# The Constitution of Bangladesh Graduate Student Association

At The Ohio State University

# Article l - Name, Purpose, and Non-Discrimination Policy of the Organization.

## Section 1: Name:

Bangladesh Graduate Student Association

## Section 2 - Purpose:

The purpose of the organization is to connect Bangladeshi graduate students with information, resources, and facilitate social and cultural life by providing common platform.

## Section 3 - Non-Discrimination Policy:

This organization and its members shall not discriminate against any individual(s) based on age, ancestry, color, disability, gender identity or expression, genetic information, HIV/AIDS status, military status, national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, protected veteran status, or any other bases under the law, in its activities, programs, admission, and employment.

As a student organization at The Ohio State University, Bangladesh Graduate Student Association expects its members to conduct themselves in a manner that maintains an environment free from sexual misconduct. All members are responsible for adhering to University Policy 1.15, which can be found here: <https://hr.osu.edu/public/documents/policy/policy115.pdf>.

If you or someone you know has been sexually harassed or assaulted, you may find the appropriate resources at [http://titleIX.osu.edu](http://titleIX.osu.edu/) or by contacting the Ohio State Title IX Coordinator at [titleIX@osu.edu.](mailto:titleIX@osu.edu)

# Article II - Membership: Qualifications and categories of membership

Any graduate student and alumni from Bangladesh at The Ohio State University can join as member at this organization.

* + Only the currently enrolled graduate students can join as voting members.
  + Unenrolled graduate students and alumni can become members but only as non-voting or honorary members.

# Article III – Methods for Removing Members and Executive Officers

The committee of Bangladesh Graduate Student Association consists of President, Vice- president, Treasurer, and Advisor. The committee members are selected through fair election yearly. The current committee is responsible for conducting the election and officially transferring responsibilities to the newly elected committee at the end of their one-year term. In unforeseen circumstances, this transition should occur immediately after conditions return to business as usual. Any member of the association can take part in the election to serve on the governing committee and any voting member can vote to elect new committee members. General members, honorary members and elected officers are all subject to removal according to the following terms:

* 1. If a general or honorary member acts against the organization goals, engages in detrimental acts and violates the Code of Student Conduct, university policy, or federal, local or state laws, the member may be removed through a majority vote of the committee and by the approval of the advisor.
  2. If an elected committee member/officer acts against the organization goals, engages in detrimental acts and violates the Code of Student Conduct, university policy, or federal, local or state laws, the member may be removed through a majority vote of the remaining committee and by the approval of the advisor.
  3. If the reason for member removal is protected by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) or cannot otherwise be shared with members, the committee members in consultation with the advisor may vote to temporarily suspend the member or the elected committee member/officer.

# Article IV - Organization Leadership:

Activities and responsibilities for the elected committee members include but not limited to:

1. President: Scheduling meeting, creating a general agenda for a year, coordinate among members
2. Vice-President: Assisting the president to run the organization
3. Treasurer: Maintaining all the fiscal activities of the organization
4. General Secretary: Coordinate all the activities