

**CHAPTER - I  
DEFINITIONS**

**Article 1.**

- (i) **Sangathan** means the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, an autonomous body (registered as a Society under the Societies Registration Act, XXI of 1860) set up by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, to establish, administer and manage the Kendriya Vidyalayas.
- (ii) **Board** means the Board of Governors of the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan.
- (iii) a) **Chairman** means the Chairman of the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan and its Board of Governors.
- b) **Joint Chairman** means the Joint Chairman of the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan and its Board of Governors.
- c) **Deputy Chairman** means the Deputy Chairman of the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan and its board of Governors.
- (iv) **Vice-Chairman** means an officer of the Ministry of Human Resource Development, notified by the Government of India to be Vice-Chairman. He shall be the Chairman of the four Standing Committees of the Board of Governors VIZ. The Finance Committee, Academic Advisory Committee, Works Committee and Administration and Establishment Committee.
- (v) a) **Commissioner** means the Commissioner of the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, appointed by the Government of India under Rule 11 of the Memorandum of Association of KVS.
- b) **Additional Commissioner** means the Additional Commissioners of the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan. Additional Commissioner (Admn.) will be the Ex-officio Secretary of the Board and the Sangathan. Additional Commissioner (Academics) will be the ex-officio Secretary of the Academic Advisory Committee.
- c) **Joint Commissioner** means the Joint Commissioners of the Sangathan. Joint Commissioner (Finance) will be the ex-officio Secretary of the Finance Committee and the Works Committee.
- d) **Deputy Commissioner** means the Deputy Commissioners of the Sangathan at Headquarters and Regional Offices /ZIETs.
- e) **Assistant Commissioner** means Assistant Commissioners appointed at Headquarters and Regional offices of the Sangathan.
- (vi) **Region** means a region as notified by the Commissioner, comprising Kendriya Vidyalayas in a specified area of the country and placed under the charge of a Deputy Commissioner.

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