constitutional awareness and legal awareness amongst the members of civil society and citizens of the country.</i> 12) To do all such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.
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	13) To manage and invest the funds of the bar association. 14) To visit and inspect Law Universities providing legal education and inform them about the procedure of actual practice before the judicial officer to make law students acquainted with the knowledge of professional ethics. 15) To exercise general supervision and control over Bar Associations <i>and related bodies</i>. 16) To take steps to increase efficiency of the members of the Bar and facilitate members and to eradicate the difficulties faced by members including any kind of discrimination. 17) To promote professionalism and to imbibe spirit to uphold the principles laid down by Advocates Act and the code of conduct <i>and to organize seminar, conferences, training programs to uplift the skillful advocacy of members of the Bar</i>. 18) To provide amenities such as offices, chambers for Advocates, sports and recreation club for the members of the Association. 19) To promote legal aid and legal literacy activities and encourage participation of Junior Advocates. 20) To promote welfare of Junior Advocates in Association with the Bar Council and provide programs in order to enable them to accelerate in
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	the profession including providing stipend and conducting educational programs. 21) To uphold independence of judiciary and to create harmonious relations between Bar and the Bench. 22) To promote art and culture and encourage the extracurricular activities for the members including creation of art circle. 23) To create the grievance redressal mechanism. 24) Generally, to extend the usefulness of the Association and to do all other acts such as to accept donations, gifts, to take loans and advances etc. in order to carry out the objects of the Association. 25) To Send whenever advisable, representations or deputations, to authorities concerned in connection with legislations, practice and procedure of the court and other cogent matter affecting the public in general and the legal profession in particular.
ARTICLE 4	MEMBERSHIP:- 1) ORDINARY MEMBERS:- Any advocate registered with Bar Council of Maharashtra and Goa and having completed the process of verification and having cleared AIBE, Practicing in Civil & Criminal Courts, Revenue, Labour Court, Co-operative Court and Magistrate's Court, before any Tribunal established by law or any quasi-judicial authority, abide by the constitution, Rules,

	Regulations and Bye-laws of the Association may on application given in writing and on payment in advance of the Annual Subscription be admitted to the membership of the Association. After the approval of the committee the advocate will be entitled to become ordinary members of the association. The ordinary member shall be liable to produce all prescribed documents and make payment of entry fee to the extent of Rs. 500/- and the annual subscription for ordinary membership be kept as Rs. 300/- plus taxes as applicable. (Explanation - The annual fees should be kept the same for all ordinary members irrespective of years of their standing practice.) 2) LIFE MEMBERS:- The members qualifying for the category of the ordinary members and <i>having 5 years of standing practice and willing to pay Rs. 25,000/- towards subscription</i> will be the life members of the organization. 3) PATRON MEMBERS:- The respected members of the Bar having qualification of the category of ordinary members <i>having 10 years of standing practice</i> those who are willing to pay Rs. 1,00,000/- towards the
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	permanent subscription shall be the patron members. 4) The members shall be issued the Identity Cards as per their categories on payment of nominal charges <i>as decided by the executive committee.</i> 5) A Register of ordinary, life and patron members of the association shall be maintained by Bar Association and shall be corrected upon receipt of any change by such member. <i>List of members for every accounting year will be published on the website of the Bar Association.</i> 6) On failure to pay subscription by members for consecutive 2 years the reasonable notice in writing <i>of 15 days</i> shall be given to such members and after intimation <i>in writing of the notice</i>, Secretary shall be entitled to remove the name of the member from the register, with prior approval of the Committee. But he/she can be re-enrolled after making payment of the annual subscription / pending dues along with late fee <i>as decided by the committee</i>, with prior approval of the Committee. Such members shall not be entitled to exercise his right to vote for <i>06</i> months from the date of re-enrollments.
ARTICLE 5	HONORARY MEMBERSHIP To be deleted
ARTICLE 6	MODE OF BECOMING A MEMBER

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ARTICLE 7	SUBSCRIPTION To be deleted
ARTICLE 8	LIST OF MEMBERS A Separate register of ordinary, life, and patron members of the Association shall be maintained in the Office of the Bar Association <i>and update for every accounting year.</i>
ARTICLE 9	FAILURE TO PAY SUBSCRIPTION To be deleted
ARTICLE 10	RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES, <i>CONDUCT AND DUTIES</i> OF THE MEMBERS:- a) Every member shall be entitled to practice in any court of law. b) Every member shall have right to use the Bar Room and other facilities such as library, apply for chambers, the lockers if available and provided by the Bar Association. Provided the chamber holder members shall not be eligible for lockers. c) Every member shall have all rights to get assistance from the Bar to solve their difficulties while practicing. d) Every member shall have right to participate in the lectures or programs or conferences to be held by the Bar Association.

	e) Every member shall have right to attend the General Body Meeting or Special Meeting and express his or her opinion. f) Every Member shall be obliged to obey the rules, regulations and bye laws of the association and shall uphold the prestige and dignity of the association and safeguard his interest. g) Every member shall have one vote in all meetings. h) Every member shall have right to vote at the time of election of Bar Association provided he is eligible to vote. i) Every member shall be entitled to contest the election of the Bar Association as prescribed by rules and constitution of Bar Association provided he is eligible <i>to contest the election</i>. j) The Bar Association may by resolution pass by a majority not less than 2/3 of the members entitled to vote who are present at general meeting, expel a member for acts which are detrimental to the interest or proper working of the Bar Association. Provided that no resolution shall be valid unless the members concerned is given an opportunity of representing his case to the committee. k) Every member shall be duty bound to abide by the Constitution, rules and regulations. of the Bar Association <i>and to respect the resolution and directions issued by Hon'ble Chairman of the General</i>
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	<i>Body meeting as well as the committee.</i> l) Every Member shall be duty bound to abide by the resolutions passed by the Bar Association. m) Every Member shall be duty bound to protect, preserve and not to misuse the properties of the Bar Association. n) <i>Not to disrespect the elected representatives in regular functioning of the Bar Association.</i> o) <i>Not to do any act whereby the status of Bar Association, advocate fraternity and judiciary in general will be affected adversely and dignity and status of profession will be degraded.</i> p) <i>To observe the rules of conduct and ethics as prescribed by Bar Council of Maharashtra and Goa and to maintain the spirit of advocacy in all respect.</i> q) <i>Not to cause and breach of decorum of court and not to create any unrest within the premises of district court for whatsoever reasons without previous approval of Bar Association and the Principal District Judge.</i>
ARTICLE 11	The managing Committee shall consist of 1) President - 1 2) Vice Presidents – 2 (one general and one reserved for women advocates representation). 3) General Secretary – 1 4) Secretary - 1 5) Joint Secretary - 2 (one general and one reserved

	for women advocates representation) 6) Library Secretary – 1 7) Treasurer - 1 8) Committee Members – 8 (3 seats reserved for advocates above 7 years of practice and 2 seats for advocates below 7 years of practice) 3 seats for women advocates representation (out of which 2 seats for women advocates above 7 years of practice and one seat for women advocates below 7 years of practice) Total:- 17 Members Explanation:- The women advocates can also apply for the general posts in addition to reserve category. QUALIFICATIONS:- 1) President:- Practicing Advocate having practice of 20 years and above. 2) Vice President:-Practicing Advocate having practice of 20 years and above. 3) General Secretary - Advocate having practice of 20 years and above. 4) Secretary - Practicing Advocate having practice of 15 years.
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	5) Joint Secretary - Practicing Advocate having practice of 10 years and above.(Both Category) 6) Library Secretary - Practicing Advocate having practice of 10 years. 7) Treasurer - Practicing Advocate having practice of above 10 years. 8) Members (general category) :- 3 Members - Practicing Advocate having practice for 7 years and above. 2 Member -Practicing Advocate having practice up to 7 years. Members(Reserved for women advocates representation). 2 Member - Practicing Advocate having practice for 7 years and above. 1 Member - Practicing Advocate having practice for up to 7 years. Provided the Advocate desirous of contesting the election for the specific or particular post must be the member Nashik bar association for such period prescribed as years of practice required for that particular post.
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	TERM OF THE MANAGING COMMITTEE:- The term of the Managing Committee shall be 4 years. The election shall take place after 4 years. After the completion of term of the managing committee, if by any reason the election process has been delayed, in such event a special meeting shall be called and as per the resolution passed in said special meeting the existing managing committee shall remain in force till the next newly elected managing committee shall take the charge office.
ARTICLE 12	To be Deleted
ARTICLE 13	DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT The President shall preside over meetings of the General Body of the Association and conduct them. All orders, circulars, publications etc. shall be in the name of the Association shall act in the name of the President. The President may delegate his authority to the Vice-President shall exercise all power which the President could exercise if he had not delegated his executive power to the Vice-President. At the beginning of the official year he will announce the various statutory Committees.

ARTICLE 14	DUTIES OF THE VICE- PRESIDENTS In the absence of the President the Vice-President (General) shall preside over and conduct the meetings. He shall be the ex-officio Chairman of the credential and Membership Committee and ex-officio member of other committees. He shall also exercise all the powers of the President if and when the President delegates to him president's executive power.
ARTICLE 14 A	DUTIES OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY The General Secretary shall: 1) <i>Finalise the subjects of every meeting;</i> 2) Make Agenda for the smooth functioning of the day to day functions of the association; 3) Keep supervision over the office work of the Association; 4) <i>To prepare the annual budget of Bar Association and get it approved from the Committee;</i> 5) Call meetings of the Association under the order-s and the directions of the President <i>and or when found necessary for functioning of the Bar Association;</i> 6) Approve the expenditure for the Association; 7) <i>To keep the proceedings in control and finalise all proceedings under his guidance;</i> 8) Keep General supervision over the business and functions of the Association in its various aspects;

ARTICLE 15	DUTIES OF SECRETARY The Secretary shall 1) Maintain a register of Members and cause it to be corrected from month to month; 2) Carry correspondence on behalf of the Association; 3) Keep and maintain the Proceedings of the meetings of this General Body and minutes of the meetings of the Managing Committee <i>and get approved from the General Secretary;</i> 4) Issue circulars and orders by order of the President or Vice-President or General Secretary as the case may be; 5) Keep and maintain the record of the Association; 6) Incur expenditure for the Association with prior approval of the General Secretary <i>as per budget approved by the committee;</i> 7) In absence of the General secretary, he shall exercise the powers of the General Secretary.
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ARTICLE 15 A	DUTIES OF JOINT SECRETARY To assist General Secretary and Secretary and work in the absence of secretary. He/She shall have powers of Secretary in the absence of the Secretary.
ARTICLE 15 B	DUTIES OF THE LIBRARY SECRETARY The Library Secretary shall: 1) Maintain the record of the IT Library of the association; 2) Keep record of the books of the Library of the Association; 3) Make Agenda for the increase the collection of the law books of the library of the Association; 4) Make agenda for research and development of the legal literature through the medium of the Association; 5) Make an agenda for renovation of the Library and develop the infrastructure of the same; 6) Implement the agendas made as mentioned above with the approval of the committee; 7) Take subscription of various law journals in the name of the Association with permission of the committee; 8) Keep General supervision over the business and functions of the library of the Association in its various aspects; 9) <i>To prepare academic material with assistance of Bar Members;</i>

ARTICLE 16	DUTIES OF THE TREASURER The Treasurer shall- 1) Collect Membership Subscription and dues; 2) Maintain the Fund and supervise expenditure from the fund; 3) Keep day to day accounts and ledgers; 4) Reimburse the Secretary of the expenses incurred for the Association on the production of vouchers and bills; 5) Prepare statements of accounts showing income and expenditure, assets and liabilities, profit and Loss and general balance-sheet on the basis of approved budget; 6) Make report to the annual general meeting of the General Body on the financial position of the Association; 7) Keep in his hands an amount not exceeding Rs.5000/- at a time for meeting the day to day expenses;
ARTICLE 17	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING The Annual General Meeting of the Association shall be held in the month of September every year or on any other day to be fixed by the President <i>or General Secretary</i> on the recommendation of the Managing Committee. A fourteen days' notice of the Annual General Meeting shall be given to every member by publishing on the Notice board placed at the

	conspicuous part of district court premises or by social media platforms maintained by Bar Association (WhatsApp, E-mail, SMS) The following business shall be transacted in the Annual General Meeting. 1) To approve the Annual Report of the Secretary and Managing Committee. 2) <i>To approve the budget prepared by General Secretary.</i> 3) To approve the statement of accounts and read and record auditor's reports of auditor appointed by Nashik Bar Association. 4) Presenting the defect rectification report of the audit of the previous immediate year and the directions of the Registrar thereon. 5) To announce the election Committee members after Completion of the tenure of the existing committee every four years. 6) Appointing eligible statutory auditor, for auditing the current financial year, giving approval to the fees for audit.
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7) To transact any other official business.

The General Secretary or Secretary may with prior permission of the president shall take any subject for discussion which may be called upon in the Annual General Meeting as per the aims and objects of association.

EXTRA-ORDINARY

MEETING to be deleted

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETINGS

The President or General Secretary may on his own accord with consultation with the office bearers shall call a meeting for amendment in the constitution or expulsion of member or extension of the term of managing committee in the event of delayed elections for any reason or for any other important issue/issues.

An 8(eight) days' notice specifying the subject matter shall be given to every member by publishing on the Notice board placed at the conspicuous part of district court premises or by social media platforms maintained by Bar Association (WhatsApp, E-mail, SMS)

The Secretary of the association shall convene a Special

	General Meeting at any time as per the direction of the Committee Members or upon a written request signed by minimum 200 members. Only the subjects mentioned in the notice will be considered at the Special General Meeting.
ARTICLE 18	QUORUM – Quorum for the Annual General meeting Quorum for the Annual General Meeting shall be 1/3rd or minimum 200 of the number of members whichever less. In the event of the desired Quorum, of the Annual general meeting is not constituted, the meeting shall be adjourned for half an hour and shall continue in the presence of the existing members. The Quorum shall not be required for such meeting. Quorum for the Special General Meeting Quorum for the Special General Meeting may be call at any time by the President or by a majority of committee and shall be called within 1 month. b) On a requisition in writing of 200 members of the Bar Association. In the event of the desired of Quorum of the Special General Meeting is not constituted. The meeting shall be adjourned for half an hour and shall continue in the presence of the existing members. The Quorum shall not be required for such meeting.

ARTICLE 19	ELECTION OF THE PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENTS, GENERAL SECRETARY, SECRETARY, JOINT SECRETARY, LIBRARY SECRETARY, TREASURER AND EIGHT MEMBERS The Election of the President- 1 Vice Presidents – 2 (one general and one reserved for women advocates representation). General Secretary – 1 Secretary-1 Joint Secretary (one general and reserved for women advocates)- 2 Library Secretary - 1 Treasurer - 1 Committee Members – 8 Members (general category) :- 3 Members - Practicing Advocate having practice for 7 years and above. 2 Member -Practicing Advocate having practice up to 7 years. Members(Reserved for women advocates representation). 2 Member - Practicing Advocate having practice for 7 years and above. 1 Member - Practicing Advocate having practice up to 7
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	years. Total:- 17 members having practice for the term as mentioned above. Explanation:- The women advocates can also contest for the general posts in addition to reserve categories
ARTICLE 20	STATUTORY COMMITTEES There will be following committees to carry out the work and promote the aims and objects of the Association under the direction of the President and the General Secretary, viz. The members of such following committee shall be from amongst the Managing Committee. 1) The Credentials and Membership Committee- The committee shall consist of not more than Seven members with a Chairman whose function is to examine the Credentials of the persons applying for membership and generally to make recommendations on all matters regarding membership. 2) The Law and Procedure Committee- The committee shall consist of not more than Seven members with a Chairman whose function is to examine all new bills of the Central and State Governments or questionnaires issued by Government regarding various reforms in the Law and the judicial

	system and machinery and place its opinion before the General Body. The Committee will also prepare drafts and addresses of welcome and Memorandum for presentation on special occasion. The committee will also arrange for giving legal aid to members or poor persons. 3) The Continuous Legal Education Committee - The committee shall consist of not more than Seven members with a chairman whose functions would be educate public opinion and keep the members informed of the changes in law from time to time. The Committee will for that purpose arrange lectures of members and outsiders for the members of the Association, as well as for the public. 4) The Grievance Committee - The committee shall consist of not more than five Seven members with a chairman whose functions would be 1) to deal with the complaints between members inter-se. 2) to deal with the complaints against the staff members and others. 3) to entertain complaints relating to sexual harassment at workplace as per POSH ACT 2013. 5) <i>All other committees required by law will be constituted by the managing committee.</i>
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	6) Proceedings of all committees will be maintained separately; 7) Expenses for functioning of such committees shall be done as approved by managing committee. Note - The President and General Secretary will be ex-Officio members of the above committees.
ARTICLE 21	FUNDS OF THE ASSOCIATION The Funds of association shall be raised and constituted by subscriptions, donations, gifts, bequests, loans, advances etc. The funds will be deposited in Nationalized Bank or Scheduled Bank approved by the Managing Committee of Bar Association in the name of the Association and shall be operated by the President. <i>For the specific purpose or function or conference a separate account can be operated in any bank as approved by the managing committee for the peculiar purpose and time.</i> All expenditure of the Association in furtherance of its objects shall be met from the fund of the Association.
ARTICLE 22	ANNUAL AUDIT The accounts of the Bar Association shall be audited every year, for the purposes of audit the financial year, shall be reckoned from 1st April to 31st March. The audit will be done by a registered Auditor.

ARTICLE 23	AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION The Constitution, Rules and Regulations will be amended in a special meeting convened for such a purpose as prescribed in Article 17 & 18.
ARTICLE 24	TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP Membership shall stand terminated on: 1) Resignation by a member. 2) Death. 3) Disqualification. 4) Failure to pay subscription. 5) Expulsion
ARTICLE 25	The official year of the Association shall be from 1st July to 30th June. The Officers will take office on 1st July of every year and the New Committee will also function from the same date.
ARTICLE 26	THE DISSOLUTION OF THE ASSOCIATION To be deleted
ARTICLE 27	Arbitration Clause:- The disputes between the management and members or between members of the executive committee, or any other disputes to be resolved by arbitration. The sole arbitrator shall be appointed by the Bar Association with consent of both the parties. The matter will be referred to arbitration if it is not resolved by the committee as mentioned above or by mediation. The decision of arbitrator will be final.

