

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

Article I. Name of Student Organization

The organization shall be called Zor at UC San Diego (Hindi Film) Dance Team. The team for 2024-2025 shall be called Zor at UC San Diego (Hindi Film) Dance Team (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

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

Article IV. Requirements for Membership

Membership of Zor at UC San Diego (Hindi Film) Dance 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 Zor at UC San Diego (Hindi Film) Dance 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 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. Members may only hold office after one year of membership. 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 2024-2025 shall be presided over by a committee of three 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 2024-2025 are as follows:

- I. Team Manager (1)
 - A. Logistics of competition season
 1. Applying to and completing competition paperwork
 2. Handling travel and hotel accommodations for each competition
 3. Handling social media presence
 - B. Finances
 1. Organizing fundraising events
 2. Coordinating sponsorships and avenues of funding for team expenses
 3. Creating year's budget and allocation of funds
- II. Choreographers (2)
 - A. Practices
 1. Creating and following a practice schedule
 2. Teaching all members of the team choreography at practices
 3. Working with the lead dancers to create a cohesive dance routine
 - B. Set Design
 1. Purchasing and coordinating props and backdrop for competitions
 2. Managing stage production and lighting
 3. Creating set designs and ideas for costumes

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.

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.

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

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