ARTICLE I – TITLE, MISSION STATEMENT, VALUES OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

Section I – The title of this organization shall be Dhol Bajao at The Ohio State University.

Section II – The vision of Dhol Bajao at The Ohio State University shall be to unite members of the organization under the common interest of percussion instruments from a variety of cultures.

Section III – This organization and its members shall not discriminate against any individual(s) for reasons of age, disability, gender identity or expression, national origin, race, religion, sexual orientation, or veteran status.

ARTICLE II – MEMBERSHIP

Section I – Membership is open to all that are willing to pay a membership fee.

Section II – Members can be removed if they endanger the reputation of the organization, or do not pay fees for various activities.

ARTICLE III – LEADERSHIP

Section I – An Executive Council shall be comprised of current Ohio State University students and represent all voting Members.

Section II – The Executive Council shall be comprised of a President, Treasurer, Secretary, IT Chair, Marketing Chair, and one Education Chairs. Thus, the Executive Council shall be comprised of six voting Members.

Section III – The Executive Council shall meet weekly with quorum.

Section IV – Quorum constitutes four out of the six executive members.

Section V – The Executive Council shall set the agenda for all meetings.

Section VI – Candidates for the next Executive Council will undergo an application and/or interview process. The current Executive Council shall appoint a member of the current Executive Council to supervise and organize this process, hereafter referred to as the Election Committee. No member of the Election Committee shall be eligible to run for any office.

Section VII – Candidates must be paid members.
ARTICLE IV – DUTIES AND POWERS AND METHOD OF SELECTION OF PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, TREASURER, SECRETARY.

Section I – The President shall set the agenda for and run all Executive Council meetings. The President is also responsible for oversight of all Club activities. The President shall run meetings of the general body, with help from other board members at larger events.

Section II - Members of the Election Committee shall supervise the process of the election of the President, in which all current Executive Council members receive one (1) vote. A simple majority will elect the President to office.

Section III - To be eligible for President, one must have previously served on the Executive Council of the organization.

Section IV – The Treasurer shall serve as President in the absence of the President. The Treasurer shall keep a record of Club accounts, expenditures, budgets, etc., and shall report on financial matters to both the Executive Council and general body.

Section V – The Elections Committee shall appoint the treasurer, based on the application/interview process as outlined in Article III Section VI.

Section VI – The Secretary shall serve as President in the absence of the President and Treasurer. The Secretary shall record the minutes of Executive Council, register for involvement fairs, book rooms, keep club records, and send email notifications to the general body.

Section VII – The Elections Committee shall appoint the secretary, based on the application/interview process as outlined in Article III Section VI.

Section VIII – The IT Chair shall create, update, and maintain the organization website.

Section IX – The Elections Committee shall appoint the IT Chair, based on the application/interview process as outlined in Article III Section VI.

Section IX – The Marketing Chair shall update Facebook and Twitter accounts, create Facebook events, make fliers, and promote/advertise events. The Marketing Chair may enlist the help of volunteers to fulfill his or her variety of tasks.
Section X – The Elections Committee shall appoint the Marketing Chair, based on the application/interview process as outlined in Article III Section VI.

Section XI – The Education Chair shall organize the weekly workshops, hand in all workshop material to be put on the website, make sure each student is involved in the learning process, figure out how students can get EM credit, and find out ways to bring Urdu back as a language.

Section XII – The Elections Committee shall appoint the Education Chair, based on the application/interview process as outlined in Article III Section VI.

Section XIII – Officers will be removed if they do not perform their duties. The Executive Council will meet and discuss specific issues with an officer in question, and will, if necessary, vote to remove from him or her with a majority rule.

Section XIV – All officers will remain in their position unless: they are no longer a student at OSU, or they are removed from office for poor performance.

ARTICLE V – ADVISER

Section I – The Adviser shall be a permanent member of the faculty of the Ohio State University.

Section II – The Adviser shall serve as a resource for the general body and Executive Council on all matters.

Section III – The Adviser shall be appointed by the Executive Council with a simple majority.

Section IV – The Adviser may be removed with a 2/3 vote of the Executive Council.

ARTICLE VI – MEETINGS

Section I – There shall be no fewer than four general body meetings and/or events per semester.

Section I – Meetings shall be conducted in Urdu and English, but no form of judgment shall be tolerated from any member.

Section III – Members shall arrive at meetings in a timely manner.

ARTICLE VII – AMENDING THIS CONSTITUTION
Section I – Proposed amendments must be presented, in writing, by a paid voting Member to the Executive Council.

Section II – The Executive Council shall vote on proposed amendments, which must pass with a 4/5 majority in order to be enacted.