

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE GOA SAMAGRA SHIKSHA SOCIETY

1. Rules of the Goa Samagra Shiksha Society

- 1) Short title and commencement:- 1) These Rules may be called “ Rules of the Goa Samagra Shiksha Society”.
- 2) These rules shall apply to all the units and activities of the Society.
- 3) These rules shall come into force from the date on which the Goa Samagra Shiksha Society is registered under the Societies Registration act, 1860, (Act No. XXI of 1860) as applicable to the State of Goa.

2. Definition: In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires:-

- (a) “*Act*” means the Societies Registration Act, 1860 (Central Act XXI of 1860);
- (b) ‘*Integrated Education*’ shall mean the following activities undertaken in the context of the Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan Project, namely:-
 - (i) Early Childhood Care and Education/Pre-school Education;
 - (ii) Primary education of children up to the age of 14 years, whether through the formal school system or the non- formal education programmes;
 - (iii) Secondary & Higher Secondary Education
 - (iv) Educational Programmes for improving Access, ensuring Gender Parity and Inclusion
- (c) ‘*Central Government*’ means the Government of India, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of School Education & Literacy;
- (d) ‘*Chairman*’ means the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Society;
- (e) ‘*Executive Committee*’ means the body which is constituted under Rule 16 as the Executive Committee of the Society;
- (f) ‘*Governing Council*’ means Governing Council of the Society;
- (g) ‘*Interested Agencies*’ shall mean (i) the Central Government; (ii) State Government; (iii) Teachers’ Organization; (iv) Voluntary Agencies; (v) Parent Teacher Association; (vi) Panchayati Raj Institutions;
- (h) ‘*Non- formal Education*’ means part – time education provided to children generally below 15 years of age corresponding to primary or upper primary stage;
- (i) ‘*Officers and Staff*’ means every full- time employee of the Society appointed by the Executive Committee or any authority or officer delegated with the powers to do so, and would include consultants, research staff, excluding the State Project Director,
- (j) ‘*President*’ means the President of the Governing Council of the Society;
- (k) ‘*Vice-President*’ means the Vice-President of the Governing Council of the Society
- (l) ‘*Primary Education*’ means education corresponding to Standard I to IV;
- (m) ‘*Upper Primary Education*’ means education comprising the stage of education from Standard V to VII;

- (n) '*Secondary Education*' means education at secondary stage comprising classes VIII to X
- (o) '*Higher Secondary Education*' means education at the higher secondary stage comprising classes XI and XII
- (p) '*Project*' means the Samagra Shiksha Project, formulated, modified and elaborated from time to time on the basis of national reviews;
- (q) '*Society*' means the Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan Society;
- (r) '*SCERT*' means the State Council for Educational Research & Training
- (s) '*DIET*' means District Institute of Educational Training
- (t) '*State Government*' means the Government of Goa;
- (u) '*State Project Director*' means the Project Director of the Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan Society;
- (v) '*Technical Resource*' means: (i) development of curriculum and teaching/learning materials; (ii) instructional methods; (iii) training of teachers; (iv) development of educational technology, (v) media and communication; and (vi) learner evaluation;
- (w) '*Voluntary Agencies*' means Non-Government organizations which are assigned responsibility for execution of any activity under the project by an authority empowered to do so, and would include Registered Societies, Public Trusts and Non-profit/Non-Governmental Organisation
- (x) (i) Words imparting the singular number also include the plural number and vice versa, (ii) Words imparting the masculine gender also include feminine gender.

3. Functions of the Society:- In pursuance of the above objects as laid down, the functions of the Society, to be undertaken directly by the Society through its staff, or sponsored/ supported by it through other institutions/agencies or individuals, shall be as follows:-

- (a) To undertake all activities that may be necessary for the implementation of the Integrated scheme for Education as envisaged under the national scheme and in particular, for the achievement of the objects specifically laid out under Article 3 above, of the Memorandum of Association of Goa Samagra Shiksha Society
- (b) To harmonize the existing administrative and hierarchical structures of Goa SSA and RMSA into a single overarching administrative unit to enable bringing into its orbit all related satellite structures if any, at district as well as block-level of the two soon-to-be erstwhile Societies
- (c) To create duly empowered administrative mechanisms, through such participation as may be deemed necessary, of various departments and autonomous agencies of the Central and State Governments for the achievements of the objects of the Society;
- (d) To establish, for the implementation of the Integrated Scheme for Education, District Task forces under the District Committee and other appropriate mechanisms at the Block and Village levels, and to delegate to them necessary powers so as to enable them to discharge their responsibilities;
- (e) To secure active involvement and participation of educational institutions, voluntary agencies, teachers' organizations and individuals, committed to educational

improvement, and to provide financial assistance to them wherever permitted within the financial and programmatic norms;

- (f) To effect decentralization in integrated education by the involvement of people through a process of training and awareness building and creation of appropriate structures, formal or otherwise,
- (g) To secure constructive and participatory involvement of teachers in strengthening their capacities to empower them to transform classroom transaction. for the achievement of the Society's objects and for this purpose to establish formal as well as non- formal structures/
- (h) To undertake experimentation and innovations in enhancing the quality of education across all levels from pre-primary to higher secondary schooling
- (i) To undertake and promote research studies relating to basic education and its management;
- (j) To ensure technical resource support by harnessing the institutional strength of SCERT and DIET or through establishment of new ones if required
- (k) To advise the State Government in the overall implementation of the Integrated Scheme for Education in the state as envisioned in its national framework.
- (l) To organize conferences, symposia, workshops etc., on matters related to the Project/scheme
- (m) To undertake the preparation and production of educational materials through the SCERT and DIET and to disseminate the same;
- (n) To create academic, technical, administrative, managerial and other posts in the Society and to make payments for the same in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Society;
- (o) To frame rules and regulations for conduct of the affairs of the Society and add or amend, vary or restructure them from time to time;
- (p) To accept grant of money, securities or property of any kind and to undertake and accept the management of any endowment, trust, fund or donations if consistent with the objects of the Society.
- (q) To incur expenditure after drawing up a budget and with due regard for economy and probity;
- (r) To prepare Annual Reports and Accounts of the Society
- (s) To purchase, hire, take on lease, exchange or otherwise acquire property, movable or immovable, and construct, alter and maintain any buildings/building as may be necessary for carrying out the objects of the Society.
- (t) To enter into such Agreements or Contracts as may be deemed necessary for activities incidental to carrying out the aims and objects of the Society

4. Property and assets: - The income and property of the Society, however derived, shall be applied towards promotion of the objects thereof as set forth in the Memorandum of Association, subject nevertheless, in respect of the expenditure of the grants made by the State Government or the Government of India to such limitations as these Governments may, from time to time, impose. No portion of the income and property of the Society shall be paid

or transferred, directly or indirectly, by way of dividend, bonus or otherwise, howsoever or by way of profit, to the persons who at any time have been members of the Society or to any of them or to any person claiming through 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 for travelling allowance, halting or other similar charges.

5. **Government's powers:-** The State Government and the Central Government may jointly appoint one or more persons to review the work and progress of the Society, and to hold enquiries into affairs thereof and to report thereon in such manner as the State Government may stipulate and upon receipt of any such report, these Governments may jointly take such action and issue directions as they may consider necessary in respect of the matters dealt with in the Report, and the Society shall be bound to comply with such directions. In addition, the Central Government or the State Government may, at any time, issue directives on matters of policy to the Society and the latter shall be bound to promptly comply with such directives. Where there is divergence of views between the State Government and the Central Government, the views of the Central Government would prevail.
6. **Dissolution:-** If, on winding up or dissolution of the Society, there shall remain after the satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities, any assets and property whatsoever, the same shall not be paid to or distributed among the members of the Society or any of them, but shall be dealt with in such manner as the State Government may determine.
7. **The composition of the Governing Council:-** the Governing Council of the Society shall consist of the following members;-

Sr. No.	Designation	Office/post
1	Education Minister/Chief Secretary Government of Goa	President
2	Secretary(Education) Government of Goa	Member
3	Secretary (Finance) Government of Goa	Member
4	Secretary (P.W.D) Government of Goa	Member
5	Secretary (Planning) Government of Goa	Member
6	Secretary (Rural Development Agency) Government of Goa	Member
7.	Secretary (Woman and Child Development) Government of Goa	Member

8.	Secretary (Social Welfare) Government of Goa	Member
9.	Director of Education	Member
10.	State Project Director,	Member Secretary

8. POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL

The Governing Council shall have the following powers and functions:-

- (i) To review the implementation of the Project and to give overall policy guidance and direction for efficient functioning of the Society,
- (ii) To consider the balance sheet and audited accounts of the previous year;
- (iii) To consider the annual report prepared by the Executive Committee;
- (iv) To add and amend the Rules of the Society with the approval of the Central Government and the State Government;
- (v) To perform such other functions as are entrusted to it under these rules.

9. New Projects:- The Society shall obtain the prior consent of the State Government and the Central Government before undertaking any new project other than the Samagra Shiksha Project.

Proceedings of the Governing Body:

- 10.** Subject to the provisions of the Act, the meetings of the Governing Council shall be held at least twice in a year at a time, date and place as may be determined by the President.
- 11.** Except as otherwise provided in these rules, all meetings of the Governing Council shall be called with fifteen days prior notice under the signature of the State Project Director and in case of a special meeting convened also, a fifteen-days length of notice shall be adhered to. A summary of the business to be transacted at the Annual and other meeting(s) shall be communicated to the members well in advance.
- 12.** An accidental omission to give notice to, or the non-receipt of notice of any meeting by any member shall not invalidate the proceedings of the meeting.
- 13.** If the President is not present at the meeting of the Governing Council, the Vice-President will chair the meeting.
- 14.** One-third of the members of the Governing Council present in person shall form a quorum at every meeting of the Governing Council, provided that no quorum shall be necessary in respect of any adjourned meeting.

15. All disputed questions at meetings of the Governing Council shall be determined by vote and in case of equality of votes, the person chairing the meeting shall have a casting vote.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

16. The affairs of the Society shall be administered, subject to the Rules and Regulations of the Society, by an Executive Committee, which shall consist of the following:-

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| (i) | Secretary (Education)
Government of Goa | | Chairman |
| (ii) | Secretary (Finance)
Government of Goa | | Member |
| (iii) | Secretary (Planning, Statistics & Evaluation)
Government of Goa | | Member |
| (iv) | Secretary (Social Welfare)
Government of Goa | | Member |
| (v) | State Project Director | | Member –Secretary |
| (vi) | Director of Education | | Member |
| (vii) | Director, SCERT | | Member |
| (viii) | Deputy Director of
Education (Adult) | | Member |

- (ix) Deputy Director of Education,
South Education Zone Member
- (x) Deputy Director of Education,
North Education Zone Member
- (xi) Deputy Director of Education,
Central Education Zone Member
- (xii) Deputy Director of Education (Academic) Member
- (xiii) Deputy Director of Education (Planning)..... Member
- (xiv) Principal, DIET Member
- (xv) Chairman, Goa Board of Secondary & Higher
Secondary Education Member
- (xvi) District Project Officer, North District Member
- (xvii) District Project Officer, South District..... Member
- (xviii) Deputy Director/Assistant Director,
Samagra Shiksha Member
- (xix) One representative of the
Central Government to be
nominated by MHRD, GoI Member
- (xx) Retired Education Officers (2 nos) 2 Members
- (xxi) Educationists known
for their experience and
interest in School Education. (4 nos) 4 Members
- (xxii) Heads of Elementary
schools in the state (2 nos) 2 Members
- (xxiii) One woman Member with experience
and interest in Women's
Development and Education Member
- (xxiv) One representative of

	Non-Government Organisation connected with Child Development and Education.	Member
(xxv)	Director, Planning, Statistics & Evaluation.....	Member
(xxvi)	Director, Skill Development & Craftsman Training	Member
(xxvii)	One Member from Industry background (Industry Figuring in Vocational Education scheme)	Member

17. The term of non- official members nominated by the Central Government and the State Government shall be two years. Such members shall not be eligible for re-nomination.

18. A member of the Executive Committee shall cease to be such member, if he;

- a) resigns,
- b) it of unsound mind
- c) is insolvent
- d) convicted of a criminal offence involving moral turpitude
- e) or does not attend three consecutive meetings of the Executive Committee without proper leave of the Chairman.

19. A resignation from membership of the Executive Committee shall be tendered to the State Project Director and shall not take effect until it has been accepted on behalf of the Society by the Chairman.

20. **Casual Vacancies:** Any Vacancy in the membership of the Executive Committee shall be filled up by appointment or nomination by the authority entitled to make such appointment or nomination and the person appointed in that vacancy shall hold office for the unexpired period of term of membership.

21. The Executive Committee shall function notwithstanding that any person who is entitled to be a member thereof by reason of his office is not a member of the Executive Committee for the time being and notwithstanding any other vacancy in the committee, whether on account of non-appointment by the authority entitled to make the appointment or otherwise, the proceedings of the Executive Committee shall be invalidated merely by reason of the happening of any of the above events or defects in the appointment of any of its members.

Proceedings of the Executive Committee:

22. Every meeting of the Executive Committee shall be presided over by its Chairman and in his absence, by a member chosen by the members present at the meeting to chair the meeting.

23. One – third of the members of the Executive Committee present in person shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the Executive Committee, provided that, no quorum shall be necessary in respect of any adjourned meeting.
24. Not less than fifteen clear days notice of every meeting of the Executive Committee shall be given to each member of the Executive Committee, provided that,-
 - a) The Chairman may call an emergency meeting at a notice of 3 days; and any inadvertent omission to give notice of the meeting shall not invalidate the proceedings of the meeting.
25. Every notice calling a meeting of the Executive Committee shall state the date, time and place at which such meeting will be held and shall, except otherwise provided in these rules, be under the signature of the Member-Secretary.
26. Executive Committee shall meet as and when necessary but at least once in each quarter of the year.
27. Each member of the Executive Committee including the Chairman shall have one vote and in case of a tie of votes the Chairman shall, in addition to his own vote, have a Casting Vote to break the tie.

Functions and Powers of the Executive Committee

28. It shall be the responsibility of the Executive Committee to endeavor to achieve the objects of the Society and to discharge all its functions. The Executive Committee shall exercise all administrative, financial and academic authority in this regard, including powers to create posts of all description and make appointments thereon in accordance with the Regulations laid down.
29. The Executive Committee shall have under its control the management of all the affairs and funds of the Society.
30. The Executive Committee shall have the powers and responsibilities in respect of the following:-
 - (i) to frame Rules & Regulations with the approval of the State Government;
 - (ii) to frame Bye-laws for the conduct of activities of the Society in furthering its objects.
31. The Executive Committee shall have the power to enter into agreements with other public or private organizations or individuals for furtherance of the objects of the Society.

32. The Executive Committee shall have powers for securing and accepting endowments, grants-in-aid, donations, or gifts to the Society on mutually agreed terms and conditions, provided that, conditions of such grants-in-aid, donations or gifts shall not be inconsistent or in conflict with the objects of the Society or with the provisions in the Rules.
33. The Executive Committee shall have the power to take over and/or acquire in the name of the Society by purchase, gift or otherwise, from Central Government, State Government and other Public bodies or Private Individuals any movable and immovable properties in the State or elsewhere or other funds together with any attendant or attached obligations, and engagements not inconsistent with the objects of the Society and under provisions of its Rules.
34. The Executive Committee shall have powers to undertake or give on contract, for consideration of the building required for use of the Society and to acquire goods and services required for the discharge of the functions of the Society.
35. Subject to the provisions of the Act, the Executive Committee shall have the power to sell or give on lease, any movable or immovable property of the Society, provided however, that no assets of the Society created out of Government grants, shall, without the approval of the Central Government or the State Government, as the case may be, be disposed off, encumbered or utilized for the purposes other than those for which the grant was sanctioned.
36. The Executive Committee shall have powers to establish and spell out the membership of Standing/Ad-hoc Committees or Task Forces/Groups, etc. as and when required to be set up for various areas of the Integrated Scheme for School Education and decide in regard to their membership, powers, and functions.
37. The Executive Committee may, by resolution, appoint Advisory Boards or other Special Committees for such purposes and with such powers as the Executive Committee deems fit and may also dissolve any of the Committees and Advisory Bodies set up by it.
38. The Executive Committee may delegate, to the Chairman, State Project Director, or any of its members and/or to a Committee/Group or any other Officer of the Society such administrative, financial and academic powers and impose such duties as it deems proper and specify duties to be exercised or discharged accordingly.

Regulation

39. Subject to any specific directions of the Society and keeping in view the overall advice of the Central Government and the State Government, the Executive Committee shall have powers to frame and amend Regulations, not inconsistent with these Rules for the administration and management of the affairs of the Society and without prejudice to the generality of this provision, such Regulations may provide for the following matters:

- (i) service matters of Officers and Staff including creation of posts, qualifications required, selection process, service conditions, pay and emoluments, discipline and control etc.
- (ii) important financial aspects including formulation of budget, purchase & procurement procedures, delegation of financial powers, investment of funds, maintenance of accounts and audit, travelling and Dearness allowance, etc, and
- (iii) Such other matters as may be necessary for the furtherance of the objects and the proper administration of the affairs of the Society.

Provided that the following guidelines shall be kept in view while creating the posts and formulating the service and financial regulations:-

- (a) Scales of pay in respect of the posts to be created by Executive Committee shall correspond either to the Central Government or the State Government scales of pay.
- (b) Mode of recruitment in respect of the posts to be created for the Society shall be either by transfer on deputation or short term contract. For work like specific assignments, persons would be deployed on fixed emoluments with provision for revision each year, if considered appropriate.
- (c) In the management structure, staff which may devolve permanent liability on the State Government shall not be appointed
- (d) Till such time the Executive Committee frames regulations, the decisions taken by the Executive Committee in all such matters will be carried out.
- (e) The Principle of Reservation as laid down by the State Government shall be followed wherever applicable
- (f) Consideration of financial property and purchase shall be kept in view.

BYE-LAWS

40. Subject to the specific directions of the Society and the provisions in these Rules and Regulations to be framed there under, the Executive Committee shall have powers to frame and amend bye-laws for the conduct of activities of the Society for achievement of its objects and these bye-laws may interalia include matters relating to:-

- (a) Establishment of Branch Offices;
- (b) Conduct of business of the Executive Committee and other Committees and Sub-Committees;
- (c) Grants-in-aid to Voluntary Agencies;
- (d) Involvement of individuals and contractual arrangements with them;
- (e) Facilities and incentives to be provided to improve and assess the participation of children in education.

Chairman:

41. The Secretary (Education) Government of Goa shall be the ex-officio Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Duties and Powers of The Chairman/Chairperson EC:

The Chairman shall:

- (i) Ensure that the affairs of the Society are run efficiently and in accordance with the provisions of the objects of the Society, the Memorandum of Association, Rules and Regulations and Bye-laws of the Society;
- (ii) preside over the meetings of the Executive Committee;
- (iii) himself/herself call for by a requisition in writing signed by him require the Member-Secretary to call a meeting of the Executive Committee at any time;
- (iv) in case the votes for and against a particular issue being equal, exercise his Casting Vote;
- (v) be the sole and Absolute Authority to judge the validity of the vote cast by members at all the meetings of the Executive Committee;
- (vi) be entitled to invite any other person to attend the meeting of the Executive Committee provided that, such a person shall have no power to vote at the meeting;
- (vii) direct the Member Secretary to call a Special Meeting of the Executive Committee at short notice, in case of emergency.

Functions and Powers of State Project Director:

42. The State Project Director shall be the Principal Executive Officer of the Society and shall be responsible for proper administration of the affairs and funds of the Society and implementation of various activities of the Project in a mission mode under the directions and guidance of the Chairman of the Executive Committee. For effective discharge of his/her functions, he/she shall have powers to,

- (a) Constitute Steering Groups for each of the programme components and functional areas;
- (b) Constitute a Task Force, comprising of heads of the Steering Groups, which would function as a cohesive team for achievement of the objects of the Society;
- (c) Prescribe the duties of the Officers and staff of the Society;
- (d) Exercise such supervision and disciplinary control as may be necessary.
- (e) Co-ordinate and exercise general supervision over the activities of the Society including its branches and units;
- (f) Conduct meetings of the Society and its Executive Committee and keep a record of proceedings of these meetings in accordance with these rules; and
- (g) Discharge such other functions as may be assigned to him by the Executive Committee in furtherance of the objects of the Society.

OFFICERS AND AUTHORITIES OF THE SOCIETY

43. The Officers of the Society shall be the President, the Vice-President, the Chairman and the State Project Director.

44. The following shall be the authorities of the Society:-

- (i) The President;
- (ii) The Vice-President
- (iii) The Chairman;
- (iv) Executive Committee;
- (v) State Project Director
- (vi) District Project Officer (South District)
- (vii) District Project Officer (North District)

District Level Management Structure

45. The main role of the District Project Office shall be to implement and review the progress of the Project at the district level and widen networking of participating agencies. The District Project will be headed by the District Project Officer.

46. The District Project Officer shall have the same powers and responsibilities in relation to the Project at the district level as the State Project Director has at the State level. He/she shall set up steering Groups for each programme component and functional areas pertaining to his/her district.

47. The District Project Officer shall ordinarily be appointed from the cadre of Deputy/Assistant Directors of Education or Deputy Education Officers of the Directorate of Education and shall have the powers and responsibilities in relation to the Project at the district level as the State Project Director has at the state level. He/she shall set up steering committees/groups for each programme component and functional areas as per need.

Funds of the Society

48. The funds of the society shall consist of the following:-

- (i) Grants-in-aid made by the central Government and the state government for furtherance of the objects of the society,
- (ii) Contribution from other sources;
- (iii) Income from the assets of the society,
- (iv) Receipts of the society from other sources; and;
- (v) Grants, donations or assistance of any kind from foreign Governments and other external agencies, with the prior approval of the central Government.

49. The Bankers of the society shall be decided by the Executive Committee. All funds shall be paid into the society account comprising the Receipts & Payments Account, Statement of Assets & Liabilities in such form as may be prescribed by the Registrar of Societies of the State Government in keeping with Rules in force under the Societies Registration Act 1860, subject to the condition that in respect of grants from the Central Government, directions of the Central Government shall be adhered to.

50. (i) The Accounts of the Society shall be audited annually by the Chartered Accountants in accordance with the provisions of the Act and the financial norms as laid down in the framework for implementation of the Integrated Scheme for Education.
- (ii) The audited accounts shall be communicated to the society which shall submit a copy of Audit Report along with the observations to the Central Government and the State Government within 15 days from the receipt thereof.
- (iii) The accounts of the society shall also be subject to the provisions of the Comptroller and Auditor-General's (Duties, Powers and Conditions of service) Act 1971 (Central Act 56 of 1971) as amended from time to time.

Annual Report:

51. The Annual Report on the working of the society and on the work under taken by it during the year together with Balance sheet and Audited Accounts, shall be prepared by State Project Office on behalf of the Executive Committee for information of the State Government and the members of the society. A draft of the Annual Report along with the Audited Accounts of the Society and the Auditors Report thereon shall be placed before the Governing Council of the Society at its Annual General Meeting. The draft Annual Report shall be submitted to the State Government with comments, if any, and the State Government will furnish the Annual Report along with the Audited Accounts of the Society and Audit Report to the Central Government for acceptance.

Amendments:

52. With the prior approval of the Central Government and the State Government, the Governing Council may alter, extend or abridge the purpose for which the Society is established, or amalgamate the Society, either wholly or partly, with any other society in accordance with the provisions of the Societies Registration Act, 1860, as applicable to the State of Goa.
53. As and when there is any change in the nomenclature of Ministers, Department or Institution (s) and designation(s) mentioned in the Rules, such changes shall automatically stand incorporated in the Rules.
54. If the Society needs to be dissolved, it shall be dissolved as per the provisions of section 13 and 14 of the Act, as applicable to the State of Goa.
55. If, on the winding up or dissolution of the Society, there shall remain, after the satisfaction of all debts and liabilities, any property whatsoever, the same shall not be paid to, or distributed amongst the members of the Society or anyone of them but shall accrue to the State Government which will decide about its utilization in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

Miscellaneous Issues

- 56.** Once every year, a list of members of the Governing Council shall be filed with the Registrar of Societies as required under Section 4 of the Act.
- 57.** If any change occurs in the composition of the Governing Council or in the holder of the office of the Chairman or the Project Director at any time and for any reasons, such change shall, within 30 days, be notified to the Registrar of Societies.
- 58.** All property that belongs to the Samagra Shiksha Society shall be deemed to be vested in the Governing Council of the Society but shall be referred to as “the property of the Society.”

Suits by and against the Society:

- 59.** Subject to the provisions of the Act, the person in whose names the Society may sue or be sued, shall be the Member- Secretary of the Society or any member of the Society authorized by the Governing Council, in this behalf:
- (i) No suit or proceedings shall abate by reasons of any vacancy or change in the holder of the office of the President, the State Project Director or any member of the Society authorized in this behalf.
 - (ii) Any decree or order against the Society in any suit or proceedings shall be executable against the property of the Society and not against the personal property of the President, State Project Director or any other member of the Governing Council of the Society.
 - (iii) Nothing herein shall exempt the President, the State Project Director or any other member of the Governing Council from any original liability under the Act or entitle him to claim contribution from the property of the Society in respect of any fine paid by him on conviction by a criminal court.
- 60.** Every member of the Society may be sued or prosecuted by the Society for any loss or damages caused to the Society or its property or for anything done by him that is detrimental to the interest of the Society.

Serving of Notice

61. Serving notice

- (i) A notice may be served upon any member of the Society, either personally or by post under certificate of posting in an envelope addressed to such members at the last known address.

(ii) Any notice so served by post shall be deemed to have been duly served on the day following that on which the letter, envelope or wrapper containing the same was properly addressed and out into the post office.
