

UTTAR PRADESH-UTTARAKHAND ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION (UPUEA)

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**CONSTITUTION****Article-1****Objective**

The objective of the Association is to promote the study, teaching and research in Economics in the state of Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand. The association also aims to uplift knowledge. Expertise and self esteem of the members; and to channelise the strength of the association for prospering the twin states.

Article - 2**Functions**

UPUEA arranges annual conferences of all the members mostly in October every year and organises talks/symposia at sub regional level from time to time to discuss contemporary economic issues. The association arranges sponsorship of workshops, training courses and consultancy for professionals of economics.

The association undertakes publication of 'UPUEA Economic Journal' (bi-annual and bi-lingual), annual conference volume and books to bring out valuable researches thought and ideas of the social scientists imbibing regional approach in particular.

The UPUEA sponsors or arranges sponsorship to research projects undertaken by members on disciplinary or trans disciplinary economic issues to add to the knowledge and to facilitate development of the region. The association is preparing Data Bank and endeavouring to facilitate its accessibility to the far distant members.

Article - 3**Membership**

The membership of the association is open to all those who subscribe to its objectives. The association has two types of membership. First type of membership is Life membership and second one is an Institutional and subject to revision from time by the decision of General Body of the association.

Article - 4**Organs**

The organs of the association are General Body, Executive Committee and Office Bearers.

4.1 The General Body will consist of all life members. The General Body will meet once a year at the time of 'Annual Conference'. The GB. will be responsible for reviewing the programmes of the association and approving audited accounts of the previous year, electing the office bearers and members of the EC and consider all other matter pertaining to policy and programmes of the association.

4.2 Eligibility for Voting : All life members, (having membership for two consecutive years) shall be eligible for voting. Institutional members shall have no voting right but shall be entitled to get all the published matter of the association.

4.3 The Executive committee will consist of all office bearers and 31 elected representatives from different Universities/affiliated colleges and research institutes/ deemed universities. Further the name may increase or decrease with the consent of President. The executive committee will be responsible for ensuring the smooth execution of programme authorized by the General body including appointment of auditor. The executive committee will meet at least once a year at the time of annual conference.

4.4 The office bearers of the association will be as follows and shall be elected by the General body at its Annual meeting.

- a) The President of the Association for a period of three years.
- b) The President of the conference for a period of one year.
- c) Executive President of the Association for the Period of three years.
- d) Vice-Presidents (three) for a period of three years.
- e) The Secretary for a period of three years.
- f) Four Joint Secretaries for a period of three years.
- g) The Treasurer for a period of three years.
- h) Six Regional Co-ordinators for a period of three years.
- i) One Editor in chief and Two Executive Editors and four Joint Editors for a period of three years.
- j) The Local Organizing Secretary nominated by the Association's President in consultation with the conference host institution (s).

The President of the conference will preside over the Annual Conference of the Association and conduct its proceedings. The President of the association will preside over all the meetings and design and implement the programme for strengthening the association.

Article - 5

Amendments

Amendments in constitution should be proposed in writing by a member and should be seconded by two members and forwarded to the secretary to place before executive committee followed by to General Body. The amendment will be made if it is passed by the majority, i.e. more than half of the present members.