

# **Khoj at UC San Diego Constitution - 2024-25**

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

The organization shall be called Khoj at UC San Diego.

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

Khoj's mission starts with our name. Khoj/ खोज/ کھوج means 'search'. We aim to search for and present the beauty in musical conversation between Indian classical traditions and music of the world. Musical experimentation is at the heart of our organization. Every member of Khoj thrives in an environment that pushes the boundaries of their skill, creativity and imagination. Our objective is to create music rich in tradition, experimentation and improvisation while fostering lifelong friendships and creating enduring memories. We seek to create a musical community that realizes and shares this philosophy.

While we welcome participation from students looking to learn more about Indian Classical Fusion, Khoj's primary focus is curating a creative ensemble focused on musical performances.

## **Article III. Nonprofit Statement**

Khoj at UC San Diego is a non-profit student organization.

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

In order to qualify for membership of Khoj, registered UC San Diego students must take part and pass in an audition which will assess their musicality, rhythmic sense, ability to play in coordination with other members of the band, among other criteria. They must show a keen interest in music and willingness to commit time for practices. The final decision for membership in Khoj will be taken by the board consisting of principal members only.

*Statement of Non - Discrimination* - In accordance with the ideals and philosophy of Khoj and with applicable Federal and State law and University policy, Khoj does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, gender identity, pregnancy, physical or mental disability, medical condition (cancer related or genetic characteristics), ancestry, marital status, age, sexual orientation, citizenship, or service in the uniformed services. Khoj also prohibits sexual harassment. This nondiscrimination policy is all encompassing and covers auditions for membership, internal club affairs, and treatment in university programs and activities.

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

Khoj seeks to meet for practices on a weekly basis. The day and time of the practices will be decided by the board of Khoj every quarter. The frequency of practices may vary closer to performances. All information will be conveyed to members a week in advance. Khoj will perform twice in a quarter and the pieces for the same will be finalized by the end of Week 1 of the quarter.

## **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 will be a total of 4 officers for administrative purposes. All positions will be decided by voting of all Qualifications for officers are as follows:

1. Performance Co-ordinators (2) will be responsible for planning and coordinating all events, videos, and competitions. They will be responsible for ensuring all musical requirements including audio visual requirements and musical instruments are met during the performance. One performance coordinator will be in charge of the audio visual arrangements and one will be in charge of the transport and arrangement of musical instruments. Both will oversee the overall performance and management of the event.
2. Public Relations Manager (1) will be responsible for maintaining our social media presence and navigating social outreach.
3. The Finance Director (1) will be responsible for securing funding through the available resources available through UC San Diego. They will be responsible for accounting for all expenditure and revenue of the club throughout the year.

## **Article VII. Risk Management**

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

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

Additionally, Khoj will not be working with minors, providing any medical assistance, engaging in international travel, or handling any hazardous chemicals or machinery/equipment.