



# The Indian Association of Physiotherapists

(Member of World Confederation for Physical Therapy)

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## MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION & RULES AND REGULATIONS

### CLAUSE - IX. BRANCHES:

- a) Places where membership is ten or more may set up branches for promoting local professional activities within the framework of the constitution.
- b) The central Executive Council shall frame rules regarding the powers and functions of the state committees and district committees.
- c) The local affairs of a district branch shall be managed by a body named the Executive committee which consist of a Convenor, Treasurer and up to three members. All the Branches within a State of India may form a State Branch with the consent of the Executive Council. The affairs of a State Branch shall be managed by a chairman, Treasurer and three members.
- d) A branch shall function with the following framework:
  1. Every state branch of the association is entitled to draw up to 30% of the annual subscription released from its members.
  2. Branches will submit the annual reports of activities and accounts for the financial year of I.A.P. (ending 31st March) till 31st May.
  3. The Executive council of the state branches will include members deputed by the local branches.
  4. Members from places where no branch exists may join the nearest branch at their discretion.
  - 5) Any official correspondence that a branch wishes to make with external agencies such as universities, Government Organisations etc., must be done only through I.A.P
  - 6) No activity of branches should clash with any of the activities of the I.A.P.
  - 7) The office bearers of State / District Branches shall be elected from its membership.
  - 8) The branch office bearer's election should coincide with I.A.P. office bearers election and the results or any incidental changes must be conveyed to the Executive Council.
  - 9) Branches should organize fund raising activities for promotion of I.A.P. in different areas. Thirty percent of the amount collected thereof should be transferred to the Permanent Account of I.A.P.
- e) Relations with outside organizations:

All the state and district branches will not be entitled to make any commitment, financial or otherwise on behalf of the I.A.P. to any organisation without the prior consent of Central Executive council.