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Dear Friends,

We, the undersigned representatives of the Charter Member clubs of the Indian Photographic Federation, took the opportunity of our simultaneous presence in Bangalore to meet and discuss the aims and objects of the Federation. We have reached the following tentative suggestions unanimously.

AIMS. To foster, encourage and promote in all its aspects the science and art of photography and its applications anywhere in general and in India in particular.

- OBJECTS.
1. To unify the existing Photographic Societies, Associations and Clubs into one Federation without prejudice to their individual identity and internal autonomy.
  2. To enroll future Member Clubs to the Federation whenever they seek admission, on terms of equal parity.
  3. To hold regional and annual conventions of all those interested in photography at various centres by rotation.
  4. To co-ordinate the purposeful activities of the Member Clubs and to act as a liaison between the Member Clubs themselves and between them and non-members.
  5. To maintain contact with similar national federations and representative societies of other countries.
  6. To circulate inter-club portfolios and foreign exhibits.
  7. To maintain an information service concerning all matters related to photography.
  8. To encourage research in the science and art of photography and to publish original papers as well as journals, annuals and books on photography.
  9. To make representations in the proper quarters to redress the legitimate grievances of photographers and member societies.
  10. To confer honours and degrees on individual photographers of merit.
  11. To establish a National Museum of Photography and a National Gallery of Photography, and
  12. To strive to do everything conducive to the progress of Photography.

We have the fullest confidence that the Charter Members will completely endorse these aims and objects. But it is to those who have not yet joined or are hesitating that we wish to make this appeal.

We are happy to say that many of the clubs representing the various regions of the Country have joined and newer clubs are coming in. Among those who have joined are : The Camera Society of Delhi, The Mysore Photographic Society, The Palampur Camera Club, The Photographic Association of Bengal, The Photographic Society of Bangalore, The Photographic Society of Orissa, The Pictorial Photographers of India, The South Calcutta Camera Club, ~~and~~ The U.P. Amateur Photo. Association, *Nidauke* *Kanpur Camera Club* ✓  
Even now your Society can come in, before the draft constitution, which is being prepared, is circulated for comments. By doing so you will both strengthen the Federation and also take part in the framing of the constitution.

We, the undersigned, representing widely separated societies, jointly appeal to you to take a broader view and come in.

We would welcome an early reply to the above address.

Yours most cordially,

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