

## FIFTEEN RUPEES

WHEREAS I, Swami Swatantranand, disciple of Swami Purnanand, resident of Dinanagar (District Gurdaspur) aged sixty nine years, am a Sanyasi for the last 45 years and am a believer in the principles of Vedic Dharma as interpreted and propounded by Maharashi Swami Dayanand Saraswati, the founder of the Arya Samaj. I have full and abiding faith in the SATYARTH PRAKASH, the fifty-one principles of the "Kantavyama tavya" appended thereto and the ten principles of Arya Samaj. I look upon meat, fish and egg-eating and taking of alcoholic drinks as sinful. The term "Vedic Dharma" wherever it appears in this deed means all and only that which has been stated above. AND WHEREAS for a long time past it has been my desire to establish a 'Math' where Arya-Sanyasis, Vanprasthis, Sadhus and Brahmcharis could come and stay for the study of Vedic Dharma and improvement of their mental, moral and bodily health and which should provide them with food and lodging and with complete social, educational and medical-aid-facilities and which should for this purpose and the general benefit of the community (Mankind): (a) start and maintain an AUSHADHALAYA, as a means to the propagation of Vedic Dharma, where medicines and medical aid be provided free as far as possible; (b) set up a library and a 'pathshala' for providing religious education in order to inculcate the principles of Vedic Dharma: (c) undertake public

and my advanced age it is desirable to provide for and ensure the protection and progress of the MATH during my life-time and thereafter I have after deep deliberation and careful consideration decided to provide as under:-

1. That the "DAYANAND MATH" (which will mean the present institution at Dinanagar described in paragraphs three above as well as its future extensions and branches and other allied institutions which may merge in it in due course) shall be governed and managed by an ADHYAKSHA (Governor) who shall be a Sanyasi, with the aid and advice of Advisors ~~and~~ provided below.

2. I hereby constitute and appoint myself as the first ADHYAKSHA of the Dayanand Math and after my death my nominee, to be appointed in the prescribed manner in due course, shall succeed to the office.

3. The ADHYAKSHA of the Math shall be a staunch Arya Samajist and an active believer in the principles of Vedic Dharma as defined in the first paragraph of this deed. He shall nominate his own successor who shall be a Sanyasi possessed of the like convictions and qualifications.

4. In case an ADHYAKSHA dies without appointing his successor or when there is a vacancy in the office caused by his resignation, dismissal or refusal to act the Advisory Committee shall make the necessary appointment with the consent and approval of the Executive Committee (Antarang Sabha) of the Arya Pratinidhi Sabha Punjab, Curdutta Bhawan, Lahore, and in case of difference of opinion between the said Advisory Committee and the Executive Committee of the A.P. Sabha the ADHYAKSHA shall be appointed by the Sarvveshak

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be held and administered by him in trust for the objects of the Math enumerated in paragraph two above with the aid and advice of the Advisory Committee of the Math.

6. That in case of difference of opinion between the Advisory Committee and the Adhyaksha on any question of policy or routine administration the Adhyaksha shall send back the matter to the Committee with his written opinion thereon to be reconsidered at its next meeting and if the committee again disagrees the decision of Adhyaksha shall be carried out as if it had been duly passed by the Committee and shall be recorded as such in the minute-books.

7. That there shall be an Advisory Committee consisting of not less than six and not more than eleven persons. The first committee shall consist of the following eleven gentlemen:-

1. Adhyaksha of Dayanand Math Ex-officio.
2. Mahatma Haran Swami Ji, Adhyaksha, Dayanand Bhikshu Mandal Jawalour (District Saharspur (U.P.).
3. Swami Vedanand Tirth, Acharya, Dayanand Updeshak Vidyalaya, Gurudatta Bhawan, Lahore.
4. Pandit Bishambar Nath [Vice President A.P. Sabha, Punjab] Lahore.
5. Mahashaya Krishan, Proprietor The Daily Pratap, 41 Nishbat Road, Lahore
6. Shri Chhajjit Lal Vapraehi, Brinagar (Kashmir), now Swami Prem Bhikshu.
7. Pt. Ram Chandra, Dayanand Math, Sadhanat Sharomani, Dayanand Math, Binanagar.
8. L. Dev Jutta son of L. Manak Chand Ghari, Binanagar.
9. L. Alakh Dhari Puri Advocate, Gurdasspur.

Adhyaksha in the management and control of the Math.

8. All vacancies in the personnel of the Advisory Committee shall be filled up by the remaining members from amongst Arya Samajists who have full, settled and living faith in Vedic Dharma.

9. A member of the Advisory Committee shall cease to be so

(a) on death.

(b) on retirement by resignation.

(c) on dismissal.

(d) on conviction for any offence involving moral turpitude.

(e) on being adjudged insolvent.

(f) on ceasing to be an Arya Samajist.

(g) on otherwise becoming incapable to act as such.

The Adhyaksha of the Math shall also cease to be so on the happening of any of the above eventualities.

10. The Adhyaksha shall ex-officio be the President of the Advisory Committee. The Advisory Committee shall elect its own Vice President and Secretary and a Treasurer. The Secretary shall in consultation with the Adhyaksha of the Math be the convener of all the meetings. The agenda of the meetings will be fixed up by the Secretary with the approval of the Adhyaksha.

11. The Committee shall keep a record of all its meetings and will frame all the necessary rules and regulations for its meetings and the conduct of the whole affairs of the Math.

12. The Committee shall aid and advise the Adhyaksha in the management of the property of the Math and in all its affairs. A statement of income and expenditure shall be placed every year before it by the

13. In case of the Adhyaksha acting against the aims and objects of the Math or his acting or behaving contrary to the principles of Vedic Dharma or his contravening the provisions of the next clause, the Advisory Committee shall have the power to dismiss him with the consent and approval of the Antarang Sabha of A.P. Sabha Punjab and appoint another Adhyaksha in his place in the manner laid down in clause 4 above. Moreover, in case the Adhyaksha refuses to act or leaves his office ~~or~~ dies without appointing his successor ~~or~~ otherwise becomes incapable, by illness or otherwise to do so the Advisory Committee shall in the like manner fill up the vacancy and until the vacancy is so filled the entire property of the Math shall vest in its Secretary.

(Note):- (In case I die without nominating any person to succeed me as Adhyaksha of the Math, Pt. Ram Chandra, Sidhant Sharmani, Dayaland Math, Dinanagar, shall be the Adhyaksha, provided he forth-with becomes a Saniaski, otherwise the Adhyaksha shall be appointed according to the rules laid above. The appointment of a successor by the Adhyaksha shall be duly notified by him to the Advisory Committee in writing and will be duly recorded in the Minute Books of the Committee. No appointment will be valid unless it has been thus recorded. A dismissed Adhyaksha shall not exercise the power of nomination and any nomination by him which had been recorded within two years of the date of his dismissal shall be invalid and the Advisory Committee shall make its own appointment in the manner herebefore stated as if there had been no valid appointment). The Committee shall have power to dismiss its own members

prior written permission of the Advisory Committee notwithstanding anything contained in clauses 6 and 12 above.

15. The meetings of the Advisory Committee shall be held whenever necessary in the opinion of the Adhyaksha and at least once every quarterly: Provided that the Secretary shall on the requisition of three members of the Committee call a meeting within fifteen days from the receipt of the requisition failing which any of the requisitioning members may call the same at Dinanagar only.

16. The meetings may be held at any convenient place to be fixed by the Secretary in consultation with Adhyaksha. Three members present at the meeting shall form the quorum when the total number of the members of the committee is six. In all other cases the quorum shall consist of four members.

17. In case no Adhyaksha be available or willing to act all the property of the Math shall vest in the Advisory Committee through its Secretary who will act as if he were the Adhyaksha of the Math and if the Committee also fails to act the entire property and activity of the Math shall pass to the Arya Pratinidhi Sabha, Punjab, Gurudatta Bhawan, Lahore.

18. I reserve to myself the right to make to any amendment to, addition or alteration in the above mentioned clauses.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I HAVE SET MY HAND HERETO THIS

         *of*          *Day of*          *May* 1946.

propagation of Vedic Dharma; (d) train, organise and send out preachers of Vedic Dharma; (e) arrange and organise religious festivals and gatherings and lectures etc., Havan-Yajnas, Kathas and Bhandaras (free kitchens) wherever necessary for the propagation of Vedic Dharma and (f) in every other manner be a centre of organisation of Sadhus, Sanyasis, Vanprasthis and Brahmacharis who are engaged in the preaching of Vedic Dharma.

AND WHEREAS I have permanently settled in Dinanagar (Gurdaspur) since 1933 for the realisation of the aforesaid objects and have founded THE DAYANAND MATH, Dinanagar which has been making steady progress and has already become a living centre of all the activities contemplated by me: having attracted Sadhus, Sanyasis, Vanprasthis and Brahmacharis ever since it was started in 1938. It is since 1941 successfully running an Aushadhalaya where medicines are given free, Kathas, Havan-Yajnas and other religious gatherings are being held there for the propagation of Vedic Dharma and it is already sending out preachers of Vedic Dharma and by these and other means the MATH is expanding day by day both by the addition of lands as well as by buildings thereon with the help of donations and endowments thereto. At present the following property of the Math is in my possession and control and I am the sole manager thereof:-

(a) Land measuring five Kanals, khasra No. 21 with building over its site in village Dida, gifted to me by the Arya Smaj, Dinanagar vide mutation No. 417 sanctioned on 10.5.41; (b) Land measuring five kanals and one marla, number khasra 297, situate in village Talwandi, with shamilat etc/ <sup>sold to me</sup> by Kehr Singh etc. for Rs 300/- vide sale deed dated 19.10.1939; (c) Land measuring

This document has been presented before me  
 in the office of the Sub Registrar, Gurdaspur,  
 for registration this 9th day of May, 1946, <sup>at 3.45 pm.</sup> by  
 Swami Satantaranand disciple of Swami  
 Purnanand of Siva Nagar.

*[Signature]*

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 GURDASPUR.

Swami Satantaranand, 90

Swami Swatantranand

Swami Satantaranand aforesaid has been read  
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 who admits them correct. He is identified by  
 Lala Habb Shari, Vakil Gurdaspur,  
 who is known to me.

*[Signature]*

SUB-REGISTRAR  
 GURDASPUR.

Swami Satantaranand  
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Swami Swatantranand

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List of Trustees as on date

Name	Designation	Address	Experience in Educational Field
Swami Sadanand Ji	President	Dayanand Math, G.T. Road, Dinanagar	Philanthropist, Social worker and Sanskrit. Heading a Charitable Trust managing two degree colleges, one B.Ed College, One Degree College, One Management Institute and Seven Schools no profit. Pharmacy is run for medical assistance to the poor PG in committee.
Swami Sumedhanand Ji	trust member	sikar, Rajasthan	A renowned arya samajist and spritual leader, social worker. President vedic sadna ashram and a president of arya pratinidhi sabha, Rajasthan
Sh. Dinesh Shastri ji	secretary	Dayanand Math, G.T. Road, Dinanagar	Secretary Swami Sarvanand Institute of Engg. & Tech. and Swami Sarvanand College of education, member of S.S.M. College, Management Committee Dinanagar
Sh. Bharat Indu Ohri	trust member	MA in Pol. Science 22 Chander Vihar, Dinanagar	Heaving 23 yrs of Experience of managing educational former institutions and a progressive member of many social organisation, Secretary S.S.M. College dinanagar former senator of GNDU, Amritsar
Sh. Dharam Indu Gupta	trust member	Opp. Bus Stand, Dinanagar	Industrialist heaving experience of managing no. of educational instutions, secretary of S.D.A.M. college, dinanagar and president of arya samaj, dinanagar
Sh. Ved Parkash Ohri	trust member	BE Dinanagar	technocrat, Retd. Supdt. Enggr. Punjab Electricity Board
Sh. Rao hasish Chander	trust member	Nagpur, Maharastra	Former M.D. Vaidyanath, pharmacy, Industilist and distributor of divya pharmacy
Sh. Chander Mohan	trust member	MA (English) Jalandhar	President Doaba College jalandhar, and K.M.V. Jalandhar, chief editor dayanik veer partap, president arya shiksha mander, punjab
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Sh. Manohar Sen Ohri	trust member	Dinanagar	Leading business man and an arya samajist
Sh. Alok Sachdeva	trust member	New, Delhi	Advocate and educationist