

THE SRI NARAYANA MISSION.

(Incorporated on 18th December 1929.)

In the matter of Act XXI of 1860 of the Acts of the
Viceroy and Governor-General of India
in Council, being an act for the
Registration of Literary,
Scientific and Charitable Societies
and
In the Matter of the Sri Narayana Mission

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION.

- (1) The name of the Association is "THE SRI NARAYANA MISSION",
- (2) The objects for which the Mission is established are:-
 - (a) To form a nucleus of the Universal Brotherhood of Humanity, without distinction of race, sex, caste or colour and to impart and promote the principles and ideals of SRI NARAYANA GURU as practically illustrated by his own life.
 - (b) To encourage the study of comparative Religion, Philosophy, Science and Theology and to establish the doctrine of ^{oneness} ~~success~~ in Society, Religion and God.
 - (c) To impart and promote the study of the arts, sciences and industries.

- (d) To train teachers and missionaries in all branches of knowledge above mentioned and enable them to reach the masses.
- (e) To carry on educational and social uplift of the masses and the depressed and backward classes irrespective of caste, creed and religion.
- (f) To establish, maintain, carry on and assist schools, colleges, clinical laboratories, hospital, dispensaries, the invalid and the afflicted, famine relief works and institutions of a like nature.
- (g) To print and publish and to sell and distribute, gratuitously or otherwise, journals, periodicals, books or leaflets that the Mission may think desirable for the promotion of its objects.
- (h) To do and carry on any and all other works which may seem conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them including the founding and maintenance of a library and libraries.
- (i) To purchase or acquire on lease or in exchange or on hire or by gift or otherwise, of any real or personal property, and any rights or privileges necessary or convenient for the purpose of the Mission.

- (j) To sell, improve, manage, lease, mortgage or otherwise dispose of, turn to account, or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property of the Mission.
- (k) To construct, maintain or alter any house or buildings or works necessary or convenient for the purposes of the Mission.
- (l) To take such steps by personal or written appeals public meetings or otherwise as may from time to time be deemed expedient for the purpose of procuring contributions to the funds of the Mission in the shape of donations, subscriptions or otherwise.
- (m) To borrow or raise money at any time and in such manner as the Mission may think fit for the purposes of the Mission and to invest the money of the Mission not immediately required upon such securities and in such manner as may from time to time be determined.

/V (e) To incorporate or otherwise help any institutions, societies or associations having objects wholly or partially, similar to any or all of those of the Mission and to co-operate and actively help person or persons in aid of such objects.

C (p) To do all or any of the above things either as principals, agents, trustees or otherwise and by or through trustees, agents or otherwise and either alone or in conjunction with others.

P (q) To do all such acts and things as are incidental, conducive, advantageous and necessary to the attainment of all or any of the above objects.

(3) The names and addresses and occupations of the persons who are the members of and

form the Governing Body of the Mission, are
as follows:-

- (1) Swami Santalingam, Hindu Missionary,
Anandashrama, Salem.
- (2) Swami Achyutananda, Hindu Missionary,
Adwaitashrama, Trichur.
- (3) Swami Hanuman Giri, Hindu Missionary,
Puttuthope, Madurai.
- (4) Swami Govindananda, Hindu Missionary,
Pillayarputty, Siravayal (Ramanath Dist.)
- (5) Swami Munivar, Hindu Missionary,
Sri Vinayakarana, Mambalam (Madras)
- (6) Swami Guruprasad, Hindu Missionary,
Sri Vinayakarana, Mambalam (Madras)
- (7) Swami Vidyananda, Hindu Missionary,
Sri Vinayakarana, Mambalam (Madras)

- (4) The income and property of the Mission, whencesoever derived, shall be applied solely towards the promotion of the objects of the Mission as set forth in this Memorandum of Association and no portion thereof shall be paid or transferred directly or indirectly by way of dividends, bonus or otherwise by way of profits to the persons who at any time are or have been members of the Mission, or to any of them or to any person claiming through any of them. Provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the payment in good faith of remuneration to any officers or servants of the Mission or to any member thereof or any other person in return for any services rendered to the Mission.
- (5) No member or members of this Mission in whom any funds, money or any other property movable or immovable, may for the time being, be vested, shall be answerable for any loss arising in the administration or application of the said trust premises, unless, such loss, damage^{or} deterioration shall happen by or through his or their wilful default or neglect.
- (6) If upon the dissolution of the Mission, there

its debts and liabilities any property whatsoever, the same shall not be paid to or distributed among the members of the Mission or any of them, but shall be given or transferred to some other Society or Association, Institution or Institutions, having objects similar to the objects of the Mission, to be determined by the votes of not less than three-fifths of the members of the Mission, present personally, or by proxy, at a meeting called for the purpose, or in default thereof, by such Judge or Court of Law as may have jurisdiction in the matter.

- (7) A copy of the Rules and Regulations of the said SRI NARAYANA MISSION is filed with the Memorandum of Association, and the undersigned being seven of the members of the Governing Body of the said Mission, do hereby certify that such ~~properly~~ copy of such Rules and Regulations of the said SRI NARAYANA MISSION is correct;

As witness our several and respective hands,
dated this 5th day of December 1929.

(Signatures)

1. (Sd.) Santalingam.
2. (Sd.) Achyutananda.
3. (Sd.) Hanuman Giri.
4. (Sd.) Govindananda.
5. (Sd.) Munivar.
6. (Sd.) Guruprasad.
7. (Sd.) Vidyanda.

Witnesses to the
Signatures.

(Sd.) C. Santamurti Naidu,
B.A., B.L.,
Advocate,
High Court,
Madras.

(Sd.) V.M. Ramaswami Mudaliar,
M.A., B.L.,
Advocate,
High Court, MADRAS.

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Rules and Regulations for the Management of the

Association named "THE SRI NARAYANA MISSION"

MAMBALAM, MADRAS.

O B J E C T S.

1. The Mission is established for the purposes expressed in the Memorandum of Association.

MEMBERS & ASSOCIATES.

2. (a) All followers whether lay or monastic of SRI NARAYANA GURU may be members of the Mission if elected at a meeting of the Mission or nominated by the Governing Body hereinafter mentioned.
- (b) A person intending to be a member shall sign the declaration form annexed herewith and submit to the Secretary an application, in a form prescribed by the Mission, and he shall be -- proposed by a member of the Mission and seconded and supported by at least two members of the Governing Body.

✓ Member's Declaration Form.

(Vide Rule 2, b.)

- (1) I look upon SRI NARAYANA GURU as an Illustration and Embodiment of the Religion Eternal, whose life and teachings help me to understand

the plan and purpose of all religions of the world and their underlying truth and harmony.

(ii) I look upon all religions as paths to God, and shall try to live in peace and fellowship with the followers of all religions.

(iii) I regard the realisation of God as the highest objective of life, and renunciation and service as the central means to this end.

(iv) I entertain feelings of love and reverence towards the holy order of SRI NARAYANA GURU and shall try my best to serve it.

(v) I have full sympathy with all the objects of the SRI NARAYANA MISSION as set forth in the Memorandum of Association and I will actively co-operate with the work of the Mission.

3. All persons irrespective of caste, colour, sex, or creed sympathising with all or any of the objects of the Mission may be associates if elected or nominated as mentioned in Rule 2, regarding the election of members.

4. Monastic members shall not be required to pay any admission fee or any subscription.

5. Every lay member and every associate, unless exempted therefrom in writing by the Governing Body, shall pay an admission fee of Rs 5/- and an annual subscription of Rs 5/- payable in advance.

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The Governing Body may exempt any member or associate from payment of all or any fees or subscriptions.

6. The annual subscription shall be commuted by a payment of Rs 100/-.

7. (a) Any member or associate shall cease to be such member or associate of the Mission by resignation, death or removal for non-payment of dues for two years. Provided that when the ceasure is by resignation, the member or associate shall state it in writing and is duly accepted by the Governing Body. It shall be also competent for the Governing Body to renew the membership in such manner as the Governing Body may from time to time decide.

(b) The Governing Body on a requisition signed by at least three-fifths of the members of the Mission may remove a lay member from the rolls of the Mission, provided the connection of such member be deemed by the Governing Body after enquiry as detrimental to the interests of the Mission.

(c) The Governing Body shall be competent to remove any monastic member from the rolls of the Mission by a majority of votes cast at a meeting of the Governing Body specially convened for the purpose, provided that no one shall be removed except when not less than 5 votes are cast in favour of his removal.

8. Members shall be entitled to vote at all the meetings of the Mission and enjoy all privileges of the Mission.

9. Associates shall have all the privileges of the members except the right to vote at meetings.

Meetings of the Mission.

10. There shall be one Ordinary General Meeting of the Mission every year to be held during Christmas holidays or so soon thereafter at such place, date and hour as the President or the Governing Body shall from time to time determine.

11. An Extraordinary General Meeting of the Mission may be convened either by the President or on a requisition signed by at least five members of the Governing Body or on a requisition signed by three-fifths of the members of the Mission specifying the business to be transacted at such requisition meeting. The date, hour and place of such meeting shall be determined by the President. If within three months from the date of such requisition to the President, the Extraordinary General Meeting as requisitioned is not convened the requisitionists themselves may convene such Extraordinary General Meeting. The requisitionists shall give a month's notice in writing to all members of the Association of any such Extraordinary General Meeting convened by them, and such notice must specify the date, hour and place of such meeting.

12. (i) Each member shall have a single vote in all meetings of the Mission [except the President, who shall have a casting vote in case of tie.]

(ii) At any meeting of the Mission at which the President may be absent a member of the Governing Body selected for that purpose by the Governing Body or failing such selection, elected by that meeting shall preside.

(iii) The Treasurer will collect all funds, dues, donations, contributions and deposit the same in a Bank in the name of the SRI NARAYANA MISSION.

(iv) The Accountant shall keep clear accounts of the income and expenses of the Mission and report the same at the meetings of the Governing Body.

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13. (i) Not less than three-fifths of the total number of members shall form a quorum in a meeting of the Mission competent to proceed with the business of the meeting.

(ii) Not less than fifteen days notice shall be given to the members of a General Meeting of the Mission. Such notice together with the agenda shall be drawn up by the Secretary or the requisitionists, as the case may be and sent by post to the registered address of each member, the date of posting being deemed to be the date of notice but the non receipt of any such notice by any member shall not invalidate the proceedings.

(iii) No business which is not on the agenda of the meeting shall be brought up or discussed at the meeting unless thirty clear days' previous notice thereof shall have been given in writing to the Secretary.

The Governing Body.

14. The management of the Mission and its affairs shall vest in a Governing Body consisting of the President, Vice President, a Secretary and a Treasurer who shall be the ex-officio members of the Mission and at least 3 members who shall form the Executive Committee of the Mission.
15. (i) The election of these office-bearers and members of the Executive Committee shall take place annually from among the members of the Mission.
- (ii) ^{1/5th} (Five) members present at a meeting of the Governing Body shall form a quorum.
- (iii) The Secretary shall duly notify to the members of the time and place of the meetings of the Governing Body at least twenty-four hours before such a meeting takes place.
16. The Governing Body shall be competent from time to time ^{to} frame rules, make bye-laws, to vary or repeal (any such rules or) bye-laws, for the

management and conduct of the business of the Mission.

17. The Governing Body may confer the honorary position of an associate upon any one who has distinguished himself by educational and philanthropic works or otherwise.
18. The Governing Body shall cause proper records and accounts to be kept of the Mission, its affairs and property.

Audit.

19. The accounts of the Mission shall be audited annually by an auditor or auditors to be approved by the Mission in meeting.

Seal.

20. The Mission shall have a common seal of such make and design as the Governing Body shall decide.
21. The seal shall be affixed to all formal documents in the presence of two members of the Governing Body of whom one shall be the President, the Vice-President or the Secretary.

Head-quarters.

22. The Head-quarters of the Mission are established at Mambalam, ~~Madras~~ *(within the limits of the Saidapet municipality)*
23. Any philanthropic, charitable or any other kind of work by the Governing Body of the Mission in co-operation with interested people of the locality outside Mambalam

Revision.

24. The Governing Body after at least three months' notice has been given to each member of the Mission, may by a three-fourths vote of their whole number, in person, in writing or by proxy, make, alter or repeal the Rules and Regulations of the Mission in such manner as it may deem expedient.

Certified that the above is the correct copy
of the Rules and Regulations of the SRI NARAYANA
MISSION.

(Sd.) Santalingam.

(Sd.) Guruprasad.

(Sd.) Vidyananda.

Dated this day 15th 5th, of December 1929.