

# THE CONSTITUTION

OF

THE

BHARATIYA KRANTIKARI DAL

### PREFACE

This Constitution of the Bharatiya Krantikari Dal is meant to provide the working guidance to the Party and all of its work should be done according to the rules mentioned herein.

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#### Article I Object of Bharatiya Krantikari Dal

The object of Bharatiya Krantikari Dal, in short BKD, is to make India a social welfare state which upholds the fundamental rights of the people in which all citizens regardless of caste, creed and religion, can live in peace, harmony and happiness with due protection of the rights and interests of the minorities and all exploited classes of people and to respect their aspirations in which there is equality of opportunity and which aims at world peace and fellowship and leadership.

#### Article II Allegiance to the Constitution of India

Bharatiya Krantikari Dal bears true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of India as by law established and to the principles of socialism, secularism and democracy and would uphold the sovereignty, unity and integrity of India.

#### Article III Emblem of Bharatiya Krantikari Dal

- (i) The emblem of the party shall be a rising sun partially eclipsed by a couching lion.
- (ii) The emblem shall be yellow (color code: #FCD116) with brown (color code: #555500) outlines of the lion and the body of the sun.
- (iii) The model of emblem is:



#### Article IV Flag of Bharatiya Krantikari Dal

- (i) The length is to width ratio of the flag shall be 1.4:1.
- (ii) The flag shall have moss-green (color code: #306030) field.
- (iii) The emblem of the party shall be charged in the center of the scarlet (color code: #D40D0D) bordered square portion of the flag near the flagpole facing the hoist of the flag.
- (iv) The flag shall have three scarlet (color code: #D40D0D) bordered pennons.
- (v) The flag shall be made of either certified Khadi or silk.
- (vi) The model of the flag is:



#### **Article V Organizational Structure of BKD**

Bharatiya Krantikari Dal shall have the following organizational structure:

- (i) Primary Krantikari Committee
- (ii) Village/Town/City Krantikari Committee
- (iii) District Krantikari Committee
- (iv) State Krantikari Committee

- (v) All India Krantikari Committee
- (vi) Working Committee
- (vii) Specific Task Units
- (viii) Frontal Organizations

#### **Article VI Primary Krantikari Committee**

#### A. Organization

- (i) A Primary Krantikari Committee, in short PKC, corresponds to the area of territory falling under a single Ward in the General Elections.
- (ii) A PKC shall have President(1), Vice President(2), General Secretary(2), Secretary(2), Treasurer(2) and Executive Members as its office bearers. The number of Executive Members shall be decided by the Working Committee from time to time. (iii) All office bearers of a PKC jointly shall be termed as Governing Body of the said PKC. All the members of the Party from a PKC constitute General Body of the said PKC.

#### **B.** Working

- (i) All Krantikari of the concerned PKC shall elect all of its office bearers. Central Election Authority will convey the date, time, place and details of the elections at least two months prior to the concern PKC.
- (ii) Every PKC shall coordinate its activities with the concerned Village/Town/City Krantikari Committee.
- (iii) Every PKC shall bring the problems of the concerned people under the notice to the concerned Village/Town/City Krantikari Committee.
- (iv) Every PKC shall work to increase the number of Krantikari.
- (v) Every PKC shall submit all the subscriptions, contributions, donations, etc. which comes for the Party Fund to the Treasurer of the concerned Village/Town/City Krantikari Committee before a date fixed by the Working Committee.
- (vi) Every PKC shall submit its annual report to the concerned Village/Town/City Krantikari Committee before a date fixed by the Working Committee.

# Article VII Village/Town/City Krantikari Committee A. Organization

- (i) A Village/Town/City Krantikari Committee corresponds to the area of territory falling under a single Village/Town/City of India.
- (ii) A Village/Town/City Krantikari Committee shall have President(1), Vice President(3), General Secretary(3), Secretary(3), Treasurer(3) and Executive Members as its office bearers. The number of Executive Members shall be decided by the Working Committee from time to time.
- (iii) All office bearers of a Village/Town/City Krantikari Committee jointly shall be termed as Governing Body of the said committee. All office bearers of the concerned PKCs from a Village/Town/City Krantikari Committee constitute General Body of the said committee.
- (iv) A Village/Town/City Krantikari Committee shall be deemed constituted complete provided at least 80% of concerned PKCs have duly constituted.

#### B. Working

- (i) All office bearers of the concerned PKCs shall elect all the office bearers of the concerned Village/Town/City Krantikari Committee. Central Election Authority will convey the date, time, place and details of the elections at least two months prior to the concern Village/Town/City Krantikari Committee.
- (ii) Every Village/Town/City Krantikari Committee shall coordinate its activities with the concerned District Krantikari Committee and Frontal Organizations.

- (iii) Every Village/Town/City Krantikari Committee shall bring the problems of the concerned people under the notice to the concerned District Krantikari Committee and the concern Government agency.
- (iv) Every Village/Town/City Krantikari Committee shall submit all the subscriptions, contributions, donations, etc. which comes for the Party Fund to the Treasurer of the concerned District Krantikari Committee before a date fixed by the Working Committee.
- (v) Every Village/Town/City Krantikari Committee shall submit its annual report to the concerned District Krantikari Committee before a date fixed by the Working Committee.

#### **Article VIII District Krantikari Committee**

#### A. Organization

- (i) A District Krantikari Committee corresponds to the area of territory falling under a single District of India.
- (ii) A District Krantikari Committee shall have President(1), Vice President(4), General Secretary(4), Secretary(4), Treasurer(3) and Executive Members as its office bearers. The number of Executive Members shall be decided by the Working Committee from time to time.
- (iii) All office bearers of a District Krantikari Committee jointly shall be termed as Governing Body of the said committee. All office bearers of the concerned Village/Town/City Krantikari Committees from a District Krantikari Committee constitute General Body of the said committee.
- (iv) A District Krantikari Committee shall be deemed constituted complete provided at least 80% of concerned Village/Town/City Krantikari Committees have duly constituted complete.

#### **B.** Working

- (i) All office bearers of the concerned Village/Town/City Krantikari Committees shall elect all the office bearers of the concerned District Krantikari Committee. Central Election Authority will convey the date, time, place and details of the elections at least two months prior to the concern District Krantikari Committee.
- (ii) Every District Krantikari Committee shall coordinate its activities with the concerned State Krantikari Committee and Frontal Organizations.
- (iii) Every District Krantikari Committee shall bring the problems of the concerned people under the notice to the concerned State Krantikari Committee and the concern Government agency.
- (iv) Every District Krantikari Committee shall submit all the subscriptions, contributions, donations, etc. which comes for the Party Fund to the Treasurer of the concerned State Krantikari Committee before a date fixed by the Working Committee.
- (v) Every District Committee shall submit its annual report to the concerned State Krantikari Committee before a date fixed by the Working Committee.

#### **Article IX State Krantikari Committee**

#### A. Organization

- (i) A State Krantikari Committee corresponds to the area of territory falling under a single State or Union Territory of India.
- (ii) A State Krantikari Committee shall have President(1), Vice President(5), General Secretary(5), Secretary(5), Treasurer(3), Spokesperson(3) and Executive Members as its office bearers. The number of Executive Members shall be decided by the Working Committee from time to time.

- (iii) All office bearers of a State Krantikari Committee jointly shall be termed as Governing Body of the said committee. All office bearers of the concerned District Krantikari Committees from a State Krantikari Committee constitute General Body of the said committee.
- (iv) A State Krantikari Committee shall be deemed constituted complete provided at least 80% of concerned District Krantikari Committees have duly constituted complete.

#### B. Working

- (i) All office bearers of the concerned District Krantikari Committees shall elect all the office bearers of the concerned State Krantikari Committee, except spokespersons, which will be appointed by the State Krantikari Committee. Central Election Authority will convey the date, time, place and details of the elections at least two months prior to the concern State Krantikari Committee.
- (ii) Every State Krantikari Committee shall coordinate its activities with the All India Krantikari Committee and Frontal Organizations.
- (iii) Every State Krantikari Committee shall bring the problems of the concerned people under the notice to the All India Krantikari Committee and the concern Government agency.
- (iv) Every State Krantikari Committee shall submit all the subscriptions, contributions, donations, etc. which comes for the Party Fund to the Treasurer of the All India Krantikari Committee before a date fixed by the Working Committee.
- (v) Every State Committee shall submit its annual report to the All India Krantikari Committee before a date fixed by the Working Committee.

#### **Article X All India Krantikari Committee**

#### A. Organization

- (i) All India Krantikari Committee, in short AIKC, represents the BKD at national level.
- (ii) AIKC shall have the following as its office bearers:
- (a) President of the BKD as its President.
- (b) Vice President(5), General Secretary(5), Secretary(5), Treasurer(3), Spokesperson(3) and Executive Members. The number of Executive Members shall be decided by the Working Committee from time to time.
- (c) Ex-Presidents of the BKD, as Executive Members, who have completed at least a continuous term of 2000 days as President and have continued to be members of the party.
- (d) Ex-Presidents of the State Krantikari Committees, as Executive Members, who have completed at least a continuous term of 3000 days as President and have continued to be members of the party.
- (e) Presidents of the State Krantikari Committees as Executive Members.
- (f) Leaders of the party in the Parliament.
- (g) Leaders of the party in the State Legislative Assemblies.
- (h) The remaining Executive Members shall be elected equally from each State and Union Territory of India.
- (iv) AIKC shall be deemed constituted complete provided at least 80% of State Krantikari Committees have duly constituted complete.

#### **B.** Working

(i) All office bearers of all the State Krantikari Committees shall elect remaining Executive Members of the AIKC from respective Sate and Union Territory. Central Election Authority will convey the date, time, place and details of the elections at least two months prior to the concern State Krantikari Committee and AIKC. Elections shall also be held for President(1), Vice President(3), General

Secretary(3), Secretary(3), Treasurer(2) from amongst and by the members of AIKC. The remaining positions shall be filled by the Working Committee on appointments.

- (ii) AIKC shall coordinate its activities with the Working Committee and Frontal Organizations.
- (iii) AIKC shall arrange for the implementation of programs laid down by the Working Committee
- (iv) AIKC shall bring the national interest issues under the notice to the Govt. of India and the concern agencies.
- (v) AIKC shall submit all the subscriptions, contributions, donations, etc. which comes for the Party Fund to the Treasurer of the Working Committee at the end of each month.
- (vi) AIKC shall submit its annual report to the Working Committee before a date fixed by the Working Committee.
- (vii) AIKC may ask the Working Committee for any matter or discussion to bring to the AIKC for its disposal if two third of the present members of AIKC write to the Working Committee to do so. All the matters brought by the Working Committee to the AIKC for the disposal, shall be decided by simple majority of votes; and all such decisions shall be full and final.
- (viii) Any decision taken by the Working Committee can be challenged within six months of its notification by the AIKC.

#### **Article XI Meetings of Krantikari Committee**

- (i) PKCs shall meet at least once in two months.
- (ii) Village/Town/City Krantikari Committees shall meet at least once in three months.
- (iii) Dstrict Krantikari Committees shall meet at least once in four months.
- (iv) State Krantikari Committees shall meet at least once in six months.
- (v) The above clauses shall apply to both the Governing Body as well as General Body of all the committees.
- (vi) AIKC shall meet at least once in 12 months.
- (vii) Extra meetings may also be held as per requirements.

#### Article XII All India Krantikari Session

- (i) All Krantikari meet shall be called All India Krantikari Session, in short AIKS.
- (ii) AIKS must be held at least once in a calendar year.
- (iii) Working Committee may call the AIKS any time if such emergency arises.

#### **Article XIII Working Committee**

#### A. Organization

- (i) Working Committee shall consist of the President of the BKD, the Leaders of the BKD in the Parliament and 25 other members of whom 15 members will be elected by the AIKC from amongst themselves and the rest shall be appointed by the President.
- (ii) The President shall appoint a Treasurer and a General Secretary from amongst the members of the Working Committee. The President shall have powers to appoint one or more Secretaries from the members of the Working Committee.

#### **B.** Working

- (i) Working Committee shall be the highest executive authority of the BKD and shall have the powers to make policies and programs for the Party.
- (ii) Working Committee shall put its agendas in the meetings of AIKC, and may ask about its progress on the given issues.
- (iii) Any question or doubt arising under the Constitution with regard to provisions, contents, interpretations or the procedures laid down therein, shall be determined by

the Working Committee and the decision shall be final and binding, and shall not be liable to question by any court of law.

- (iv) In the case of any difficulty in implementing any of the provisions made in the Constitution, Working Committee shall have the authority to issue instructions and to frame necessary rules to overcome the difficulty.
- (v) Working Committee shall have the powers to take disciplinary action as it may deemed fit against any Krantikari.
- (vi) Working Committee shall have the authority to remove any of the office bearer of the party appointed and/or nominated by it provided he/she is not discharging his/her duties up to the satisfaction. However, due opportunity shall be given to such office bearer to explain his/her position.
- (vii) Working Committee may appoint one or more auditors or inspectors or other officers to examine the records, papers and account books of the Party.
- (viii) The Working Committee shall have the accounts of the Party audited annually by auditor(s) appointed by it.
- (ix) The Working Committee may constitute a Trust for holding assets belonging to the Party. The Board of Trustees of the said trust shall be appointed by the Working Committee and shall not be less than three Trustees. The President of the BKD shall be the Chairperson of the Trust.
- (x) To meet any special situation, the Working Committee shall have the powers to take such actions in the interest of the party as it may deemed fit, provided it does not contradict the Constitution.

#### **Article XIV Specific Task Units**

- (i) BKD shall have the following Specific Task Units for each specific task to be carried out:
- (a) Central Election Authority
- (b) Central Selection Committee
- (c) Redressal Committee
- (d) Legal Advisory Board
- (e) Public Relation Office
- (f) Krantikari Session Committee
- (g) Party Fund
- (ii) BKD may constitute other units as per requirement and shall be defined when they will be constituted by the Working Committee.

#### **Article XV Central Election Authority**

#### A. Organization

- (i) The Central Election Authority, in short CEA, shall be set up by the Working Committee from the members of AIKC.
- (ii) CEA shall be comprised of Chairman(1), Vice Chairman(2), General Secretary(2), Secretary(2), and Returning Officers. CEA shall appoint Returning Officers for such a period as required from amongst the Krantikari provided they are not office bearers in any office of the Party.
- (iii) Autonomy of the CEA should be ensured by the Working Committee in regard to the elections of the office bearers of the Party.

#### B. Working

- (i) For smooth and fair conducting of the elections, CEA shall make necessary rules and regulations with the spirit of the Constitution.
- (ii) A Returning Officer shall be appointed at each polling station as its in charge.
- (iii) A Returning Officer shall not be appointed in his/her own Village/Town/City Krantikari Committee.

(iv) All decisions will be taken by virtue of voting inside CEA.

#### **Article XVI Elections**

- (i) Only Krantikari shall be entitled to contest the party elections and/or General Elections on party ticket.
- (ii) A suspended Krantikari shall not be entitled to contest the party elections and/or General Elections on party ticket.
- (iii) Nomination papers in the prescribed form by the CEA shall be filed before the concerned Returning Officer by the candidate.
- (iv) Withdrawals by the nominated candidates shall be filed before the concerned Returning Officer so as to reach him at least 3 days before the day of voting.
- (v) All elections at all levels should be done through a secret ballot papers.
- (vi) The Returning Officer shall permit the candidates' agents the access to the polling booths for observing the polling on behalf of the concerned candidates.
- (vii) At the close of polling, the Returning Officer shall count the votes secured by each candidate and will declare the results, and same shall be reported to CEA. The candidates and/or one of their agents may be present at the counting if they so desire.

#### **Article XVII Election Disputes**

- (i) Complaints against any candidate shall be filed before the CEA within 10 days of the declaration of the result of such election. The CEA may empanel from amongst its members, a special forum for deciding such complaints.
- (ii) Only candidate of the concerned election can file a complaint.
- (iii) Each complaint shall ordinarily be disposed of by the CEA within twenty days of its receiving. If the CEA fails to do so, the Working Committee may make suitable decisions for its disposal.

#### **Article XVIII Central Selection Committee**

#### A. Organization

- (i) The Central Selection Committee, in short CSC, shall be set up by the Working Committee from the members of AIKC.
- (ii) CSC shall be comprised of Chairman(1), Vice Chairman(2), General Secretary(2), Secretary(2) and Executive Members. Working Committee shall appoint Executive Members for such a period as required from amongst the Krantikari.

#### **B.** Working

- (i) For smooth and fair selections of the candidates, CSC shall make necessary rules and regulations with the spirit of the Constitution.
- (ii) CSC shall make the selection of the candidates for the General Elections, which will be approved by the Working Committee.
- (iii) CSC shall monitor the campaigns for the General Elections.
- (iv) All decisions shall be taken by virtue of voting inside CSC.

#### **Article XIX Redressal Committee**

- (i) Working Committee shall constitute a Redressal Committee to examine the cases of breach of discipline and make recommendations.
- (ii) All cases for disciplinary action should be reported to Redressal Committee.
- (iii) Redressal Committee can place under suspension any office bearer and/or any Krantikari, if there is a prima facie breach of discipline except the office bearers of the Working Committee.
- (iv) No disciplinary action shall be taken without an opportunity being given, with at least one week notice to any suspect to put his/her defense.

- (v) In case of breach of discipline, Redressal Committee shall take action against the guilty; but the decision of Working Committee shall be final.
- (vi) If any person against whom disciplinary action has been taken and punishment awarded, is a member of any local body, legislature, Parliament or holds any other position by virtue of his/her being a Krantikari, he/she may also be called upon to resign from all such offices.

#### **Article XX Breach of Discipline**

- (i) Deliberately acting or carrying on propaganda against the policies, programs and decisions of the party.
- (ii) Deliberately disregarding rules or disobeying orders passed by any competent authority.
- (iii) Deliberately acting in a way calculated to lower the prestige of the party or carrying on propaganda against its office bearers.
- (iv) Being guilty of offences involving moral turpitude, black marketing, adulteration, bribery, forgery, embezzlement of Party Fund and dealing in prohibited drugs.

#### **Article XXI Legal Advisory Board**

- (i) Legal Advisory Board, in short LAB, shall consist of at least four advocates appointed by the Working Committee, at least one practicing in Supreme Court and one in Delhi High Court.
- (ii) LAB shall give the legal advice on the matters of the part and may put its side in a court of law.

#### **Article XXII Public Relation Office**

- (i) Public Relation Office, in short PRO, shall consist of Spokespersons of the AIKC and three Secretaries appointed by the Working Committee.
- (ii) PRO shall provide the interface to communicate to and from media, government and the public on behalf of the party.
- (iii) PRO shall arrange and manage press conferences and media campaigns.

#### **Article XXIII Krantikari Session Committee**

- (i) Krantikari Session Committee shall be formed to conduct and manage All India Krantikari Session.
- (ii) State Krantikari Committee under whose jurisdiction the All India Krantikari Session will hold, shall constitute Krantikari Session Committee.
- (iii) The Krantikari Session Committee shall collect funds for the expenses of the session.
- (iv) After the session is over the Krantikari Session Committee shall dissolve.
- (v) The accounts of the Krantikari Session Committee shall be checked by the state treasurer and the remaining amount will be submitted to the Party Fund.

#### **Article XXIV Party Fund**

- (i) Party Fund is where all the subscriptions, contributions, donations, etc. are kept and is managed by the Treasurer of the Working Committee.
- (ii) The party may open bank account(s) in the name of the party and/or its other sister units.

#### **Article XXV Frontal Organizations**

BKD may constitute various frontal organizations as per requirement and shall be defined when they will be constituted by the Working Committee.

#### **Article XXVI Membership of BKD**

#### A. Membership

- (i) Any Indian citizen of the age of 18 or over, who has faith and allegiance to the objects of the party and its constitution, shall, on making a written declaration in membership form, prescribed by the Working Committee, either in electronic or handwritten format and on payment of triennial subscription charges of Rupees fifteen only, become a member of the party provided that he/she is not already a member of any other political party registered with the Election Commission of India.
- (ii) Each member of the party shall be called Krantikari.
- (iii) Each Krantikari has to perform minimum tasks including manual labor as may be prescribed by the AIKC.

#### B. Term

The term of membership, shall be from 1st of January of the year or from the date of enrolment of a member up to 31st of December of the following third year.

#### C. Suspension

- (i) The membership of a Krantikari shall be suspended from the very next day of his/her membership of the party expires.
- (ii) The membership of a Krantikari shall be suspended from the very next day of his/her contributions towards the Party Fund remains unpaid.
- (iii) The membership of a Krantikari shall be suspended by Redressal Committee if there is a prima facie breach of discipline and can not be renewed without its permission.

#### D. Resignation

Any Krantikari can resign from the party membership any time, but before resignation, he/she has to resign from all the positions he/she is holding in the party.

#### E. Renewal

Renewal of membership shall be done by depositing requisite membership fee and/or pending contributions towards Party Fund, if any.

#### F. Enrollment Register

Enrollment Register of each Krantikari shall be maintained by every State Krantikari Committee as per prescribed rules by the Working Committee.

#### G. Identity Card

The State Krantikari Committees shall issue Identity Cards as prescribed by the Working Committee to each member of the party with his/her photograph on it. The card will bear signatures of the Presidents of the concerned State Krantikari Committee and village/Town/City Krantikari Committee.

#### H. Termination

- (i) A Krantikari may be terminated from membership of the party if he/she does not abide by the conditions laid down and rules framed by the party.
- (ii) A Krantikari may be terminated from membership of the party if he/she directly or indirectly, openly or otherwise, adversely criticizes the accepted policies and programs of the party, except through party forums.
- (iii)A Krantikari may be terminated from membership of the party if he/she found indulge in any illegal activities.
- (iv) Any office bearer of the party who does not attend three consecutive meetings of the concerned office of the party without prior intimation of his/her absence shall be terminated from the membership of the party.
- (v) Membership shall be terminated by resignation.
- (vi) Membership shall be terminated if suspension period becomes three calendar years.
- (vii) Once terminated, such members may appeal to the Redressal Committee for its renewal, but the decision of the Redressal Committee shall be final.

(viii) Membership shall be terminated by death of the concern member.

#### I. Miscellaneous

Forms for enrolment of members shall in no case be issued to individuals who are not Krantikari.

#### **Article XXVII Reservations**

- (i) 10% of the total seats for Executive Members in each Krantikari Committee shall be reserved for the women.
- (ii) 10% of the total seats for Executive Members in each Krantikari Committee shall be reserved for SCs, STs and OBCs.
- (iii) 10% of the total seats for Executive Members in each Krantikari Committee shall be reserved for Minorities.
- (iv) If any of the reserved seats remains vacant, it will be considered as general.

#### **Article XXVIII Term of Office**

The term of each elected office bearer, and in turn of its office, shall not be more than four calendar years.

#### **Article XXIX President**

- (i) President shall be head of the concerned office on the party.
- (ii) President shall have the final responsibility in executing policies and programs of the party successfully.
- (iii) President shall have the rights to casting of votes in case of any tie.
- (iv) President may call any meeting on behalf of the concern office.

#### **Article XXX Vice President**

- (i) The Vice President shall have the same powers and duties as that of the President of the concerned office in his/her absence.
- (ii) The selection of the Vice President as President in its absence shall be decided by simple majority of the members of the concerned office of the party.
- (iii) Vice President shall carryout any other duties and responsibilities assigned by the concerned office of the party.

#### **Article XXXI General Secretary**

- (i) Subject to general control of the President, the General Secretary shall be in charge of the concerned office of the party.
- (ii) The General Secretary shall be responsible for the preparation and publication of the reports of the proceedings, meetings, audited accounts, etc. concerned.
- (iii) The General Secretary shall prepare work reports of the concerned office of the party.
- (iv) General Secretary shall carryout any other duties and responsibilities assigned by the concerned office of the party.

#### **Article XXXII Secretary**

- (i) Secretary shall sign on behalf of the concerned office of the party to conduct its correspondence.
- (ii) Secretary shall keep the records in safe custody.
- (iii) Secretary may summon and/or sue other person(s) and/or institution(s) on behalf of the concerned office of the party.
- (iv) Secretary shall call the meetings of the concerned office of the party.
- (v) Secretary shall carryout any other duties and responsibilities assigned by the concerned office of the party.

- (vi) The Secretary has the same powers and duties as that of the General Secretary of the concerned office in his/her absence.
- (vii) The selection of the Secretary as General Secretary in its absence shall be decided by simple majority of the members of the concerned office of the party.

#### **Article XXXIII Treasurer**

- (i) The Treasurer shall be in charge of the Party Fund of the concerned office of party and shall keep proper accounts of all income, investments and expenditures.
- (ii) The Treasurer should keep records of the members of the party whose dues towards the Party Fund are pending, and take necessary action.
- (iii) To arrange finances if required from Bank(s), institution(s) or individual(s) on reasonable terms and conditions on prior approval of the Working Committee.
- (iv) To accept donations, charities, loans, grants, properties etc. from public, other associations, agencies, Govt. Departments., etc. in the interest of the party.
- (v) The Treasurer shall issue a receipt against each subscription or donation towards the Party Fund.

#### **Article XXXIV Spokesperson**

- (i) The Spokesperson shall communicate information to and from media, government and the public on behalf of the party.
- (ii) The Spokesperson shall arrange press conferences, appear for media interviews, and correspond with individuals and groups on behalf of the party.

#### **Article XXXV Executive Member**

- (i) Executive Member shall be entitled to participate in the official meetings and gatherings of the concerned office of the party.
- (ii) Executive Member shall have rights to inspect the books of accounts, minutes of proceedings of the meetings on any working days during the business hours by giving the reasonable notice to the Secretary of the concerned office.
- (iii) Executive Member shall carryout any other duties and responsibilities assigned by the concerned office of the party.

#### **Article XXXVI Accounts Audit**

Party will submit its annual financial return to the Election Commission of India within six months of the end of each financial year and the audit of the party accounts will be conducted by an auditor empanel with the CAG. The Fund of the Party will be used for political purpose only and the party will abide by the instruction issued by the Commission from time to time in the maintenance of its accounts.

#### **Article XXXVII Merger**

- (i) If the party needs to be merged in another political party registered with the Election Commission of India, it shall be merged by two third of votes of all the members of the party present in the AIKS.
- (ii) If the party needs to merge in it another political party registered with the Election Commission of India on it shall do so by simple majority of votes of all the present members of AIKC.

#### **Article XXXVIII Dissolution**

If the party needs to be dissolved on the written appeal of more than half members of AIKC to the Working Committee, it shall be dissolved by two third of votes of all the members of the party present in the AIKS.

#### **Article XXXIX Amendments to the Constitution**

- (i) This Constitution of BKD, except Article II, may be amended by the AIKC and by a majority of two-third of the total members, after at least one month prior notice of the proposed amendments to each member.
- (ii) AIKC will send the passed list of amendments to the Working Committee for approval, and Working Committee will pass it by a majority of two-third of the total members within three months of its receiving.
- (iii) The final amendments to the Constitution shall come into effect from the date as prescribed by the AIKC.

#### **Article XXXX Party Formation**

- (i) The word President in this Article shall mean the National President of the Party, i.e. the President of AIKC, whenever specified explicitly.
- (ii) The founder member of Bharatiya Krantikari Dal shall be its President till the first election for the post.
- (iii) The first election for the post of the President shall be deemed necessary when AIKC has duly constituted complete, however in between, the President may call to conduct the election whenever he thinks so.
- (iv) President shall form Working Committee with mutual consent of all the members who has submitted affidavit to the Election Commission of India at the time of registration of the party.