CRICKET CLUB REGISTERED IN SOCIETY ACT

Registering a Cricket Club under the **Societies Registration Act, 1860** (or the corresponding State-level Act) is a very common and beneficial approach in India for formalizing the club's structure and operations.

The Act allows groups of people associated for purposes like the promotion of sports literature, science, or **the fine arts, for instruction, the diffusion of useful knowledge**, or for charitable purposes to form a society. A sports club, with its objectives of promoting a sport, fitness, and community welfare, generally falls under this broad definition of public benefit as well as handle the social welfare crises.

Here is a detailed breakdown of the process and key requirements:

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1. 📋 Requirements for Registration

A cricket club registering as a Society must meet the following general criteria:

- **Minimum Members:** A minimum of **seven members** are required to form the society. These individuals must subscribe their names to the Memorandum of Association.
- **Governing Body:** The society must establish a Governing Body (e.g., President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Executive Members) whose names, addresses, and occupations must be listed.
- **Purpose:** The club's objectives must be clearly defined and fall within the scope of the Societies Registration Act (i.e., for the promotion of cricket, physical education, health, and community development).
- **Jurisdiction:** The registration is handled by the **Registrar of Societies** or a similar authority in the specific **State/Union Territory** where the club's registered office is located, as the Central Act has been adopted and amended by various states.

2. 📝 Key Documents to Prepare

The registration application requires a comprehensive set of legal and administrative documents:

A. Memorandum of Association (MoA)

This is the foundational document that defines the society. It must contain:

- The **Name** of the Cricket Club/Society.
- The clear **Objectives** of the society (e.g., to promote the game of cricket, organize tournaments, maintain a ground, and provide coaching).
- The names, addresses, and occupations of the first members of the **Governing Body**.

B. Rules and Regulations (Bylaws)

This document dictates the internal governance and functioning of the club. It must cover:

- Rules for **Membership** (admission, resignation, cessation).
- Structure and powers of the **Governing Body**.
- Provisions for holding **General Body Meetings** (AGMs, Special Meetings), notice, and quorum.
- **Financial Year** and rules for maintaining accounts and auditing.
- Rules regarding the **Disposal of Property** and **Dissolution** of the society.

C. Supporting Documents

- **Covering Letter:** Signed by all founding members/Secretary, stating the intent to register.
- **Consent Letters:** From all members of the Governing Body agreeing to their roles.
- **Address Proof:** Proof of the registered office address (e.g., utility bill) along with a **No-Objection Certificate (NOC)** from the owner/landlord.
- **Identity and Address Proof:** Self-attested copies of the PAN Card and Residence Proof (e.g., Aadhaar Card, Passport, Driving License) of all subscribing members.
- **Affidavit:** Usually sworn by the President/Secretary declaring their relationship with the subscribers (often that they are not blood relatives) and affirming the documents.

3. ✨ Key Benefits of Registration

Registering the cricket club as a Society provides significant legal and administrative advantages:

Benefit	Description
Legal Recognition	The club gains a **separate legal identity**, meaning it can officially own property, open a bank account, enter into contracts, and sue or be sued in its own name.
Perpetual Succession	The club's existence is independent of its current members. The organization continues even if the founding members change.
Limited Liability	It protects individual members from personal liability for the club's debts and actions (the liability rests with the society's property).
Financial Credibility	A registered status enhances credibility for seeking **sponsorships, donations, and government/private grants** which often require formal legal status.
Tax Exemptions	The club becomes eligible to apply for tax benefits under the Income Tax Act (e.g., **Sections 12A and 80G**), provided its objectives are genuinely charitable or for public utility (like promotion of sport).
Structured	The requirement to draft and adhere to the Rules and

Benefit	Description
Governance	Regulations ensures transparent and democratic governance for all members.

PRINCIPLES OF CRICKET CLUB

The principles of a successful cricket club generally fall into two main categories: **Core Values and Culture** and **Effective Management and Administration**.

Here is a breakdown of the key principles:

🏏 Core Values and Club Culture

These principles define the character and environment of the club, ensuring a positive experience for all members.

- **Spirit of Cricket and Sportsmanship:** Upholding the highest standards of fair play, respect for opponents, officials, and the game itself, as outlined in the Preamble to the Laws of Cricket.
- **Respect:** Mutual respect among all participants—players, coaches, umpires, volunteers, and supporters—regardless of gender, age, ability, or background.
- **Integrity and Honesty:** Conducting all club business and on-field actions with transparency and high moral standards.
- **Inclusivity and Community:** Being a welcoming, friendly, and accessible club that caters to all ages and skill levels.
    - **Community Orientation:** Engaging with the local community, including schools and youth organizations, to foster development and support.
    - **Safety:** Ensuring a safe and supportive environment, especially for junior players (e.g., meeting requirements like "Clubmark").
- **Commitment and Effort:** Encouraging dedication in training and matches, valuing hard work and a desire to improve over just results.
- **Positive Attitude:** Promoting enjoyment and a supportive atmosphere, where players are encouraged to be self-motivated and maintain a positive demean or, even in defeat.

Effective Management and Administration

These principles ensure the club is run efficiently, is financially stable, and can sustain itself long-term.

- **Strong Leadership and Committee Excellence:**
    - Having a **robust and diverse committee** with clearly defined roles and responsibilities (e.g., Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Social Manager & Executive Members).
    - **Effective Delegation** to volunteers and subcommittees to manage various aspects (e.g., finance, events, membership and captaincy of the cricket club).
    - **Regular Planning and Review** of the club's strategic direction, objectives, and operations.

- **Financial Stability and Prudence:**
  - **Diverse Revenue Streams:** Actively pursuing income from sponsorships, grants, cash prizes, donations and fundraising events through online transaction & through hard cash.
  - **Transparent Budgeting:** Preparing an annual budget and maintaining clear, accurate, and up-to-date financial records.
  - **Efficient Systems:** Utilizing modern tools for membership management, online payments, and record-keeping to reduce administrative burden and errors. Implementation of accounts management software for handling better club account and issue balance sheet in the end of every financial year.

- **Clear Communication:**
  - Maintaining **open and frequent communication** with all members, officials, players and external agencies (e.g., league, media, sponsors) through newsletters, websites, and social media.
  - Ensuring everyone is informed of schedules, rules, and club decisions.
  - All rules & regulations shall be issued & uploaded on official website of Aujla Cricket Welfare Club(ACWC)

- **Player and Volunteer Development:**
  - Providing **quality coaching** and training sessions for all levels, especially to vibrant/ poor youth peoples/players.
  - Offering clear **pathways** for needy players to transition into improving efficiency towards sportsmanship.
  - Main focus to provide essential sports items to the needy economic weaker peoples/players.
  - Facilitate the players and needy peoples with supplements and necessary medical assistants.
  - Actively recruiting, encouraging, and recognizing the efforts of **volunteers** who are essential for the club's operation.
  - Bhandara Sewa near slum area, Govt. hospital, Government medical colleges etc.

- **Facility Management:**
  - Maintaining the quality of the playing facilities, including the grounds, wickets, and training nets.
  - Ensuring the clubhouse and social facilities are well-maintained and welcoming.

PURPOSES OF SOCIAL WORKS

The purposes of social work are broad and operate on multiple levels—from helping an individual cope with a crisis to advocating for systemic change across a nation.

The core mission and purposes, as defined by professional social work bodies, can be summarized into four main categories:

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1. Enhance Human Well-being and Meet Basic Needs

This is the most direct and humanitarian purpose, focusing on the individual and family level (Micro/Mezzo Practice).

- **Relieve Suffering:** To help individuals, families, and groups cope with acute or chronic distress, such as illness, addiction like Alcohol, Drug & mobile/TV, homelessness, trauma, or mental health issues.
- **Connect to Resources:** To link clients with essential services, resources, and opportunities (e.g., housing, healthcare, food assistance, employment, education) that they may not be able to access on their own.
- **Provide Direct Services:** To offer counselling, therapy, and crisis intervention (often by Licensed Clinical Social Workers) to foster psychological, emotional, and behavioural well-being.
- **Protect the Vulnerable:** To ensure the safety and welfare of populations like children, the elderly, and people with disabilities who are at risk of abuse, neglect, or exploitation.

2. Promote Social Justice and Challenge Injustice

This purpose focuses on the larger societal issues that create hardship (Macro Practice).

- **Advocacy and Policy Change:** To champion policies, laws, and institutional practices that create a more equitable society. This includes advocating on issues like poverty, discriminationand inadequate healthcare access.
- **Empowerment:** To empower vulnerable and oppressed individuals and communities—such as women, ethnic minorities, and the poor—by helping them develop the skills, confidence, and self-determination to challenge systems and control their own lives.
- **Community Development:** To work with communities to identify their collective needs, mobilize resources, and implement sustainable solutions to improve living conditions and social cohesion.
- **Uphold Human Rights:** To ensure the inherent dignity and worth of every person is respected and protected, actively challenging oppression, racism, and discrimination.

3. Strengthen Social Functioning and Relationships

This purpose focuses on the interactive and relational context of a person's life.

- **Strengthen Families:** To support families facing difficulties like conflict, illness, or financial strain, working to maintain family stability and effective functioning.
- **Develop Coping Skills:** To help people adjust to challenges (e.g., divorce, loss of a job, chronic illness) and develop effective problem-solving and coping mechanisms.
- **Foster Harmony:** To improve communication and relationships within and between families, groups, and communities to reduce tension and conflict.

4. Prevent Social Problems

This is a forward-looking, proactive purpose that aims to reduce future suffering.

- **Education and Awareness:** To conduct programs that raise awareness about social issues and healthy behaviours, equipping individuals and communities to avoid problems before they start. To give aid to the poor children for their study by providing school clothing items, books & Tiffin etc.
- **To prevent exploitation of poor girls in social activities.**
- Conducting regular online workshops/seminars to increase consciousness about giving safety and security pets animals like dogs, cow, horse etc.
- To encourage all religions to work together for the progress of the nation.
- Preventing youth from getting involved in criminal activities by conducting online workshops/seminars and to encourage them to play any of the sports.

In essence, Social Work is a profession that operates on the conviction that a person and their environment are interconnected, and therefore, its purpose is to work both *with the person* (micro) and *on the environment* (macro) to create positive, sustainable change.

SOCIAL WELFARE RELATED WORKS

Social welfare related works encompass a vast range of activities, programs, and services designed to promote the well-being of individuals, families, groups, and communities, and to ensure that all citizens have access to basic needs and opportunities.

These works operate at different levels, often categorized as micro (individual/family), mezzo (groups/communities), and macro (policy/advocacy).

1. **Health and Basic Needs**

This category focuses on providing a safety net for essential, life-sustaining services and income support.

Financial Assistance & Security shall be given to the only economic weaker sections and needy peoples/families those being suffered from natural calamities.

Healthcare Services by providing quick ambulance/rescue van.

Food & Nutrition: Bhandara Sewa point.

2. **Specialized Population Services**

These works are specifically tailored to protect and empower vulnerable groups facing particular disadvantages.

Child Welfare:

Child Protection Services: Investigating abuse, neglect, and exploitation, and providing interventions.

Welfare for the Disabled:

Rehabilitation Services: Providing vocational training, therapy, and assistive devices/wheelchairs to promote independence.

Elderly Welfare:

Shelter to the old age persons those who are alone from the family.

Home Care Services: Assisting elderly individuals with daily activities to allow them to live independently.

Women's Empowerment:

Shelters and Crisis Centers: Providing safety and counselling for survivors of domestic violence.

Vocational Training & Economic Support: Schemes to improve the socio-economic condition and employment opportunities for women.

ACWC shall constitute a female cricket team which shall be the part of this club.

Social Defence:

Drug and Substance Abuse Prevention: Counseling, rehabilitation centers, and awareness campaigns.

Beggary Prevention: Rehabilitation and skill development for those involved in begging.

3. **Systemic Change and Community Work**

This is the macro level of social welfare work, focused on addressing the root causes of problems. In these cases, regular online workshops/seminars shall be conducted.

Advocacy and Policy Development:

Campaigning for social justice and legislative change to address poverty, discrimination, and inequality.

Conducting research and analysis to inform government policy on welfare issues.

Community Organization:

Working with local groups to identify community needs, mobilize resources, and build local capacity for problem-solving.

Establishing community centres to serve as hubs for various social services.

Professional Social Work (Clinical/Therapeutic):

Providing counselling and clinical therapy (e.g., mental health services, family counselling) during workshop/seminar will be conducted time to time to help individuals cope with personal crises and improve their social functioning.

In short, social welfare work is the action-oriented deployment of resources and support systems to enhance quality of life, protect human dignity, and foster a more equitable society.

Plantation of Trees: Encouraging peoples/players to plant more trees to achieve the eco friendly/green for environment:

- Health & Wellness-Breathe Easier, Stress Less."" Trees are natural air filters and their presence is scientifically proven to reduce stress, lower blood pressure, and boost mental well-being."
- Home Value & Savings-Free Air Conditioning."" A well-placed tree can reduce your home's cooling costs by providing shade. Mature trees can also significantly increase property value and curb appeal."
- Community & Safety-Cool Down Your Street."" Trees reduce the Urban Heat Island Effect in crowded areas, making sidewalks and parks cooler and more pleasant. Green neighbourhoods are also shown to have stronger social bonds."
- Legacy & Memory-Plant a Memory, Watch it Grow."" Dedicate a tree to a loved one, a new baby, a wedding, or an anniversary. The tree becomes a living monument that grows with the memory."

- Food & Resources-Grow Your Own Goodness."" Encourage planting fruit trees (mango, guava, lemon, etc.) to provide fresh, healthy food for their family or community."

GENERAL BODY OF CRICKET TEAM OF ACWC AND ITS TERMS & CONDITIONS/FUNCTIONING.

Role & powers of Club body & Captain of cricket team:

- President/Vice President of ACWC shall designate/nominate the name of captain/vice-captain for the ACWC. Further, designating captain shall act individually to handle/supervise the whole club cricket teams.
- The captain is responsible at all times for ensuring the team adheres to the Spirit of Cricket and displays fair play, regardless of the Laws. They are held accountable for their players' conduct.
- They are the emotional anchor, responsible for managing player personalities, resolving minor conflicts, and keeping the team focused under intense pressure.
- In case of failure to manage the club teams the designating captain shall be evicted by the President/Chairman with the consent of General Secretary and executed members of the ACWC.
- Further captain shall be held responsible for adding/removing the new/existing players by giving two times written/verbal warning/opportunity.
- A sub-committee consisting of 06 seniors professional/reputed players those who shall play regularly for the club shall be assisted to captain and the said regular/senior professional and reputed players shall not be evicted by the captain. The powers of eviction with respect to those 06 players shall be lying with Chairman/ President/General Secretary only.
- Captain shall designate Vice captain in his absence.
- The captain shall also supervise the female cricket team/squad for participation in the leagues & tournaments.
- Names of players shall be registered in writing form with having the personal profile details of each player along with their Aadhar Card/ Pan Card and consent letter duly signed/verified by the Chairman/ President/General Secretary and 1/3rd strength of executed members of the Club.
- The Club players shall not interfere the internal functioning of ACWC. Further the Club shall not be responsible for paying any fixed remuneration to the Club teams/players. The players shall be facilitated with only incentives-based time to time.
- No fees shall be recovered from the players for registration in ACWC but selection of the players shall be done by the Chairman/ President/General Secretary/executed members of the Club and captain along with sub-committee of 06 professional/reputed players on their performance basis.
- Though often done in consultation with the Chairman/ President/General Secretary/executed members of the Club, the captain often shall a significant say in the final playing XI for the scheduled match.

- They must inspire and motivate the team, lead by example (both in performance and behaviour), and keep morale high during both good and bad phases of the game.
- By joining the club, all members agree to abide by these rules & regulations.
- Adherence to these rules ensures the smooth operation and success of the club.
- List of Cricket team players is attached herewith.
  A huge thank you to everyone who has joined our cricket club! We are thrilled to welcome you and look forward to a great season of sportsmanship and success.