MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION

and

RULES & REGULATIONS

OF

THE SOCIETY

VIGYAN PRASAR

(Registered at 5/20442 on October 12, 1989)

C/o DST, Technology Bhawan
New Delhi-110016
Memorandum of Association

1. Name of the Society:

The name of the society shall be **VIGYAN PRASAR**

2. Location:

The registered office of the Society shall be situated at any place in the Union Territory of Delhi though at present it is temporarily at the following address:

Technology Bhavan, Department of Science & Technology, New Mehrauli Road, New Delhi: 110016.

3. The Objects of the Society are:

(a) To undertake, aid, promote, guide and coordinate efforts in popularisation of science and inculcation of scientific temper among the people and to increase the knowledge, awareness and interest among the people about science in all its aspects;

(b) To provide and promote effective linkages on a continuing basis among various scientific institutions, agencies, educational and academic bodies, laboratories, museums, industry, trade and other organisations working in the country in the field of science and mass communication and related areas;

(c) To undertake as part of its own direct effort at the national level, the development of material, creative, visual and written, as well as method and mode of communication, to enable the masses to comprehend abstract scientific principles and practices;

(d) To manage the Society with an institutional framework with independent and autonomous authority, responsibility, and flexibility for dynamic operation so that

   (i) competent people from within the country as well as expatriate Indians abroad and others are encouraged and attracted to participate in the activities of the Society.

   (ii) mobility of staff from other organisations to the Society and back again is possible to ensure rapid achievement of the objectives of the Society.

   (iii) special procedures are established to facilitate and enable smooth functioning of the Society and various activities including matters relating to personnel, finance, administration, purchase, travel etc.

(e) To constitute or cause to be constituted centres at places in India, inter alia, to utilise local talents to implement programmes undertaken by the Society.
(1) To organise research work, courses, workshops, seminars, symposia, training programmes, fairs, exhibitions, films, popular discussions, street plays, quizzes, song-dance-dramas etc., in furtherance of the object of the Society.

(g) To establish, maintain and manage research laboratories, workshops, stores and other facilities for the efficient prosecution of the aims of the Society.

(h) To publish and disseminate information relevant to and relating to the objectives of the Society.

(i) To participate in trade fairs, exhibitions and other mass forums as well as to develop syndicated features and to contribute periodically to newspapers, magazines and journals in order to disseminate and create awareness of issues of science.

(j) To undertake the design, development and construction of models, exhibits and other relevant instruments of hands-on, visual and mass communication and dissemination of messages.

(k) To acquire any patents or licenses relating to the inventions arising out of work in the Society.

(l) To institute and award fellowships, scholarships, stipends, prizes, models and any other monetary incentives.

(m) To accept remuneration for consultancy, design, development or any related activity.

(n) To receive grants-in-aid in cash or in other forms from the Government of India, State Governments, Charitable institutions/trusts, University systems, academic and other institutions, industry and individuals within the country.

(o) To receive with prior approval of the Central Government monetary assistance from foreign sources including international organisations for the programmes, research and other activities.

(p) To acquire by gift, purchase, exchange, lease, hire or otherwise howsoever, any property, movable and/or immovable, and to construct, improve, alter, demolish or repair buildings and structures as may be necessary or convenient for carrying on the activities of the Society.

(q) For the purpose of the Society, to draw and accept and make and endorse, discount and negotiate Govt. of India and other promissory notes, bills of exchange, cheques or other negotiable instruments.

(r) For investing the funds of or money entrusted to the Society, to open such securities or in such manner as may from time to time be determined by the Governing Body and to sell or transpose such investment.

(s) To establish and maintain pension, provident and other funds for the benefit of the employees or for the purposes of the Society.
(c) To do all other such things as may be necessary, incidental or conducive to the attainment of all or any of the above objectives.

4. All the incomes, earnings, movable and/or immovable properties of the society shall be solely utilised and applied towards the promotion of the objects only, as set forth in this Memorandum of Association subject nevertheless in respect of the expenditure of grants made by the Central Government or State Government(s) to such limitations as the respective Government may from time to time impose. No portion of the income and property shall be paid or transferred, directly or indirectly by way of dividends, bonus, profit or any manner, whatsoever, to the members of the Society or to any person or persons claiming through any one or more of the members provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the payment in good faith of remuneration to any members thereof or other persons in return for any service(s) rendered to the Society. No member of the society shall have any personal claim on any movable and/or immovable properties of the Society or make any profit, whatsoever, by virtue of his/her membership.

5. The Governing Body of the society shall be the Body constituted to be the Governing Body under the Rules and Regulations of the said society and the first members of the Governing Body shall be:

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<td>Dr. Vasant Gowariker</td>
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<td>Dr. Narendra K. Sehgal</td>
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6. We, the several persons, whose names and addresses are given below having associated ourselves for the purposes described in this Memorandum of Association, do hereby subscribe our names to the Memorandum of Association and set our several and respective hands hereunto and form ourselves into a Society under the Societies Registration Act (Act XXI of 1860) this Eighteenth day of July 1989.

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<td>2. Prof. Yash Pal Chairman, UGC</td>
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<td>6. Shri Y. S. Rajan Adviser (TIFAC)</td>
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<td>7. Shri Kiran Karnik Director, DECU (ISRO)</td>
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<td>8. Dr. V. Siddharatha OSD/SA to RM, DRDO</td>
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<td>10. Dr. Narender K. Sehgal Director (NCSTC)</td>
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I certify the aforesaid signatures.

Sd/-
(M.S. SOKHANDA)
DIRECTOR (ADMINISTRATION)
DEPTT. OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

* Residential addresses are on the following page.
Residential addresses of the members of the Governing Body:

1. Dr. Vasant Gwariker,
   2, Lodhi Estate,
   New Delhi - 110 003.

2. Prof. Yash Pal,
   AB-19, Mathura Road,
   New Delhi - 110 001.

3. Dr. S. Ramachandran,
   C-1/10, Lodhi Garden,
   New Delhi - 110 003.

4. Dr. A.P. Mitra,
   Director's Bungalow,
   NPL Campus, Pusa Road,
   New Delhi - 110 012.

5. Dr. A.S. Paintal,
   Patel Chest Institute,
   Delhi University,
   Delhi - 110 007.

6. Shri Y.S. Rajan,
   D-II/53,
   Kidwai Nagar (West),
   New Delhi.

7. Shri Kiran Karnik,
   Deptt. of Space Quarters,
   Near Physical Research Laboratory,
   Ahmedabad.

8. Dr. V. Siddhartha,
   D-I/51, Bharti Nagar,
   New Delhi - 110 003.

9. Shri B.K. Chaturvedi,
   D-I/54, Bharti Nagar,
   New Delhi - 110 003.

10. Dr. Narender K. Sehgal,
    D-15/D MIG Flats,
    Mayapuri,
    New Delhi - 110 064.