

**ARTICLE I. NAME OF STUDENT ORGANIZATION**

The organization shall be called Pushpanjali @ UC San Diego

**ARTICLE II. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

To promote, explore, and to showcase classical Indian styles like Bharatanatyam, Kuchipudi, Odissi, and other styles in a way that can reach out to all cultures and people. This team is an outlet for students to express themselves and explore their culture through the artform of dance. We compete nationally and showcase our pieces virtually as well as at cultural events. We also hold an annual charity show to showcase South Asian and other dance styles, where all proceeds will be donated to our chosen charity.

**ARTICLE III. NONPROFIT STATEMENT**

Pushpanjali @ UC San Diego is a non-profit student organization.

**ARTICLE IV. REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP**

There are no dues required to be a member of Pushpanjali. Membership in Pushpanjali shall be open to any student, consistent with the Nondiscrimination Policy Statement for University of California Publications regarding Student Related Matters. Any student at UC San Diego that is interested in Indian classical dance is encouraged to try out. If the student gets selected after auditions, then they are automatically a member of Pushpanjali. Members have a choice of participating in competitions or showcases. All identified members are put on the Roster sheet.

**ARTICLE V. FREQUENCY OF ORGANIZATION**

**MEETINGS**

Practices will be held 3 times a week for the competitive branch of our team (more as needed during the competitive season) and 2 times a week for our projects branch (more as required based on project need). Students are given 2 practices they can skip a quarter during

competition season for our competitive branch. There will be videos taken at the end of each practice and sent out to the whole team. There will be regular team socials and bonding events throughout the quarter. Our board will meet biweekly and minutes will be recorded and shared.

#### **ARTICLE VI. QUALIFICATIONS FOR HOLDING OFFICE AND METHODS OF SELECTING AND REPLACING OFFICERS**

Only registered UC San Diego students may hold office in the organization. Only registered UC San Diego students may vote in elections for the selection of the organization's officers.

There are currently 10 board members which include two co-captains, two project co-captains, two choreography leads, two finance managers, and two marketing/social chairs. The co-captains handle all logistics for both the competitive and projects branches. The choreography leads choreograph our competitive dance set. The finance team handles fundraisers and team money. The marketing/social chairs handle all social media including our Instagram, Facebook and YouTube and works on bonding activities for the team. The projects co-captains are responsible for running the projects team, which involves creating projects choreography and organizing the team for local performances. Any team member is eligible to run for a board position, however, to be eligible to run for captain, the team member must have been on the competitive team for one year and must remain on the competitive team. Each potential board member delivers a speech about the position they would like to assume and then the rest of the team does a blind vote for each position on board. Officers are elected at the end of each academic year and then open positions are available for new members to be elected into. The board positions change once a year. If a board position needs to be replaced then we will use the same process of presenting a speech and blind voting.

#### **ARTICLE VII. RISK MANAGEMENT**

Pushpanjali @ UC San Diego is a registered student organization at the University of California, San Diego, but not part of the University itself.

Pushpanjali @ UC San Diego understands that the University does not assume legal liability for the actions of the organization.

Associated risks for Pushpanjali include minor athletic injuries. To prevent athletic injuries we will start and end all practices with a stretching, warm up, and cool down routine. We will also encourage any members that feel slight pain to not dance and wait until they are fully healed to prevent injuries.

**ARTICLE IX. FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**

Our organization will finance activities through fundraising. We do not have an off-campus bank account. The finance team holds the money and tracks finances. This year we are competing so we will require school funding to cover costs such as application fees, registrations fees, and costumes.

**ARTICLE X. AFFILIATION WITH OTHER GROUPS**

We will not be affiliated with any other groups this academic year.