

# Student Organization Constitution for Zor at UC San Diego (Hindi Film) Dance Team

## **Article I. Name of Student Organization**

The organization shall be called the Hindi Film Dance Team at UC San Diego. The team for 2022-2023 shall be called Zor at UC San Diego (the name can be changed by principal members on an annual basis).

## **Article II. Statement of Purpose**

The purpose of this organization is to explore and express aspects of South Asian culture through Bollywood fusion dance.

## **Article III. Nonprofit Statement**

The Hindi Film Dance Team at UC San Diego is a non-profit student organization.

## **Article IV. Requirements for Membership**

Membership of the Hindi Film Dance (HFD) Team is restricted to registered UCSD students unless otherwise indicated in the guidelines for a regional or national competition hosted by another school. In such a case, 75% of members must still be registered UCSD students. Only registered UCSD students shall hold office. Members are selected by presiding officers through an audition process and must be consistent with UCSD's academic policies regarding participation in recreational activities. Returning members of the team (excluding presiding officers) must audition at the beginning of every year, regardless of their role on the team in previous years. Dues are determined on a year-by-year basis depending on team size and the requirements of competitions that the team chooses to attend. If a member fails to pay their dues in a timely manner, they may not remain in the organization. The members of the HFD Team may spend the organization's funds, provided approval from all of the principal members of the team is obtained.

## **Article V. Frequency of Organization Meetings**

Mandatory meetings will be planned on a weekly basis and will vary from 2-7 days per week depending on necessary preparation time for an upcoming competition or performance. Locations of meetings will vary with each practice depending on room availability. Members will be notified of practices via online communication. In the event that a member is unable to make it to a meeting/practice, he/she must notify one of the officers at least 24 hours ahead of the scheduled meeting/practice. Unexcused absences will not be tolerated and could harm the status of one's membership on the team.

## **Article VI. Qualifications for Holding Office and Methods of Selecting and Replacing Officers**

Only registered UCSD students who have been on the HFD Team for at least one academic school year may hold office in the organization. The organization will have a number of official officers who will share responsibility of the team. These officers constitute an executive committee. Decision-making within the executive committee is subject to a majority vote. The team for 2022-2023 shall be presided over by a committee of five officers. The committee will carry out the team's administrative duties, which include but are not limited to:

- I. Enforcing the team guidelines and rules
- II. Ensuring the team properly represents UCSD
- III. Maintaining the team and replacing members if necessary
- IV. Contacting members of the team regarding practice schedules, canceled practices, practice locations, and any other relevant information
- V. Acting as a reliable contact for members of the team
- VI. Creating subcommittees to oversee aspects of the team (as seen fit).

Individual responsibilities of the executive committee for the team for 2022 - 2023 are as follows:

I. Team Manager

*Duties include but are not limited to:*

- i. Managing competition season
  - 1. Applying to and completing competition paperwork
  - 2. Handling travel and accommodations for each competition
- ii. Promotion of team/ Handling social media presence
- iii. Planning logistics of the overall year
- iv. Exploring/managing other avenues for team performances

II. Finance Officer

*Duties include but are not limited to:*

- i. Organizing fundraising events
- ii. Coordinating sponsorships and avenues of funding for team expenses
- iii. Overseeing the organization's financial transactions
- iv. Creating year's budget and allocation of funds

II. Production Officer

*Duties include but are not limited to:*

- i. Purchasing and coordinating props and backdrop for competitions
- ii. Managing stage production and lighting
- iii. Creating set designs and ideas for costumes

III. Choreographer

*Duties include but are not limited to:*

- i. Working with the lead dancers to create a cohesive dance routine
- ii. Teaching all members of the team choreography at practices

Officers are elected annually by votes of the team at the end of the competition season. Only registered UCSD students may vote in elections for the selection of the organization's officers. If potential officers for the upcoming year propose a change to the structure of the executive committee (number of officers, individual responsibilities, etc), the change in structure must first be presented and approved by incumbent officers before individuals are elected to the proposed positions.

Elected officers term in immediately and term out at the end of the following competition season. In the event that an officer fails to perform his or her duties, the other principal members, if in majority, reserve the right to impeach said officer and elect another individual to that position.

## **Article VII. Risk Management**

Athletic injury is a potential risk inherent in the participation of a competitive dance team. Members will be instructed on safety measures during practices in order to mitigate these risks.

The Hindi Film Dance Team at UC San Diego is a registered student organization at the University of California, San Diego, but not part of the University itself.

The Hindi Film Dance Team at UC San Diego understands that the University does not assume legal liability for the actions of the organization.