

# Kokan Welfare Society (KWS), Kuwait

## Terms and Conditions for Kokan Welfare Society, Kuwait – KWS Membership

### **Eligibility Criteria**

- Open to Kokani community members originally from:
  - Raigad, Ratnagiri, Sindhudurg, Thane, Palghar, Mumbai, or Navi Mumbai.
- Must be residing in Kuwait with a valid Civil ID.
- Age: 21 years or older.
- Must align with KWS's mission and meet ethical/moral criteria.
- Non-Kokani individuals who support KWS's mission may also apply (subject to approval).

### **Membership Process**

#### **1. Application Requirements:**

- Fill and sign a membership application form.
- Attach a personal photograph (ladies are exempt).
- Pay KWD 4 for 5 years for Privilege / Nominal Membership (administrative charge).
- Pay KWD 12 per year for Full Membership.
- Pay KWD 150 for Life Membership

#### **2. Verification and Approval:**

- Membership Cell reviews the application details.
- An ID card is issued upon approval.

#### **3. Temporary to Permanent Membership:**

- Temporary Membership: Valid for 3 months after card issuance.
- Permanent Membership: Starts from the 4th month, granting access to all schemes.

### **Obligations for Members**

#### **• Fees and Forms:**

- Provide accurate details in the membership form.
- Pay KWD 1 for reissuing the card (if lost/damaged).

#### **• Participation:**

- Agree to abide by KWS's terms and conditions.
- Engage with privilege membership-related schemes.
- Volunteer for KWS programs/events if possible.

#### **• Contributions:**

- Contribute to welfare schemes like:
  - Member Benefits Scheme (MBS).
  - Members Welfare Scheme, and others.

#### **• Attendance:**

- Participate in gatherings organized by KWS.

#### **• Consent:**

- Agree to KWS sharing member information with vendors for promotions