

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION  
OF  
QUALITY COUNCIL OF INDIA

1. The name of the Society will be 'QUALITY COUNCIL OF INDIA'.
2. The Registered Office of the Society will be situated in the National Capital Territory of Delhi. It will, for the time being, be situated in Institution of Engineers Building, ITO, New Delhi.
3. The Society will function as an autonomous body based within the territory of India and, if necessary, may obtain mutual recognition with other bodies operating similar accreditation schemes in other countries/regions through bilateral/multilateral arrangements.

AIMS AND OBJECTS OF THE QUALITY COUNCIL OF INDIA

A: MAIN OBJECTIVES:

4. The Aims and Objects for which the Quality Council of India is established are:

a) to promote, co-ordinate, and implement a national quality initiative for building confidence in products and services and for improving competitiveness.

b) to raise quality consciousness in the country through National Quality Campaigns, conducting seminars and other forms of promotion; and by promoting business excellence through, for example, quality award schemes, holding competitions etc.

c) to establish National Accreditation Boards, suitable for the country and in accordance with the relevant international standards and guides for:

- i. Bodies certifying products and quality management systems, and carrying out inspection;
- ii. Registration of Quality Management Personnel and Training Organisations; and
- iii. Testing and Calibration laboratories, and

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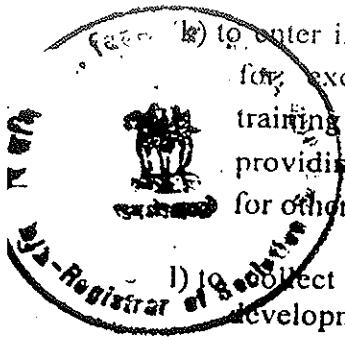
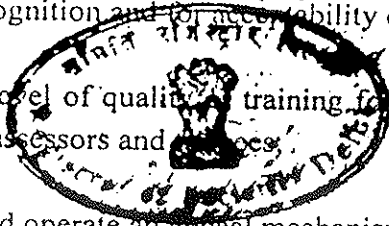
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iv. Monitoring implementation of the above.

- d) to encourage industrial/applied research and development in the field of quality, and dissemination of its results in relevant publications including professional and trade journals;
- e) to ensure effective functioning of a National Information and Enquiry Service on Standards and Quality;
- f) to establish an accreditation service for bodies certifying environment and safety management systems;
- g) to encourage the development and third-party certification of quality management systems including environment and safety management Systems at the organisation-level, for goods and services;
- h) to facilitate upgradation of testing and calibration facilities and laboratories and to encourage the development of a national laboratory accreditation system for global recognition and for metrology of measurement and test results;
- i) to raise the level of quality training for personnel engaged in quality activities including assessors and assesses;
- j) to develop and operate an appeal mechanism to deal with unresolved complaints;
- k) to enter into arrangements with similar foreign agencies and develop procedures for exchange and transfer of technologists and technologies, study tours, training in specialised areas of quality technology, conducting of joint projects, providing technical assistance in the establishment of quality consciousness and for other matters consistent with aims and objectives of the Society.
- l) to collect and disseminate information in regard not only to research and development but also to industrial matters with regard to quality.



**B: ANCILLARY OBJECTIVES:**

- a) to sell, assign, mortgage, lease, exchange and otherwise transfer or dispose of all or any, movable and immovable property of the society for the furtherance of the objects of the society;

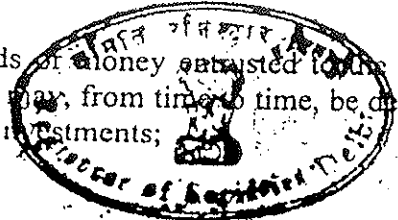
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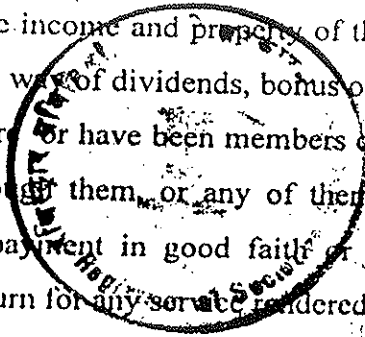
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- b) to purchase, to take on lease, accept as gift or otherwise acquire any land or building wherever situated in India which may be necessary or convenient for the society;
- c) to construct or alter any building which may be necessary for the society;
- d) to publish books, literature and periodicals to inculcate quality consciousness amongst industries and the people of the country;
- e) to raise or acquire funds or property from Central Govt. and State Govts., foreign agencies, non-governmental agencies or by taking loans from public and private financial institutions. The funds, properties, assets and all other resources present and future, of the society shall be utilized for any or all the purposes or objects of the society as stated above and also other similar activities;
- f) to invest the funds of money entrusted to the society upon such securities or in such manner as may, from time to time, be determined by the governing body or transpose such investments;
- g) to do all such other lawful things as are incidental or conducive to attainment of any or all the above objects.



The income and property of the society, however derived, shall be applied towards the promotion of the objects thereof as set out in this Memorandum of Association. No portion of the income and property of the society shall be paid or transferred directly or indirectly, by way of dividends, bonus or otherwise, by way of profits to the persons who at any time are or have been members of the society or to any of them, or to any person claiming through them, or any of them, provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the payment in good faith of remuneration to any member thereof or other persons in return for any service rendered to the society.



Sh. P.G. Mankad  
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Sh. H. B. Soudhary  
Sh. V. B. Soudhary

Sh. Shckhar Datta  
Sh. K. K. Kulkarni

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5. The names, occupations, addresses and designations of the members of the first governing body to whom the management of the society is entrusted as required under section 2 of the Societies Registration Act, 1860, as applicable to National Capital Territory of Delhi, are as follows:

	Name of the member	Occupation & Address	Designation (In Society)
1	Sh. P.G. Mankad	Secretary, Department of Industrial Development, Government of India	Chairman
2	Sh. N.N. Mookerjee	Secretary, Ministry of Civil Supplies, Consumer Affairs & Public Distribution, Government of India	Member
3	Sh. R.A. Mashelkar	Director General Council of Scientific & Industrial Research, New Delhi	Member
4	Sh. H.L. Somany	President, Association of Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India, New Delhi	Member
5	Sh. Shekhar Datta	President Confederation of Indian Industry, New Delhi	Member
6	Sh. A.S. Kasliwal	President Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, New Delhi	Member
7	Sh. Pushendra Rai	Director, Department of Industrial Development, Government of India	In-charge Secretary-General

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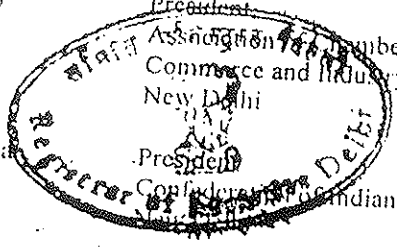
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6. Desirous Persons:

We, the undersigned are desirous of forming a Society under Societies Registration Act, 1860, in pursuance of this Memorandum of Association.

Name of the member	Occupation	Designation	Signature
1 Sh. P.G. Mankad	Secretary, Department of Industrial Development, Government of India	Chairman	
2 Sh. N.N. Mookerjee	Secretary, Ministry of Civil Supplies, Consumer Affairs & Public Distribution., Government of India	Member	
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4 Sh. H.L. Somany	President Association of Members of Commerce and Industry of India, New Delhi	Member	
5 Sh. Shekhar Datta	President Confederation of Indian Industry,	Member	
6 Sh. A.S. Kasliwal	President Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce & Industry, New Delhi	Member	
7 Sh. Pushpendra Rai	Director, Department of Industrial Development, Government of India	In-charge Secretary- General	



Signatures of the above signatories are hereby attested.



New Delhi  
Date: 20 January 1997

(S S Sharma)  
Director General  
National Productivity Council  
New Delhi 110003

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