



# KUWAIT CANARA WELFARE ASSOCIATION

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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

MEMBERSHIP: ORDINARY  LIFE  PATRON

FULL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHOTOGRAPH

PARISH IN INDIA: \_\_\_\_\_

CIVIL I.D. #: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF EMPLOYER: \_\_\_\_\_

MOBILE #

RESIDENCE #

OFFICE #

EMAIL I.D.

CONTACT DETAILS IN INDIA  
(Address & Telephone)

DETAILS OF NOMINEE  
(for Life & Ordinary membership)

INTERESTS:

ACTING   
SINGING

DANCING   
SPORTS

MUSIC   
OTHERS \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF DEPENDENT

RELATIONSHIP

CIVIL I.D. #

KCWA old membership # (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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(Introduced by: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership #: \_\_\_\_\_) Application rcvd. date: \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBERSHIP #: \_\_\_\_\_ RECEIPT #: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Kuwait Canara Welfare Association established on July 25, 1988, consists of members of the Catholic community hailing from the South Canara region of Karnataka, India, and residing in Kuwait.**

**Motto:** In pursuit of providing Primary Education to poor children.

**Patroness:** Blessed Virgin Mary - The Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary is celebrated as one of the main events.

**Governance:** The Executive Committee consists of 13 members elected by a General Body, and a Management Committee selected by the Executive Committee. The positions are held for a two-year term beginning in April.

**Sub body:** KCWA - Choir

**Credits:**

- Poor Children's Education Fund established in Catholic Parishes of the Mangalore Diocese in the Canara region of Karnataka State, India. This fund facilitates books, uniforms and school fees to the needy children, which is distributed irrespective of their caste or religion. At present this Education Fund has grown to Indian Rupees 71 lakhs, which is managed by a dedicated Church-appointed committee in the respective Parishes and Educational institutions.
- The Computer Education School for physically challenged children built in 2000, at a cost of Indian Rupees 38.5 lakhs. This institution is being managed by St. Agnes Special School, Bendore, Mangalore, and provides free employment-oriented computer training to deserving candidates.
- A permanent Scholarship of Indian Rupees 10 lakhs to educate two meritorious students from Mangalore diocese, annually, in St. Joseph's Engineering College.
- Contributed Indian Rupees 5 lakhs towards sponsoring a classroom in the Navachetana School Project, Venur. This school shelters and cares for the Differently-Abled Children under the management of the Ursuline Franciscan Institution at Venur.
- Provided financial assistance of Indian Rupees 5 lakhs towards building a primary school at Kumbbla through St. Monica Educational Institutions.
- Routed Indian Rupees 18 lakhs towards various humanitarian intentions.
- As of 2009, a total of Indian Rupees 1.6 crore have been donated by KCWA towards education and humanitarian necessities in India and Kuwait, a major share of which is directed towards the cause of education of children in rural areas in Karnataka.

**Activities:**

- Organize various cultural and religious activities during the year, prominent among which are the feast of the Nativity of our Blessed Virgin Mary, First Holy Communion of members' children and Christmas Tree celebrations, Family Picnic, Sports and Cultural Days.
- Identify and encourage talents in Members' children through various Talent Competitions
- Award annual Scholarships to Members' children for excellence in academics and extra-curricular activities.
- Collaborate with other associations and/or Indian Embassy, in assisting the humanitarian needs of the community in emergency as well as in times of need.

**Membership Benefits:**

- Mortuary Benefit of KD.250/- towards repatriation expenses of deceased member to India.
- Merit Scholarships for top-scoring members' children in CBSE 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Boards; and Annual Awards for excellence in sports and extra curricular activities.
- Educational assistance to members' children.

*(All benefits are subject to internal rules and regulations of the association, and validity of membership status)*

**Membership Types & Fees:**

Ordinary: KD.10/- Subscription Fee followed by annual renewal of KD.5/- due on January 1 every year. Pending renewals beyond March 31 will lead to lapse of membership.

Life Member: A one time payment of KD.100/-.

Patron: A one time payment of KD.250/- . Special Invitee for all KCWA functions. Upon member's demise, membership will be transferred to spouse. Mortuary Benefit will not be applicable.

*(Membership fees are channelized towards KCWA's primary motto)*

**Membership Rules:**

- Membership is valid for a Calendar year (Jan. 1 to Dec. 31).
- The Management committee will review applications for membership duly introduced by an existing member at the earliest committee meeting.
- The committee reserves the right to reject an application without providing any explanation to the applicant. Subscription fee received will be refunded in full in such a case.
- All membership benefits are governed by conditions & rules as mentioned in the Constitution, amended from time to time. Copies of the Constitution & amendments can be made available at a nominal fee.

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Membership #: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_