

MEMBERSHIP POLICY OF AGHE

NOTE

This membership policy document is the part of Byelaws & Rules of AGHE. This document will help you to understand the membership policy of AGHE, its different categories, qualification for membership, rights of the members, services for the members, and procedures for expulsion, cancellation, reinstatement or restoration of Membership. All those persons (men, women, or young) who are interesting to be the member of AGHE, must read this whole document and other chapters of byelaws and rules of AGHE thoroughly and intensively. All the necessary information regarding AGHE including byelaws and rules are available online at website www.aghepakistan.org

CHAPTER NO- II of Byelaws & Rules of AGHE MEMBERSHIP

ARTICLE 7:

Categories of membership:

The membership of the organization shall consist of the following categories:

1. Regular membership;

Academicians, experts and practitioners related to human rights' development and to all those who are interested in and agree with the AGHE's aims, objectives and activities.

2. Associate membership;

- a. Leaders, office bearers of human rights and other developmental organizations in Pakistan.
- b. Responsible of various private and governmental organizations/departments.
- c. Students, youth and women who are community leaders.

3. Cooperative membership;

- a. The Pakistani who are residing out of the country.
- b. The foreigners residing in Pakistan.

4. Honorary *membership*;

- a. All the men and women who are residing in the rural areas of Pakistan shall be granted honorary membership on their request.
- b. The foreigners who are agree with aims & objectives of AGHE

ARTICLE 7 (a):

Qualification/Joining for membership

Membership shall be open to all men and women of all ages and young people of fourteen years or above this age who want to work for human rights and human development and for those who are agree with the aims, objectives and activities of AGHE as mentioned in article 4&5 of chapter-I and those who agree to abide by the byelaws of association, and shall be bound to pay registration and monthly fee as shall be prescribed by the general body of AGHE time to time. Special membership will be granted to all students of any institutions or levels from secondary up to university and all rural men & women of sound character and mind and to the foreigners as mentioned in article 7 (categories of membership 3&4) of chapter II.

ARTICLE 8:

Rights of the members

- a. Following categories of members shall have right to take part in meetings, functions and vote for any election of the organization.
 1. Regular members
 2. Associate members
- b. Following categories of member shall have also the right to participate in the meetings and other activities of AGHE on request basis.
 1. Cooperative Members
 2. Honorary Members

Services

The Association shall provide following services it members:

- Monthly e-mail updates

- Opportunity to attend training programmes seminars/conferences etc organized by AGHE or to attend programmes and workshops of other organizations within country or aboard on the behalf of AGHE.
- Notification of AGHE's events and workshops organized time to time.
- References and Referrals

ARTICLE 9:

Procedure for Expulsion, Cancellation of Membership:

- a. The Members who have not cleared their dues up to the due date shall not be considered to be in good standing and shall lose their right to membership. The finance secretary shall issue fifteen-day notice to all the members to clear their outstanding dues by the due date. A second notice of 7 days will be given after expiry of the first notice. If dues are not cleared even after expiry date of the second notice the defaulting members shall also face the cease of membership.
- b. The member who (fall under the membership categories 1&2 of article-7) failed to attend three consecutive meetings without prior intimation and without any justification shall automatically cease to be member of the general or executive committees of AGHE.
- c. If the conduct of any member is deemed by the executive body to be prejudicial to the interest of the organization, the executive body for which he shall submit a written explanation of his/her conduct shall give him/her a notice of seven days. Even after his/her explanation being found unsatisfactory, the executive committee may either administer a warning or may ask such members to resign his/her membership from the organization forthwith. In the even of such a member refusing to resign when asked to do so. The executive body may decide the case finally for reasons to be recorded in writing and the president may terminate forthwith the membership of the defaulter member.
- d. Any member on his/her own accord may terminate membership by tendering of resignation to the president and the president may accept his/her resignation.

ARTICLE 10:

Procedure for Reinstatement/ Restoration of Membership

The member whose membership has been suspended/cancelled by the president or executive committee may apply to the central executive body or to regional executive body or to district executive body for restoration of his/her membership, in case of the same situation the member may request to the higher executive body for review of the decision and central executive body shall submit such cases to a committee of three regular members for final decisions.

END OF CHAPTER-II OF BYELAWS & RULES OF AGHE

NOTE

Now if you are agree with the membership policy, bylaws & rules of AGHE then you are welcome to be a member of AGHE. Please fill the membership form on line and be the part of association.