

LITERATURE CLUB
GOVERNMENT J. THANKIMA COLLEGE

CONSTITUTION

We, the members of the Literature Club, Government J. Thankima College adopt and enact this constitution as our guiding principle on this day, the nineteenth April. 2008. The Club is formed and the constitution is enacted with the accord of the Principal of government J. Thankima College.

ARTICLE - 1: NAME AND DEFINITION

Section - 1: NAME

The nomenclature of the Club shall be the 'Literature Club, Government J. Thankima College; And, any change or modification, whatsoever, shall not be in effect.

Section - 2: DEFINITION

1. The nomenclature of the Club is 'Literature Club, Government J. Thankima College.'
2. There shall be an elected office bearers consisted of the following posts –
President
Vice President
Secretary
Assistant Secretary
Treasurer
Financial Secretary.
3. There shall be Professor (s) and representation from the Student's Union in the Executive Committee.
4. There shall be an Executive Committee comprising of not more than ten (10) members who are bonafied members of the Club.

ARTICLE - II : MEMBERS AND DUES

1. Any student of the College can become a member of the Club.
2. The membership fee shall be Rs. 10/- and any alteration of the amount shall be the discretion of the Executive Committee.
3. Registration of membership and collection of membership fee shall be done at the beginning of every academic session before the elections of the Club's office bearers.
4. Membership fee, once paid cannot be refunded.

ARTICLE - III: ELECTION, TERM AND QUORUM

1. A General Body Meeting shall be convened on the day of election; The quorum for holding elections shall be one - third of the total members present in the General Assembly.
2. The tenure of the office bearers is one year and co-terminus with the academic session.
3. Elections shall be conducted by means of secret ballot; And, the Returning Officer and the Polling Officers shall be appointed from amongst the Professor in charge and Adviser of the Club.
4. Elections shall be conducted within 15 days after elections to the Students' Union.
5. Handing over of charges shall be conducted within seven days after the elections.
6. In terms of hierarchical position, the Club is placed under the Students' Union, and therefore, a cordial association shall be maintained with the Students' Union.
7. The posts of the President and the Secretary are reserved for students who have completed one academic session or enrolled in the 3rd semester class or above.
8. If under any circumstances, the post(s) of the office bearers falls vacant before the expiry of their tenure, the Executive Committee shall conduct election(s) to fill the vacant post(s).

ARTICLE - IV: MOTTO AND EMBLEM

1. The motto of the Literature Club, Government J. Thankima College shall be '*Lux et Veritas*' which means 'Truth and Light'.
2. The emblem formally adopted during 2017-2018 shall be the emblem of the Club; And, any change or modification thereof, shall not be in effect.

ARTICLE - V: GENERAL

1. In case of decease or bereavement befalling a member, a condolence gift of Rs. 500/- shall be given.
2. There shall be a collection of contributions for the Club's fund in every meeting.
3. The Club shall publish the Club's magazine in every academic session.
4. The validity of a membership is one academic session.
5. It shall be the discretion of the Executive Committee to consider the termination and resignation of the office bearers and members of the Executive Committee before the expiry of their tenure.
6. An absentee in a meeting shall pay a token amount of Rs. 20/- to have their absence acknowledged.
7. It shall be the discretion of the office bearers to consider having the Club Jersey/T-Shirt; Furthermore, It should not, however, be considered compulsory.
8. Amendments or modifications of the Constitution shall be made by the General Body Meeting with prior consent and approval by the Principal of the College.
