

Memorandum of Association.

of

2. 6. 27. The Bharat Sevasram Sangha.

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বহু (বহর) বিচার করা যেতে
আসবে।

1. The name of the Association is the Bharat Sevasram Sangha.
2. The registered office of the Sangha shall be situated in -
Calcutta with branches outside Calcutta.
3. The objects of the Association are :-
 - (a) To help the distressed, to nurse the sick, to feed the hungry and to clothe the naked.
 - (b) To give necessary relief to the afflicted people in -
times of flood, famine and other disastrous condition of the country.
 - (c) To establish Sevasram in different parts of the country and to maintain, carry on and assist free educational and -
medical institutions and other charitable societies to help the spread of education and to render help to the infirm, the invalid, the afflicted and the suffering humanity in general.
 - (d) To ameliorate and improve the social and material -
condition of the people by encouraging home-industry irrespective of their caste and creed.
 - (e) To create an atmosphere favourable to moral and -
spiritual growth.
 - (f) To preach and propagate the Sanatan Dharma on the basis of the Vedantas.
 - (g) To take steps to revive the ancient culture of the land, to re-organise life on that basis, so as to suit modern -
conditions.
 - (h) To promote sympathy, good-feeling and unity among the followers of different faiths so as to evolve a high sense of religious and social toleration.
 - (i) Generally to promote educational facilities in the -
particularly among the uncultured people



- (j) To print and publish and to sell or distribute gratuitously or otherwise journals, periodicals, books and leaflets that the Association may deem necessary for the promotion of its objects.
- (k) To incorporate any institution, societies or associations having objects wholly or in part similar to any of those of the Association and to co-operate with any person or persons or associations in aid of such objects.
- (l) To purchase, take on lease, or otherwise acquire property, movable or immovable or any rights or privileges which may be conducive to the attainment of the objects of the Sangha, and to increase, manage, sell, lease, mortgage, dispose of or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property of the Sangha.
- (m) To accept any donation or any gift of property, whether subject or not to any special trusts or conditions for the promotion of any of the objects of the Sangha.
- (n) For the furtherance of the objects of the Sangha to borrow and raise money in ways deemed fit by the Sangha.
- (o) To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

4. The names, addresses and occupations of the Governing Body of the Sangha are :-

	Names	Addresses	Occupations.
I.	Swami Pranabananda	Bharat Sevasram Sangha, 162, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Religious preacher.
II.	" Bijnananda	Do	Do
III.	" Jnanananda	Do	Do
IV.	" Jogananda	Do	Do
V.	" Satchidananda	Do	Do
VI.	" Vedananda	Do	Do
VII.	" Adwaitananda	Do	Do
VIII.	" Atmananda	Do	Do



	Names	Addresses	Occupations
LK.	Swami Nirgunanda	Bharat Sevasram Sangha, 162, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Religious preacher.
X.	" Muktananda	Do	Do
XI.	" Projnananda	Do	Do
XII.	" Aunkarananda	Do	Do
XIII.	" Hariharananda	Do	Do
XIV.	" Sankarananda	Do	Do
XV.	" Purnananda	Do	Do
XVI.	" Turiananda	Do	Do
XVII.	" Sadananda	Do	Do
XVIII.	" Prakasananda	Do	Do
IX.	" Dayananda	Do	Do
XX.	" Bodhananda	Do	Do
XXI.	" Swarupananda	Do	Do
XXII.	" Dhirananda	Do	Do
XXIII.	" Nityananda	Do	Do

The above mentioned persons are the present trustees of the Bharat Sevasram Sangha.

5. A copy of the rules and regulations of the Association certified to be a correct copy by three of the governing body of the Association is filed with Memorandum of Association.

We the several persons whose names and addresses are given - below are desirous of being formed into a society in pursuance of this Memorandum of Association.

Dated the 30th day of May 1927.

Names &-Addresses.

Signatures & Addresses.
of witnesses.

1. Swamy Prasenanda, 162 Bharat Seva-sangam Sangha Cornwallis St, Calcutta
2. Swamy Satelidananda, Do
3. Swamy Jnanananda, Do
4. Swami Vedananda, Do
5. Swami Jogananda, Do
6. Swami Sadananda, Do
7. Swamy Omkarananda, Do

Sati Chandra Das
B.A.
75, Shorabagar St
Calcutta



Appendix B.
Rules and Regulations
of
The Bharat Sevasram Sangha.

Objects .

1. The Sangha is established for the purpose laid down in the Memorandum of the Association.

Members.

2. All followers, lay or manastic, of the Sangha may be members of the Association, if elected at a meeting of the Association or -
nominated by the Governing Body, herein-after mentioned.

3. Every member unless exempted herefrom in writing by the -
Governing Body shall pay an admission fee of Rs.5/- and a monthly -
subscription of Rs.2/-

4. Those who pay Rs.500/- or more at a time shall be the patrons of the Sangha and shall have the rights and privileges of the members.

5. Those who dedicate their lives for the cause of the Sangha and renounce the world and all private interests shall be the life -
members of the Sangha without paying any subscription.

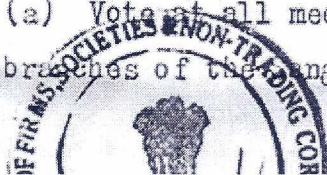
6. Those who pay a donation of Rs. 200/- or more at a time shall be exempted from payment of any fee or subscription.

7. Those who have active sympathy with the objects of the Sangha or who have done some signal service to the cause of the Sangha may be taken in by the Governing Body as its honorary members, who shall be exempt from payment of any subscription but shall have all the -
rights and privileges of members.

8. Connection of members with the Association shall cease by resignation or dismissal by the Governing Body for undesirable activities detrimental to the interests of the Sangha or non-payment of -
subscriptions for one year but shall be capable of renewal in such -
manner as the Governing Body may from time to time determine.

9. Members shall be entitled to :-

(a) Vote at all meetings, use the Library attached to -
different branches of the Sangha and receive all kinds of help in the



the matter of their physical, mental and spiritual culture so far as is possible for the Governing Body to render.

(b) Reside temporarily at the Assams and Maths of the Sangha subject to rules and regulations prescribed by the Sangha authority.

(c) Attend all classes formed by the Sangha for the instruction of the members and receive individual instruction whenever possible.

(d) Receive all publications of the Sangha at concession rates.

(e) Mofussil members shall get the privilege of free copies of proceedings, reports and leaflets published by the Sangha on payment of postage dues only.

Meetings of the Sangha.

10. There shall be one ordinary meeting of the Sangha in every year to be held at such place and time as the President shall from time to time determine.

11. Extraordinary General Meetings of the Sangha may be convened either by the President or by a requisition signed by not less than 8 members of the Sangha. The time and place of such extraordinary meetings shall be determined by the President or requisitionists with the sanction of the President.

12. (a) Each member shall have a single vote in all meetings of the Association except the President who shall have a casting vote in case of a tie.

(b) In the absence of the President a member of the Governing Body of the Sangha will be elected to preside at any of its meetings.

(c) The Secretary shall generally give at least 3 days' clear notice to the members of the time and place of such meetings except on emergent occasions when 24 hours' notice shall be sufficient.

(d) The Treasurer will collect ~~expenses~~ funds, dues, donations contributions and deposit them in a bank in the name of the Sangha.

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(a) Five members shall form a quorum.

(b) The accountant shall keep clear accounts of the receipts and disbursements of the Sangha and report the same at the meetings of the Governing Body.

The Governing Body.

14. The management of the Association and its affairs shall vest in the Trustees for the time being of the Indenture of Trust - dated the 27th day of May 1927 usually called the Trust Deed of the Sangha who shall form the Governing Body of the Association. If at any time there shall be no acting Trustee of the said Sangha the - Association in a general meeting may appoint a Governing Body of the Sangha in such manner as the Association shall think fit.

15. The Governing Body shall from among its members elect a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, or Secretaries, a Treasurer and an accountant of the Association, and assign to them their - respective duties and they shall constitute the Executive Committee of the Sangha.

16. The Governing Body shall have power from time to time to frame rules for conducting its business, and also to make bye-laws for the management of the Association and also to vary or repeal any such rules or bye-laws.

17. The Association in a general meeting may disallow, rescind, cancel or alter any such rules or bye-laws and may make rules or - bye-laws for any of the purposes aforesaid.

18.

(a) The Governing Body shall cause proper records and accounts to be kept of the Association, its affairs and property.

(b) The Governing Body shall elect workers from among the members of the Association and authorise and empower them to raise subscriptions, donations etc. from the public for furthering any object of the Association by giving them certificates in writing - bearing the seal of the Association and take accounts from them of same.

(c) The President or in his absence the Vice resident, or



or in his absence of both the Treasurer or in his absence the -
Secretary of the Sangha shall be competent to withdraw money or draw
interests on deposits and in doing so he shall quote the resolution
of the Governing Body authorising him in that behalf.

(d) Three of the office-bearers of the Sangha, one of whom must
be the President, shall have power to sell all immovable property
belonging to the Sangha and execute and register all instruments of
sale in respect thereof.

Funds.

19. The income and property derived from any source for the
Sangha shall not be spent in objects other than what are laid down
in the Memorandum of Association provided that there will be nothing
to prevent the payment in good faith of remuneration to officers or
servants or of any such expenses which may tend to help in any way
the carrying out of its objects.

20. No person or persons who may for the time being be entrusted
with any funds or property of the Association for the work of the
Sangha shall be accountable for any loss or damage arising therefrom
unless such loss or damage occur through his or their wilful default
or neglect.

21. If the Association happen to be dissolved at any time the
property that shall remain after clearing off all its debts and -
liabilities shall not be distributed among the members of the -
Association or any of them but shall be transferred to some other
institution having similar objects in view according to decision of
not less than two-thirds of the members present in default of which
the decision shall rest in the High Court of Judicature at Fort -
William in Bengal in its ordinary original jurisdiction.

Audit.

22. The Accounts of the Sangha shall be annually audited by an
auditor or auditors appointed by the Sangha in a general meeting.

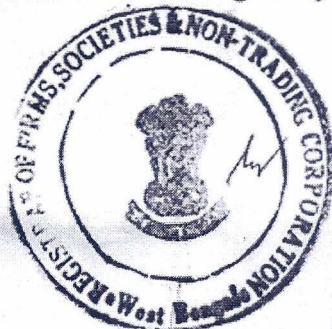
Seal.

23. The Sangha shall have its own seal designed and approved
by the Governing Body.

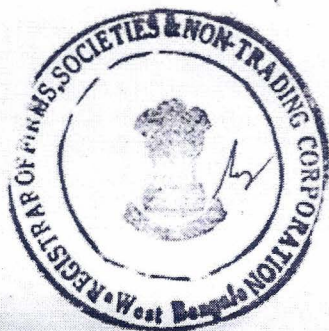


Bye-laws.

1. Philanthropic, charitable or any other kind of work initiated or taken up by the Governing Body of the 'Sangha' shall be regarded as a centre.
2. These centres shall ordinarily be managed by committees - appointed by the local public for the purpose. Where such committees are not in existence, the Governing Body of the Sangha shall directly manage such centres.
3. The local committees shall direct the business of such centres by rules and bye-laws framed by such local committees in consultation with the Governing Body of the Sangha, whose final approval of such rules and bye-laws will be necessary to ensure consistent development of the mission of the Sangha, as also to prevent any step to be taken by such local committees which may be contrary or repugnant to the spirit and mission of the Sangha.
4. The duties and powers with which a local committee or any of its office-bearers is hereby entrusted shall, so far as practicable, be performed and exercised by a single individual or individuals - authorised to manage a centre. The monthly detailed account of the work done in the centre and the sums collected and disbursed for - carrying on the work, shall be submitted by such individual or individuals to the Governing Body of the Sangha through the local committee. One copy of the Balance-sheet of the centre must be submitted by the officer-in-charge of the centre directly to the General - Secretary of the Sangha within the 30th day of the next month.
5. The sources of income of such centres shall be subscriptions and donations from the public; and the money raised by such means shall be exclusively used for the welfare of such centres. In - exceptional cases, the Governing Body of the Sangha may supply funds to local centres.



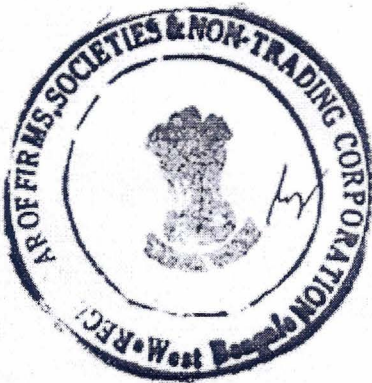
6. Each local committee shall consist of not less than seven members.
7. The Governing Body of the Sangha shall recommend one of its members to be the Secretary to any such local committee and he will, by virtue of his office, be a member of such local committee and as such be responsible to the local committee as well as to the Governing Body of the Sangha for proper discharge of his duties.
8. The local committees shall have complete autonomy as regards the management of local affairs and shall make their own rules & regulations regarding the workings of the centres subject to the exceptions in Rule III.
9. The Secretary to the local committee shall keep record of the proceedings of the meeting of the committee and a detailed account of the work done in the centre and of the sums collected and disbursed in the centre for carrying on the work and shall place them before the monthly meeting of the committee for passage.
10. The local committee and the local Secretary, the general Secretary of the Sangha or any person duly authorised by any of them shall have powers to raise funds for the upkeep and furtherance of the activities of the local centre.
11. Any one authorised to raise funds for the Sangha or any of its local centres shall get a letter of authority bearing signature of the President or Secretary to the Sangha. Such workers should produce them, if wanted, before all donors for their satisfaction.
12. Proper receipts must be executed for all sums collected in the name of the Sangha or any of its centres except in cases like street-begging when it is not practicable.



Certified that the foregoing are the correct copy of the rules and regulations of the society.

Dated, 1st June, 1927.

Swamy prabhakaranda, Bharat Seva
Sangha, 162 Cornwallis St Calcutta
Swamy Satchidananda, Bharat Seva
Sangha 162 Cornwallis St Calcutta
Swamy Jnanananda, Bharat Seva Sangha
162 Cornwallis St Calcutta



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