

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION

1. NAME

The name of the Association shall be "Indian Yoga Association"

2. OFFICE AND AREA OF OPERATION

2.1 REGISTERED OFFICE

The registered office of the Association shall be situated in the National Capital Territory, Delhi and at present it is situated at the following address:

Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga, 68,
Ashok Road,

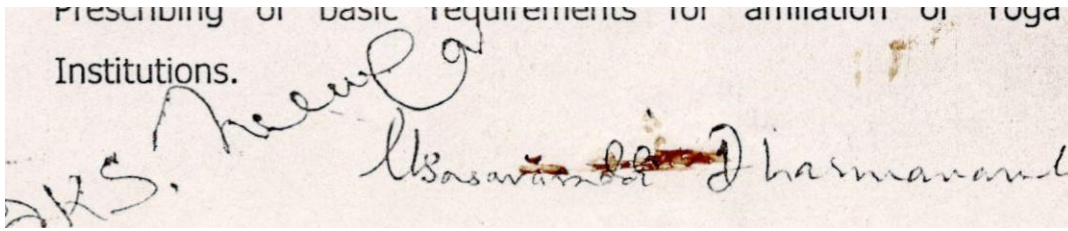
2.2 AREA OF OPERATION

The area of operation of the Association shall be

3. AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

- i) Promotion and advancement of Yoga and its applications.
- ii) Maintaining and promoting the different Indian Yoga traditions.
- iii) To develop and provide research facilities for carrying out fundamental and clinical research in the discipline of Yoga and its applications keeping in view the socio-economic needs of all sections of the society.
- iv) To hold Conferences, Seminars, Workshops, Camps and Public meetings to propagate information and know Yoga, its various techniques and practice in various parts of India as well as abroad.

- v) Accreditation and affiliation of Yoga Institutions including



Prescribing of basic requirements for affiliation of Yoga

- vi) To bring certain amount of self discipline in the operations of the Yoga Institutions vii) To conduct research and experiments in Yoga science and its application using existing and emerging tools and methods of research.

- viii) To develop techniques and approaches based on the Ancient Yoga Texts and Granths of "Yoga and the challenges of the modern era.

- ix) To identify, develop and disseminate new approaches and best practices for Yoga education, therapy and research.

- x) To prescribe different courses for imparting education and training in Yoga; to prescribe syllabus and curriculum for various Yoga education, therapy and training courses and programmes; also to prescribe guidelines to carry out research in Yoga and its applications at various levels.

4. FUNCTIONS:

The Association may take such steps as may be necessary' in pursuance of and in furtherance of its aim and objectives including but not limited to:-

- i) Undertaking and Promoting Yoga and its applications by establishing, promoting, managing, recognizing and

affiliating institutions.

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- ii) Taking such steps as may be necessary to . maintain and promote the different Traditions and Schools of Yoga.
- iii) Establishment of Libraries and the publishing of authoritative textual editions of the ancient texts of Yoga.
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- textual editions of the ncién texts of Yoga.
- iv) Promotion of research in all aspects of Yoga by individuals and institutions.
- v) Institution of awards, grants, fellowships, scholarships, stipends, financial assistance, etc. to the needy/meritorious students, researchers and practitioners in the field in order to facilitate all kinds of research in Yoga.
- vi) To set standards for Yoga cour with regard to the course content, duration eligibility method of assessment and certification.
- vii) To prescribe eligibility criter a, qualificationspnd requirements and other parameters required for appointment, promotion and disciplinary action in respect of Yoga Teachers, Instructors, Demonstrators, Lecturers, Readers, Professors, Research Scholars, etc.
- viii) Grant of accreditation and affiliation to institutions, offering short and long term educational, training and erapWCourses in Yoga.
- ix) Taking such steps as may be necessary to persuade the Central Government, State Governments, Union TerritoriesÂOAndia and Governments in foreign countries to accept the various

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standards prescribed by the Association with respect to Education, Training, Therapy and Research in Yoga; affiliation, appointment of teachers and any other issues relating thereto.

- x) Publication of such research journals, popular magazines, books, monographs, reports as may be required to disseminate information and knowledge about yoga through all available

media.



- xi) Development of a digitalized database on Yoga.

- xii) Organization of conferences, seminars, workshops, lectures, camps and exhibitions on Yoga.

- xiii) Coordination integration of the activities of the various School and Institutions of Yoga within and outside India.

- xiv) Establishment of branches of the Association any where in India for fulfillment of the objectives.

w) Acquisition by purchase, lease or otherwise of land, offices, laboratories and related movable, and immovable properties and facilities and disposal thereof for the proper discharge of functions of the Association.

- xvi) Borrowing or raising of funds against securities or otherwise from time to time for the purposes of the Association upon such terms and conditions as may be deemed reasonable.

- xvii) Receipt of Grants-in-aid from the donations, benefactions, bequests and transfers of properties both movable and immovable from Donors, Benefactors, Testators, charitable Institutions, Trusts,

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orate World, Companies, Institutions, foreign charitable Agencèsⁿthrough any approved funding body, individuals etc., as the case may be.

- xviii) The mutual exchange of Yoga experts and collaboration with other organizations etc.
- xix) To subscribe to or give donations or financial grants or otherwise, to such other organizations, institutions, societies etc. who are working in the area of yoga and are involved in activities similar to those under e b th Association.
- xx) To frame bye-laws and rules and regulations for the conduct of the activities of the Association.
- xxi) To do all such other acts as may be necessary for the furtherance of the aim and ob•ectives of Association.

5. MISCELLANEOUS

i) The Association is a non-profitable: •non-political and nonreligious body, set-up with the sole^s and bona-fide aim to develop and promote the knowledge, education and applications of Yoga for the benefit of all sections of the society. The affairs of the Association shall be run in accordance with the aims and objectives and in terms of the Rules and Regulations and the Bye Laws framed there under.

ii) All the incomes, earnings, movable and immovable properties of the Association shall be solely utilized and applicEgđWardsv the promotion of its aims and objectives and the discharge of its functions as set forth in the Memorandum of Association and no profit or part thereof shall be paid or transferred directly or indirectly by way of dividends, profits or in any other manner whatsoever to the present or past members of the Association or to

person claiming through any one or more of the present or past members. No member of the Association shall have any personal claim on any movable or immovable properties of the

Association or make any profits, whatsoever, by virtue of his membership.

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NAMES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION:

The names, addresses, occupations and designations of the first Executive Council members of the Association, to whom the management of the affairs of the Association is entrusted, as required under Section 2 of the Societies Registration Act 1860 as extended to the National Capital Territory, Delhi, according to the rules and regulations of the Association are as follows:

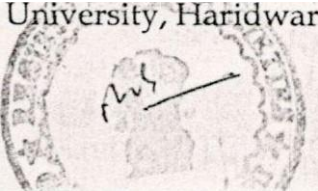
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1	Dr.B.K.S. IYENGAR	1107-B 1, Shivaji Nagar, Pune: 411 016	President, Ramamani Iyengar Memorial Yoga Institute Pune	President
2	SHRI O.P.TIWARI	Kaivalyadhama, Lonavala — 410 403	Secretary, Kaivalyadhama S.M.Y.M. Samiti	Senior VicePresident
3	Dr.H.R.NAGENDRA	#50,4 Main Road Chmarajpet, Bangalore-18	Vice Chancellor, Sw. Vivekananda Yoga Anusandhan Samsthana, Ban alore.	VicePresident
4	Dr. S.P.MISHRA	Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalav, Gayatrikunj, Shanti Kunj, Haridwar	Vice Chancellor Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya, Haridwar	VicePresident
5.	Dr. ISHWAR V. BASAVARADDI	12 4, Old Rajinder Nagar, New Delhi -110 060	Director, National Desai National Institute Of Yoga New Delhi	Secretary
6.	SHRI. SRADDHALU RANADE	No.8, St.Gilles st., Sri Aurobindo Ashram, Pondicherry 605002.	Sri Aurobindo Ashram, Puduchery & Managing Trustee, Diti Trust	JointSecretary
	SWAMI DHARMANANDA	Adhyatma Sadhana Kendra, Mehrauli, New Delhi.	Director, Adhyatma Sadhana Kendra, New Delhi	Treasurer
8	SMT. HANSA JAYADEVA YOGENDRA	The Yoga Institute, Santacruz (East), Mumbai - 55	Director, The Yoga Institute, Santacruz East Mumbai - 55	Executive Member
9	SHRI. S. SRIDHARAN	F2, Mandakini, 27, MG. Road, Shastri Nagar, Chennai.	Managing Trustee, Krishnamacharya Yoga Mandiram, Chennai - 600028	Executive Member

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10	SMT. MEENAKSHI DEVI BHAVANANI	Arianda Ashrama, Thattanchavady, Pondicherry-6(j5)09	President, ICYER, Pondicherry	Executive Member
11	Dr. SWAMI ANANTA BHARTI <i>BRAHMA MITRA ANASTHI</i>	B -2 139-140, Sector-6, Rohini Delhi.	Director, Keshwananda Yog Sansthana, Rohini, New Delhi	Executive Member
12	Dr. K. KRISHNA BHAT	A-4 Qtrs., Mangalore University, Mangalagangotri.	Professor and Chairman, Mangalore Univ., Mangalore. Karnataka	Executive Member
13	Dr. ISHWAR BHARDWAJ	 University, Haridwar Gurukul Kangri	Professor and Head, Dept of H.c. & Yoga Science, Gurukul Kangri University, Haridwar Uttarakhand	Executive Member
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1	Dr. W. SELVAMURTHY	DRDO Bhawan, 201, Rajaji Marg, New Delhi	D.S. & Chief Controller, R&D (IS&HR	Executive Member

	SHRI. VERGHESE SAMUEL	C-11, 24, Tilak Lane, New Delhi -1	Joint secretary Deptt. of OYUSH; Ministry of Health Govt. of In	Executive Member
1	SHRI. BHARAT BHUSHAN	3/1966, Beri Bhag, Saharanpur-247001	President, Mokéhyatan	Executive Member
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7. SIGNATORIES TO THE MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION
 We, the undersigned whose names, addresses and occupations are hereunder subscribed are desirous of being formed into a Society, named INDIAN YOGA ASSOCIATION under the Societies Registration Act 1860 in pursuance of this Memorandum of Association.

Sl.no.	Names/ Profession	Signature
1	Dr. B.K.S.Iyengar President, Ramamani Iyengar Memorial Yoga Institute, 1107/B-1, Model Colony, Shivajinagar, Pune 41016	
2	Shri.O.P.Tiwari, Secretary, Kaivalyadhama S.M.Y.M. Samiti, Lonavala — 410 403	
3	Dr. H.R.Nagendra, Vice Chancellor, Swami Vivekananda Yoga Anusandhan Ungalore -56001Q	
4	Dr. S.P.Mishra, Vice Chancellor: Dev Sanskrit Yishwa Vidyalaya, Gayatrikunj, Santikunj, Haridwar (Uttarakhand)	
5	Dr. I.V. Basavaraddi, Director, Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga and Health - Chandigarh	
6	Swami Dharmananda, Director, Adyatma Sadhana Kendra, Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, Mehroli, Delhi —30	
7	Smt. Hansa Jayadev, Director, T Santacruz East, Mumbai - 55	
8	Shri. S. Sridharan, Managing Trustee, Krishnamatya Yoga Mandiram, Chennai -600020	
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10	Shri. Sraddhalu Ranade, Sri. Aurobindo Ashram, Puducherry - 605002	
11,	Dr. Swami Ananta bharti, H' BRAHMAYOGI TRUST AKA 'TRUST' - 2 / 139 -140, Sec 6, Rohini, Delhi -110085	
12	Dr. K. Krishna Bhat, Professor, Dept of H -4 BS.	

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13	Dr. Ishwar Bharadwaj, Professor & HOD, of H.C.& Yo ic Science , Gurukul Kan ri Universi Haridwar	

14	Dr. M. Venkata Raddy, Secretary, A.P.Y.P., Plot No. 84, 8th Cross Street, Trimurthy Colony, Mahendra Hills, Secandrabad (A.P)	<i>[Signature]</i>
15	Dr. W. Selvamurthy, Distinguished Scientist & Chief Controller R & D, DRDO.	<i>[Signature]</i>
16	Sh. Veeghese Sammel, Joint Secretary (AYUSH) C-II/24 Tikak Lane, New Delhi-1	<i>[Signature]</i>
17	Shri. Bharat Bhushan, President, Mokshayaton Yogashram, 3/1966, Beni Bagh, Saharanpur (UP)	<i>[Signature]</i>

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Dr. Ishwar V. Basavaraddi
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