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, New Delhi-110 001 INDIA.

2.2 AREA OF OPERATION

The area of operation of the Association shall be all over India.

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.
- To hold Conferences, Seminars, Workshops, Camps and Public meetings to propagate information and knowledge of 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 Institutions.

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- 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 Granthas of Yoga to meet 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.
- 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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- 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 courses, in particular with regard to the course content, duration, eligibility, method of assessment and certification.
- vii) To prescribe eligibility criteria, qualifications and 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 therapy courses in Yoga.
- Taking such steps as may be necessary to persuade the Central Government, State Governments, Union Territories in India and Governments in foreign countries to accept the various 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.
 - 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.

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- 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.
- 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 Government(s), gifts, donations, benefactions, bequests and transfers of properties both movable and immovable from Donors, Benefactors, Testators, charitable Institutions, Trusts, Corporate World, Companies, Institutions, foreign charitable Agencies through 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 undertaken by the Association.

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- 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 objectives of Association.

5. MISCELLANEOUS

- The Association is a non-profitable, non-political and nonreligious body, set-up with the sole 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 applied towards 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:

Sl. No	Name	Address	Occupation	Designation in the Association
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 40 3	Secretary, Kaivalyadhama S.M.Y.M. Samiti,	Senior Vice- President
3	Dr.H.R.NAGENDRA	#50, 4 th Main Road, Chmarajpet, Bangalore-18	Vice Chancellor, Sw. Vivekananda Yoga Anusandhan Samsthana, Bangalore.	-Vice- President
4	Dr. S.P.MISHRA	Dev Sanskriti Vishwa- vidyalay, Gayatrikunj, Shanti Kunj, Haridwar	Vice Chancellor, Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya, Haridwar	Vice- President
5.	Dr. ISHWAR V. BASAVARADDI	12/4, Old Rajinder Nagar, New Delhi -110 060	Director, Morarji 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, Dipti Trust	Joint- Secretary
7.	SWAMI DHARMANANDA	Adhyatam Sadhna 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	
9	SHRI. S. SRIDHARAN	F2, Mandakini, 27, M.G. Road, Shastri Nagar, Chennai.		Executive Member

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3 %	SMT. MEENAKSHI DEVI BHAVANANI	Arianda Ashrama, Thattanchavady, Pondicherry-605009	President, ICYER, Pondicherry	Executive Member
1	Dr. SWAMI ANANTA BHARTI AMA BRAHMA MITRA AW ASTHI	B - 2/139-140, Sector-6, Rohini Delhi.	Director, Keshwananda Yog Sansthana, Rohini, New Delhi	Executive Member
2	Dr. K. KRISHNA BHAT	A-4 Qtrs., Mangalore University, Mangalagangotri.	Professor and Chairman, Mangalore Univ., Manglore. (Karnataka)	Executive Member
13	Dr. ISHWAR BHARDWAJ	Gurukul Kangri University, Haridwar	Professor and Head, Dept of H.C. & Yoga Science, Gurukul Kangri University, Haridwar (Uttrakhand)	Executive Member
14.	PROF. M. VENKATA REDDY	Plot No. 84, 8th Cross Street, Trimurthy Colony, Mahendra Hills, Secunderabad (A.P)	Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Yogadhyayana Parishad, Begumpet, Hyderabad-500016.	Executive Member
15.	Dr. W. SELVAMURTHY	DRDO Bhawan, 201, Rajaji Marg, New Delhi	D.S. & Chief Controller, R&D (LS&HR),	Executive Member
16.	SHRI. VERGHESE SAMUEL	C-II, 24, Tilak Lane, New Delhi -1	Joint Secretary Deptt. of AYUSH, Ministry of Health & F.W., Govt. of India	Executive Member
17.	SHRI. BHARAT BHUSHAN	3/1966, Beri Bhag, Saharanpur-247001 (U. P.)	President, Mokshyatan Yogashram, (U. P.)	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 TNDIAN 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, Shivaji Nagar, Pune 41016	13K5 June 9
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6	Swami Dharmananda , Director, Adyatma Sadhana Kendra, Chatarpur, Mehroli, Delhi –30	Dh. (34) and
7	Smt. Hansa Jayadev, Director, The Yoga Institute, Santacruz (East), Mumbai - 55	Zansa.
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