

SOCIETY FOR ADVANCED RESEARCH IN PLANT SCIENCE (SARPS)

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CONSTITUTIONAL DECLARATION OF AUTHORITY & GOVERNANCE FRAMEWORK

Society for Advanced Research in Plant Science (SARPS)

PREAMBLE

Whereas the Society for Advanced Research in Plant Science (SARPS) is established as an academic, research-oriented, and professional body dedicated to the advancement of plant science, interdisciplinary research, education, innovation, and sustainable development; And whereas effective governance requires a clearly defined and binding authority structure; Therefore, the following Articles shall constitute the official declaration of authority, governance hierarchy, and administrative control within SARPS.

ARTICLE I: SUPREME GOVERNING AUTHORITY

Section 1.1 – Vesting of Supreme Authority

The office of the President shall constitute the Supreme Governing Authority of SARPS. All executive, financial, administrative, strategic, and institutional powers shall ultimately vest in the President.

Section 1.2 – Nature of Authority

The authority of the President shall be:

- Paramount and overriding within the organizational framework
- Binding upon all office bearers, members, committees, and affiliates
- Exercisable directly or through delegated authority

Section 1.3 – Exclusive Powers of the President

The President shall have exclusive and final authority over:

Approval, amendment, and interpretation of the Constitution and bylaws

Policy formulation and institutional strategy

Appointment, confirmation, suspension, or removal of any office bearer

Creation, restructuring, or dissolution of committees, chapters, or units

Approval of national and international collaborations, MoUs, partnerships, and institutional agreements

Approval of conferences, seminars, faculty development programs (FDPs), workshops, publications, and research initiatives

Expansion of SARPS at regional, national, and international levels

Legal representation of the Society in all matters

Approval of financial transactions exceeding prescribed administrative limits

Section 1.4 – Finality Clause

Any decision issued or ratified by the President shall be final and binding. No subordinate body shall have the authority to countermand or override Presidential decisions.

ARTICLE II: EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Section 2.1 – Constitution of the Executive Council

The Executive Council shall consist of designated office bearers including, but not limited to:

Vice President

Secretary General

Joint Secretary

Treasurer

Other appointed members as deemed necessary

Section 2.2 – Functional Role

The Executive Council shall:

- a) Implement policies approved by the President
- b) Coordinate administrative and operational functions
- c) Supervise day-to-day management under Presidential direction

Section 2.3 – Limitation of Authority

The Executive Council shall function strictly within the powers delegated by the President. It shall not exercise independent strategic, financial, or constitutional authority beyond such delegation.

ARTICLE III: NATIONAL, INTERNATIONAL & REGIONAL STRUCTURE

Section 3.1 – Delegated Administrative Framework

SARPS may establish National Heads, International Heads, Country Heads, State Presidents, District Heads, Institutional Coordinators, and other regional representatives.

Section 3.2 – Delegation of Powers

Such officials shall:

- a) Operate under written or implied authority delegated by the President
- b) Execute assigned responsibilities within defined jurisdictional limits
- c) Submit periodic reports to the Executive Council and President

Section 3.3 – Reservation of Powers

All strategic, financial, constitutional, and legal powers shall remain exclusively reserved to the President unless expressly delegated in writing.

ARTICLE IV: FINANCIAL GOVERNANCE & CONTROL

Section 4.1 – Supreme Financial Oversight

The President shall retain ultimate authority over financial planning, budgeting, revenue utilization, and expenditure approval.

Section 4.2 – Treasury Administration

The Treasurer shall:

- a) Maintain accurate financial records
- b) Prepare financial statements and audit documents
- c) Operate bank accounts as authorized

All financial actions shall remain subject to Presidential approval.

Section 4.3 – Expenditure Sanction

No expenditure, contractual obligation, or financial commitment exceeding internally prescribed limits shall be undertaken without prior written approval of the President.

Section 4.4 – Revenue & Asset Control

All assets, funds, intellectual property, and institutional revenues shall remain under the ultimate control and supervision of the President.

ARTICLE V: APPOINTMENT & REMOVAL OF OFFICE BEARERS

Section 5.1 – Appointment Authority

All office bearers at national, international, state, district, and institutional levels shall be appointed by the President or under Presidential authorization.

Section 5.2 – Tenure & Continuance

Tenure of office bearers shall be subject to performance review and continuation at the discretion of the President.

Section 5.3 – Removal Clause

The President shall possess authority to suspend or remove any office bearer for misconduct, non-performance, violation of organizational policies, or actions detrimental to the interests of SARPS.

ARTICLE VI: AUTHORITY FLOW & HIERARCHICAL ORDER

The official authority flow of SARPS shall be as follows:

President (Supreme Governing Authority)



Executive Council



National / International Heads



State Presidents



District Heads



Institutional Coordinators / Chapters

All members shall remain accountable to this hierarchical framework.

ARTICLE VII: DISPUTE & INTERPRETATION

Section 7.1 – Internal Disputes

Any internal dispute regarding governance, interpretation of authority, or administrative decisions shall be referred to the President for final resolution.

Section 7.2 – Constitutional Interpretation

The interpretation of this governance framework shall rest exclusively with the President.

ARTICLE VIII: BINDING EFFECT

This Constitutional Declaration shall be binding upon:

- All office bearers
- All advisory members
- All regional and international units
- All affiliated institutions and collaborators

Non-compliance may result in disciplinary action as determined by the President.

FORMAL DECLARATION

This expanded Authority & Governance Framework is hereby declared as the official structural doctrine of the Society for Advanced Research in Plant Science (SARPS) and shall remain effective unless amended by Presidential authority.

ARTICLE IX: LIFETIME & IRREVOCABLE PRESIDENCY CLAUSE

Society for Advanced Research in Plant Science (SARPS)

Section 9.1 – Establishment of Lifetime Presidency

The office of the President of the Society for Advanced Research in Plant Science (SARPS) shall be held on a lifetime basis, unless voluntarily relinquished in writing by the incumbent President. The Presidency shall not be subject to periodic election, vote of confidence, or tenure limitation.

Section 9.2 – Irrevocability of Office

The President shall not be removed, suspended, impeached, or replaced by any internal body, committee, Executive Council, member group, or affiliate of SARPS.

No resolution passed by any subordinate authority shall have the effect of limiting, terminating, or overriding the Presidential office.

Section 9.3 – Protection from Internal Override

The powers vested in the President under this Constitution shall:

- Not be diluted by amendment without the express written consent of the President
- Not be curtailed by majority vote
- Not be challenged by any internal governing body

Any action taken contrary to this clause shall be deemed null and void.

Section 9.4 – Exclusive Amendment Authority

This Lifetime & Irrevocable Presidency Clause may only be amended, modified, or repealed by the written and signed consent of the President.

No other authority within SARPS shall possess competence to alter this Article.

Section 9.5 – Voluntary Relinquishment

In the event that the President voluntarily resigns:

The resignation must be submitted in written and signed form.

The President may nominate a successor.

In absence of nomination, succession shall be determined in accordance with a separate succession policy approved by the President.

Section 9.6 – Continuity of Authority

The Lifetime Presidency shall ensure:

- Institutional stability
- Strategic continuity
- Protection of founding vision
- Centralized accountability

This clause is adopted to safeguard the structural integrity and long-term mission of SARPS.

Binding Effect

This Article shall override any conflicting provision within the Constitution or bylaws of SARPS.



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