1. NAME
   The name of the Association shall be "ASHWINI ASSOCIATION FOR HEALTH WELFARE IN THE NILGIRIS"

2. REGISTRATION
   The Association shall be registered in Udagamandalam, Nilgiri District, Tamil Nadu.

3. ADDRESS
   The Registered Office of the Association shall be at Door No:12/669, Thottamoola, Gudalur - 643 212, Post Box No:20, Nilgiris or such other place as decided by the Executive Committee and informed to all the concerned authorities.

4. JURISDICTION
   The jurisdiction of the Association shall be territorial Jurisdiction of the country and the activities of the Association shall be carried out only in the territories of India.

5. AIMS AND OBJECTIVES
   The Aims and objectives for which the Association is established are the following:

   1. HOSPITAL - To establish, conduct, manage, promote, maintain, equip, administer and co-ordinate Hospital(s), Health Centre(s), Child, Mother, Old Age and other Welfare Centre(s) for the furtherance of the Health Welfare of the medically economically, social, culturally, physically or mentally handicapped or underprivileged communities of India, with special emphasis on the weakest sections; to undertake any medical, social, cultural, education or economic activity/scheme/project for the promotion of the physical and mental health of such communities.
2. TRAININGS - To establish, conduct, manage, promote, maintain, equip, administer and co-ordinate training centres, laboratories, workshops etc. for community health workers, nurses, paramedical workers, medical students and doctors.

3. COMMUNITY HEALTH - To monitor the health needs of the community to initiate programmes to solve their problems and to evaluate the impact of such programmes on the community.

4. RESEARCH - To study or conduct research into problems of nations or international importance and to keep in touch with other research and action bodies working with similar objectives.

5. LIBRARY - To establish, conduct, manage, promote, maintain, equip administer and co-ordinate library or libraries, health information centres, publishing unit(s) etc. for the dissemination of knowledge to interested persons and organisation.

6. To conduct seminars, workshops, meetings, discussions, dialogues displays, conventions and conferences at the local or national level to further knowledge on health’s hygiene, alternate medicine etc.

7. DEVELOPMENTAL ACTIVITIES - To engage in developmental activities aimed at improving the living conditions and the general welfare of the people including the poor and indigent persons of whatever occupation irrespective of race, community, case creed or language.

8. CHARITY - To perform works of charity for those in need irrespective of race, caste, community, creed or language.

9. BENEFITS - The benefits of the Association shall be open to all irrespective of caste, colour, community or creed, religion or language.

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10. **FUNDS**

To borrow and to raise funds with or without security in any manner the Association may think fit and to repay the same. The funds of the Association shall be invested in the modes specified under the provisions of Sec. 1(d) read with Sec. 11(5) of the Income Tax Act 1961. The funds of the Association to the extent of twenty-five percent or more of the income not applied to the aims and objectives of the Association shall be invested in the modes specified under the provisions of section 11(2)(b) read with section 11(2)(5) of the Income Tax Act 1961.

11. **GRANTS**

To negotiate with and to enter into arrangement with government authority whether Centre, State, District etc., and Municipal panchayat, University or other public or private body as seen conducive with promotion, accomplishments of the objectives of the Association or any of them, and to apply for, obtain, collect, receive or recover from any such Government, or authority or body such grants, allowances, rights, concessions, and privileges, as may deem from time to time desirable, and also to work in collaboration with other similar Associations or Boards, to receive subsidies or donations or loans, granted by them, and to enter into contracts, or agreements for the implementations of the projects approved by them.

12. **INCOME**

To utilise income from the property, moveable and immovable or from the works of the Association as such, whenever derived for the object of the Association as set forth in this Memorandum of Association, provided that no portion thereof be transferred, directly or indirectly, or otherwise distributed among its members, by way of profits, dividends, or bonuses. This shall not prevent payment, to the members of the Association remunerations, for specified jobs and works. The beneficiaries of the particular projects which those projects are organised.

13. **ACCOUNTS**

There shall be maintained all accounts of the Association regularly. The account shall be audited by an Auditor every year.

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13. **SUCCESION**
   To have perpetual succession by its corporate name and the Society formed shall be an irrevocable one and continue its activities until such time of its dissolution in the manner and circumstances contained in clause 18 of the Bye-laws of the Society.

15. **STAFF**
   To engage and to remove directors, managers, specialists, assistants, medical and paramedical staff, teachers, clerks, secretaries, accounts, workmen, servants and others to carry out the object of the Association and to pay them salaries, wages and expenses.

16. **ZONAL REGIONAL LOCAL AND SPECIAL UNITS**
   To appoint or organise and grant affiliation to zonal, regional, local and special units of the Association with members or non-members of the Association when and wherever necessary to carry out the objects of the Association. These units shall work directly under the control of the Association. If any fund is given or channelised to these units, the terms and conditions applicable in each case will be decided by the Association in compliance with existing rules, laws, enactments pertaining to these matters.

17. **AMENDMENT**
   No amendment to the memorandum of Association and rules and regulations shall be made which may prove to be repugnant to the provisions of Sec.2(15), 11, 12, and 13, and 80G of the Income Tax 1961. Further no amendment shall be carried out without the prior approval of the Commissioner of Income Tax.