THE CONSTITUTION

OF

VISHVA HINDU PARISHAD

OF

BRITISH COLUMBIA

REGISTERED ON MAY, 15, 1972
UNDER "SOCIETIES ACT" OF B.C.
R.S.B.C. 1960

DONATION $1.00

" SOCIETIES ACT "

CANADA:
Province of British Columbia.

No. 9729

Certificate of Incorporation

I hereby certify that

"VISHVA HINDU PARISHAD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA"

has this day been incorporated as a Society under the " Societies Act."

The locality in which the operations of the Society will be chiefly carried on is in the City of Vancouver*, Province of British Columbia.*

GIVEN under my hand and Seal of Office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this -fifteenth- *day of* May*, one thousand nine hundred and* seventy-two

Registrar of Companies.

IN THE MATTER OF "SOCIETIES ACT" OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

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1. The name of the Society is VISHVA HINDU PARISHAD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

2. The objects of the Society are:

   (a) To foster the spirit of worship and dedication, and to cultivate the Hindu values of life as suited to modern times.

   (b) To diffuse the knowledge of the ethical, spiritual, religious, philosophical and social foundations and practices of Hindu Dharma and culture.

   (c) To promote and conduct activities of Cultural, intellectual, social, religious and charitable nature and to undertake all such lawful activities as are deemed conducive to and incidental to the attainment of the above objectives.

   (d) To bring together and to unite those who believe in the Hindu way of life.

   (e) To preserve, maintain and carry out all or any of the following purposes of the Society:

      (i) The acquisition and maintenance of a separate Burial Ground or Burial Grounds for Hindus in the Province of British Columbia.

      (ii) To purchase, take on lease, hire or otherwise acquire and hold lands or buildings or any interest therein for the purpose of a place of worship, school and/or other purposes herein mentioned.

      (iii) To receive, acquire and hold gifts, donations, legacies and devises.

      (iv) To co-operate with other Hindu bodies and to amalgamate with one or more of such bodies, provided seventy-five per cent (75%) of the Ordinary Membership agrees to such an amalgamation as being advantageous to Hindus generally.

3. The operations of the Society are to be chiefly carried on in the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia.

BY-LAWS

Interpretation

A Hindu, for purposes of these By-laws, is defined as: A person who is a believer or a follower of the Hindu religion and/or Hindu values of life either by birth, initiation or personal conviction.

In all By-laws of the Society, the singular shall include the plural and the plural the singular; the word "person" shall include corporations and societies and the masculine shall include the feminine. Wherever reference is made to any statute or section thereof, such reference shall be deemed to extend and apply to any amendment to the said statute or section, as the case may be.

Membership

1. The members of the Society are the subscribers of the Constitution and By-laws, and include every other person who agrees to become a member, associate member, honorary member, or any other class of member, by whatever name called.

2. The number of members of the Society shall be unlimited.

3. (a) Any Hindu residing in the Province of British Columbia shall be eligible for membership in the Society and upon formal notification to the Secretary shall be deemed to be a member of the Society.

   (b) A member, if over the age of eighteen (18) years, will be eligible to vote and to be elected to the Executive Committee.

   (c) There will be three (3) classes of membership in the Society: Ordinary Membership, Membership-at-Large and Honorary Membership.

      (i) An Ordinary Member must be a Hindu resident of good standing in the Province of British Columbia, who has paid all annual subscriptions or contributions as assessed by the Board of Directors from time to time, and is entitled to one (1) vote at all meetings of the Society if over eighteen (18) years of age.

      (ii) The Membership-at-Large may be conferred by the Board of Directors on non-resident Hindus who has donated sum(s) of money for the welfare of Hindus of British Columbia. Members-at-Large will not be eligible to vote, but will be kept advised of the activities of the Society from time to time.

      (iii) The Honorary Members, who may or may not be residents of British Columbia, shall not be entitled to vote at any meetings of the Society, although entitled to notification of meetings of the Society, nor required to pay any contributions or subscriptions. Honorary Membership shall be conferred on distinguished personages by an unanimous vote of the Board of Directors for good and sufficient reason, and shall be ordinarily for life.

Termination of Membership

4. Any member who desires to withdraw from membership in the Society may notify the Secretary in writing to that effect and on receipt of such notice by the Secretary, the member shall cease to be a member, and any member who leaves the Province of British Columbia permanently shall cease to be a member.

5. That upon the dissolution of the Society and after the payment of all debts and liabilities, the remaining property of the Society shall be disbursed or disposed of to other Hindu Societies, the objects of which are beneficial to the Hindu community.

Meetings

6. The Annual General Meeting shall be held during the month of March in each year at a place within the Province and on a day to be fixed by the Board of Directors and seven (7) days' notice of such meeting shall be mailed or handed to all members of the Society by the Secretary. Other meetings of the members, whether General or Special may be convened by order of the Directors for any time and any place in British Columbia.
Notice of the time, place and agenda of all meetings shall be communicated in any manner permitted by these By-laws to each member at least seven (7) days before the holding of the meeting; provided always and subject to the provisions of the Societies Act that meetings of members either General or Special may be held at any time and place in British Columbia without such Notice if each of the members either consents to the holding of the meeting or is present there at, or is represented there at by proxy duly appointed. Members may also by writing in waive notice of General and Special Meetings.

7. At every Annual Meeting, in addition to any other business that may be transacted, the report of the Directors, the financial statement and the report of the auditors shall be presented, the Board of Directors elected and auditors appointed for the ensuing year and the remuneration of the auditors shall be fixed. Except where the Societies Act otherwise provides or the law otherwise requires, the members may consider and transact any business either special or general without any notice thereof at any meeting of the members, provided that no extra-ordinary resolution may be passed except upon due notice thereof.

Notice

8. Whenever under the provisions of these By-laws of the Society, notice is required to be given, such notice is required to be given either personally or telegraphed or by depositing same in a post office or a public letter box, in a post-paid, sealed wrapper addressed to a director, officer or member at his or their address as the same appears on the books of the Society. A notice or other documents so sent by post shall be held to be sent at the time when the same was deposited in a post office or public letter box as aforesaid, or if telegraphed, shall be held to be sent when the same was handed to the telegraph company or its messenger. For the purpose of sending any notice the address of any member, director or officer shall be his last address as recorded in the books of the Society.

9. No error or omission in giving notice of any Annual General Meeting, General Meeting, or Special Meeting or any such adjourned meeting shall invalidate such meeting or make for any proceedings taken thereat and any member may at any time waive notice of any such meeting and may ratify, approve and confirm any or all proceedings taken or had thereat.

Quorum

10. A quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of ordinary members shall consist of not less than ten (10) Ordinary Members present in person or represented by proxy; provided that in no case can any meeting be held unless there are five (5) Ordinary Members present in person, and, in the event that a quorum is not present within thirty (30) minutes after the time called for the meeting, the meeting shall stand adjourned to a time and place determined by the chairman, and a quorum at any such adjourned meeting shall be those Ordinary Members who shall be present in person or proxy at such adjourned meeting; provided that in no case can there be any meeting unless there are two (2) Ordinary Members present in person.

Adjournment

11. Any meeting of the Society or of the Directors may be adjourned to any time and from time to time and such business shall be transacted at such adjourned meeting as might have been transacted at the original meeting from which such adjournment took place. Such adjournment may be made notwithstanding that no quorum is present.

Voting

12. Each member of the Society shall at all meetings of the Society be entitled to one (1) vote and he may vote by proxy. Such proxy need not himself be a member but before voting must produce and deposit with the Secretary sufficient appointment in writing from his appointor or appointors. No member shall be entitled either in person or by proxy to vote at meetings of the Society unless he has paid all dues or fees, if any, then payable by him.

13. At all meetings of the Society every question shall be decided by a majority of the votes of the Ordinary Members present in person or represented by proxy unless otherwise required by the By-laws of the Society, or by law. Every question shall be decided in the first instance by a show of hands unless a poll be demanded by any Ordinary Member. Upon a show of hands, every member having voting rights shall have one (1) vote, and unless a poll be demanded a declaration by the Chairman that a resolution has been carried or not carried and an entry to that effect in the minutes of the Society shall be sufficient evidence of the fact without proof of the number or proportion of the votes accorded in favour of or against such resolution. The demand for a poll may be withdrawn,

but if a poll be demanded and not withdrawn the question shall be decided by a majority of votes given by the members present in person or by proxy, and such poll shall be taken in such manner as the Chairman shall direct and the result of such poll shall be deemed the decision of the Society in General Meeting upon the matter in question. In case of any equality of votes at any meeting, whether upon a show of hands or at a poll, the Chairman shall be entitled to a casting vote.

Directors

14. Subject to the By-laws, the ordinary members of a Society may nominate, elect, or appoint any of its members as Directors for conducting the business, discipline, and management of the Society and its affairs. Subject to the provisions of the Act and to the By-laws, the Directors may exercise all the powers of a Society.

15. The affairs of the Society shall be managed by a Board of twelve (12) Directors, each of whom at the time of his election and throughout his term of office shall be a member of the Society. Each Director shall be elected to hold office until the First Annual Meeting after he shall have been elected or until his successor shall have been duly elected and qualified. The whole Board shall be retired at each Annual Meeting, but shall be eligible for re-election if otherwise qualified. The election may be by a show of hands unless a ballot be demanded by any Ordinary Member. The Ordinary Members of the Society may, by resolution passed by at least two-thirds of the votes cast at a General Meeting, of which notice specifying the intention to pass such resolution has been given, remove any Director before the expiration of his term of office, and may, by the majority of the votes cast at that meeting, elect any person in his stead for the remainder of his term.

Powers of Directors

16. The Directors of the Society shall administer the affairs of the Society in all things and may make or cause to be made for the Society in its name, any kind of contract which the Society may lawfully enter into and, save as hereinafter provided, generally, may exercise all such other powers and all such other acts and things as the Society is by its constitution or otherwise authorized to exercise and do.

17. No agreement shall be made for the Society or in its name to purchase, lease or otherwise acquire, alienate, sell, exchange or otherwise dispose of rights, warrants, options and other securities, lands, buildings and other property, movable or immovable, real or personal, or any right or interest therein owned by the Society, unless and until the Directors obtain the consent of three-quarters of the voting members, such consent to be obtained at a meeting duly convened for that purpose.

Qualification

18. The qualification for a Director shall be coincident with qualification for a membership in the Society. A Director shall cease to be a Director at the time he ceases to be a member of the Society.

Vacancies

19. Vacancies on the Board of Directors, however, caused may so long as a quorum of Directors remains in office, be filled by the Directors from among the qualified Ordinary Members of the Society, if they shall see fit to do so, otherwise such vacancy shall be filled at the next Annual Meeting of the Ordinary Members at which the Directors for the ensuring year are elected, but if there is not a quorum of Directors, the remaining Directors shall forthwith call a Meeting of the Ordinary Members to fill the vacancy. If the number of Directors is increased between the terms, a vacancy or vacancies, to the number of the authorized increase, shall thereby be deemed to have occurred, which may be filled in the manner above provided.

20. If any member of the Board of Directors shall resign his office, or without reasonable excuse absent himself from three or more Directors' Meetings of the Society, the Directors shall declare his office vacated and may appoint a successor in his place to hold office until the next Annual General Meeting.

Meeting of Directors

21. A majority of the Directors shall form a quorum for the transaction of business. The Board of Directors may hold its meetings at such place or places within the Province of British Columbia as it may from time to time determine. No formal notice of any such meeting shall be necessary if all the Directors are present, or if those absent have signified their consent to the meeting being held in their absence. Directors' meetings may be formally called by the Chairman or by the Secretary on direction in writing of two (2) Directors. Notice of such meetings shall be given to each Director not less than one (1) day before the meeting is to take place or shall be mailed to each Director not less than two (2) days before the meeting is to take place. The statement of the Secretary or Chairman that notice has been given pursuant to this By-law shall be sufficient and conclusive evidence of the giving of such notice. The Board of Directors may appoint a day or days in any month or months for Regular Meetings at an hour to be named and of such Regular Meetings no notice need be sent. A Directors' Meeting may also be held, without notice, immediately following the Annual General Meeting of the Society. The Directors may consider or transact any business either Special or General at any meeting of the Board.

Voting

22. Questions arising at any meeting of Directors shall be decided by a majority of votes. In case of an equality of votes, the Chairman, in addition to his original vote, shall have a second or casting vote. All votes at any such meeting shall be taken by ballot if so demanded by any Director present, but if no demand is made, the vote shall be taken in the usual way by assent or dissent. A declaration by the Chairman that a resolution has been carried and an entry to that effect in the minutes shall be prima facie evidence of the fact without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded in favour of or against such resolution. In the absence of the Chairman his duties may be performed by such other Director as the Board may from time to time for the purpose.

Resolution of Directors

23. A resolution in writing signed by all the Directors personally shall be valid and effectual as if it had been passed at a meeting of Directors duly called and constituted.

24. No error or omission in giving such notice for a Meeting of Directors shall invalidate such meeting or invalidate or make void any proceedings taken or had at such meeting and any Director may at any time waive notice of any such meeting and may ratify and approve of any or all proceedings taken or had thereat.

Remuneration

25. No member of the Board of Directors shall receive any remuneration from the Society for service rendered as a member of the Board of Directors of the Society, and no member of the Board shall use the Society in any way for personal gain.

Liability

26. Every Director of the Society shall be deemed to have assumed office on the express understanding and agreement and condition that every Director of the Society and his heirs, executors, and administrators and estate and effects respectively shall from time to time and at all times be indemnified and saved harmless out of the funds of the Society from and against all costs, charges and expenses whatsoever which such Director sustains or incurs in or about any action, suit or proceedings which is brought, commenced or prosecuted against him for or in respect of any act, deed, matter or thing whatsoever made, done or permitted by him or any other Director or Directors

in or about the execution of the duties of his or their office, and also from and against all other costs, charges and expenses which he sustains or incurs in or about or in relation to the affairs thereof except such costs, charges or expenses as are occasioned by his own willful neglect or default.

Officers

27. The Board of Directors may from time to time appoint such officers and agents and authorize the employment of such other persons as they deem necessary to carry out the objects of the Society and such officers, agents and employees shall have such authority and shall perform such duties as from time to time may be prescribed by the Board, provided that no members shall receive remuneration for his services to the Society or in any way use the Society for personal gain.

28. There shall be a Chairman, a Secretary-Treasurer and such other officers as the Board of Directors may determine from time to time. One person may hold more than one office except the office of Chairman. The Chairman shall be elected by the Board of Directors from among their number at the first meeting of the Board after the annual election of such Board of Directors, provided that in default of such election the then incumbents, being members of the Board, shall hold office until their successors are elected. The other officers of the Society need not be members of the Board and the employment of all officers shall be settled from time to time by the Board.

29. The duties of all officers of the Society shall be such as the terms of their engagement call for or the Board of Directors requires of them, but no officer shall receive remuneration for his services and no officer shall use the Society in any way for personal gain.

Chairman

30. The Chairman shall, when present, preside at all meetings of the members of the Board of Directors. The Chairman shall also be charged with the general management and supervision of the affairs and operations of the Society. The Chairman with the Secretary or other officer appointed by the Board for the purpose shall sign all resolutions and membership certificates. During the absence or inability of the Chairman, his duties and powers may be exercised by any other Director as the Board may from time to time appoint for the purpose exercise any such duty or power, the absence or inability of the Chairman shall be presumed with reference thereto.

Treasurer

31. The Treasurer shall receive, deposit and make disbursements of all monies of the Society, provided that no disbursement shall be made except upon the authorization of a resolution of the Board of Directors.

Secretary

32. The Secretary shall be the ex-officio clerk of the Board of Directors. He shall attend all meetings of the Board of Directors and record all facts and minutes of all proceedings in the books kept for that purpose. He shall give all notices required to be given to members and to Directors. He shall be the custodian of the seal of the Society and of all books, papers, records, correspondence, contracts and other documents belonging to the Society which he shall deliver up only when authorized by a resolution of the Board of Directors to do so and to such person or persons as may be named in the resolution, and he shall perform such duties as may from time to time be determined by the Board of Directors.

Removal of Officers

33. All officers, agents, and employees shall be subject to removal from office or employment by the Board of Directors at any time with or without cause and with or without notice to the person so removed.

Signing Officers

34. Deeds, transfers, licences, contracts and engagements on behalf of the Society shall be signed by any two officers authorized by the Board of Directors and the Secretary shall affix the seal of the Society to such instruments as require the same.

35. Any officer from time to time designated by the Board or Directors may transfer any and all securities from time to time standing in the name of the Society in its individual or any other capacity or as trustee or otherwise and may accept in the name and on behalf of the Society transfers or any other securities from time to time transferred to the Society, and may affix the common seal to any such transfers or acceptances of transfers, and may make, execute and deliver under the common seal any and all instruments in writing necessary or proper for such purposes, including the appointment of an attorney or attorneys to make or accept transfers or other securities on the books of any company or corporation.

36. Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary contained in the By-laws of the Society, the Board of Directors may at any time by resolution direct the manner in which, and the person or persons by whom, and particular instrument, contract or obligations of the Society may or shall be executed.

Bills of Exchange

37. All cheques, bills of exchange or other orders for the payment of money, notes or other evidences of indebtedness issued in the name of the Society, shall be signed by such officer or officers, agent or agents of the Society and in such manner as shall from time to time be determined by resolution of the Board of Directors and any one of such officers, or agents may alone endorse notes and drafts for collection on account of the Society through its bankers, and endorse notes and cheques for deposit with the Society's bankers for the credit of the Society, or the same may be endorsed "for collection" or "for deposit" with the bankers of the Society by using the Society's rubber stamp for the purpose. Any one of such officers or agents so appointed may arrange, settle, balance and certify all books and accounts between the Society and the Society's bankers and may receive all paid cheques and vouchers and sign all the bank's forms or settlement of balances and release or verification slips.

Auditors

38. The first auditor of the Society shall be appointed by the Directors and not less than one month before the date of the first Annual General Meeting, and any auditor so appointed shall hold office until the first Annual General Meeting unless previously removed by resolution, in which case the members shall at the time when the resolution is passed appoint another auditor. The members shall at each Annual General Meeting appoint an auditor or auditors to hold office until the next Annual General Meeting. If an appointment of auditors is not made at an Annual General Meeting, or the Annual General Meeting is not held, the Directors may appoint an auditor of the Society for the current fiscal year, and fix the remuneration to be paid to him by the Society for his services.

The Directors may fill any casual vacancy in the office of auditor, but while any such vacancy continues the surviving or continuing auditor or auditors (if any) may act.

The remuneration of the auditors of the Society shall be fixed by resolutions of the members, or, if the members so resolve, by the Directors, except that the remuneration of any auditors appointed before the first Annual General Meeting, or to fill any casual vacancy, may be fixed by the Directors.

39. A Director, officer, or any employee of the Society, and any person who is a partner of or in the employment of any of the aforesaid, shall not be capable of being appointed auditor of the Society; provided that the Society may be unanimous vote of all the members entitled to vote for the election of Directors appoint as auditor a Director, officer, or employee of the Society or any such person as aforesaid.

40. The auditors shall make a report to the members and Directors on the account examined by them and on every balance sheet and statement of income and expenditures laid before the Society at any Annual Meeting during their tenure of office, and the report shall state:

(a) Whether or not they have obtained all the information and explanations they have required, and

(b) Whether, in their opinion, the balance sheet referred to in the report is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Society's affairs as at the date of the balance sheet and the result of its operations for the year ended on that date according to the best of their information and the explanations given to them, and as shown by the books of the Society.

41. Every auditor of the Society shall have a right of access at all times to all records, documents, books, accounts and vouchers of the Society, and is entitled to require from the Directors and officers of the Society such information and explanation as may be necessary for the performance of the duties of auditor.

42. The auditors of the Society are entitled to attend any meeting of members of the Society at which my accounts that have been examined or reported on by them are to be laid before the members for the purpose of making any statement or explanation they desire with respect to the accounts.

43. The rights and duties of an auditor of the Society shall extend back to the date up to which the last audit of the Society's books, accounts, and vouchers was made, or, where no audit has been made to the date on which the Society was incorporated.

Seal

44. The Board of Directors may adopt a seal which shall be the common seal of the Society.

45. The common seal of the Society shall be under the control of the Directors, and the responsibility for its custody and use from time to time shall be determined by the Directors.

Alteration of By-Laws and Extraordinary Resolution

46. The By-laws of the Society shall not be altered or added to except by an extraordinary resolution of the Society. For all purposes of the Society, "extraordinary resolution" shall mean a resolution passed by a majority of such members entitled to vote as are present in person or by proxy (where proxied are allowed) at a General Meeting of which notice specifying the intention to propose the resolution as an extraordinary resolution has been duly given, such majority being three-fourths.

47. The Directors shall see that all necessary books and records of the Society required by the By-law of the Society or by any applicable statute or law are regularly and properly kept.

Fiscal Year

48. The fiscal year of the Society shall terminate on a day in each year to be fixed by the Board of Directors and the financial statements of the Society's affairs for presentation to the members at the Annual Meeting shall be made up to that date.

Inspection of Accounts

49. The Directors shall from time to time determine whether and to what extent and at what time and place and under what conditions or regulations the accounts and books of the Society or any of them shall be open to the inspection of members not being Directors, and no member (not being a Director) shall have any right of inspecting any account or book or document of the Society except as conferred by law or authorized by the Directors or by resolution of the members, whether previous notice thereof has been given or not.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 1st day of April, A.D. 1972.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE BY-LAWS OF THE CONSTITUTION UNANIMOUSLY PASSED BY THE GENERAL BODY MEETING OF VISHVA HINDU PARISHAD HELD ON SUNDAY THE 9TH JUNE 1974 AT 2.30 P.M. AT 3885 ALBERT STREET, BURNABY, B.C.

THE CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE CONSISTING OF THE FOLLOWING:

DR. D.P. GOEL, DR. R.C. REDDY, DR. S. KHANA, MR. GIAN NATH & DR. MUTHANNA

PROPOSED THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS AFTER DISCUSSING EVERY ARTICLE THREADBARE AND GOT THEM UNANIMOUSLY PASSED:

ARTICLE 3:

The operations of the Society (VHP.) are to be chiefly carried on in the city of Vancouver in the Province of B.C.

Amendment:

The operations of the Society (VHP.) are to be chiefly carried on in the City of Greater Vancouver regional district in the Province of B.C.

ARTICLE 3, Sec. c), Div. ii):

The Membership-at-Large may be conferred by the Board of Directors on non-resident Hindus-----.

Amendment:

The Membership-at-Large may be conferred by the Board of Directors on any person.

ARTICLE 5:

Note: This is a separate paragraph not connected to ARTICLE 4, and, therefore, this ARTICLE should be captioned as "DISSOLUTION OF THE SOCIETY".

ARTICLE 6:

The Annual General Meeting shall be held ----- and seven days' notice of such meeting shall be mailed-----.

Amendment:

The (annual) special General Body Meeting shall be held at the written request by at least 100 members of the V.H.P. to the Board of Directors, a General Body Meeting (special) could be called with fourteen (14) days' notice and quorum shall be 19 members.

Note: The same alteration be made in the next paragraph to which should read as follows:

"Notice of the time, place, and agenda of all meetings shall be communicated ----- to each member at least fourteen days before holding of such meeting -----".

ARTICLE 14:

This Article shall be deleted, and the amended Article shall be as follows:

"BOARD OF DIRECTORS & OFFICE BEARERS: The annual general body meeting shall elect a Board of Directors comprising the President, first Vice-President, second Vice-President, Hon. Secretary, a joint Secretary, Hon. Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Public Relations Officer, Bulletin Editor, and Nine other Directors including the immediate past President."

ARTICLE 15:

The affairs of the society shall be managed by a Board of Twelve Directors -----.

Amendment:

The affairs of the society shall be managed by a Board of Eighteen Directors -----.

ARTICLE 17:

No agreement shall be made for the society ----- until the Directors obtain the consent of three-quarters of the voting members -----.

Amendment:

No agreement shall be made for the society -----until the Directors obtain the consent of the three-quarters of the voting members present -----.

ARTICLE 21:

Note: In this Article, the word 'Chairman' wherever it would appear, shall be changed into 'President'. For instance, it is said that the 'Directors meeting may be formally called by the Chairman---.

Amendment:

The Directors' meeting may be formally called by the President-----.

ARTICLE 22:

"Questions arising ----- against such resolution."

Amendment:

Note: In this paragraph the last sentence, "In the absence of the Chairman, his duties may be performed by such other Director -----," this sentence shall be DELETED.

ARTICLE 27:

"The Board of Directors from time to time ----- prescribed by the Board."

Note: In this paragraph, the last par beginning with - "provided that no member shall receive remuneration for his services to the Society ---." This part of the sentence shall be DELETED.

ARTICLE 28:

Note: This whole paragraph shall be DELETED and it shall be REPLACED by the one captioned as below:

Amendment:

Duties of the Office Bearers

1) There shall be
   - i) President
   - ii) first Vice President
   - iii) second Vice President
   - iv) Hon. Secretary
   - v) Assistant Secretary
   - vi Hon. Treasurer
   - vii Assistant Treasurer
   - viii) Public Relations Officer
   - ix) Bulletin Editor

2) All these and other Nine members of the Board shall be elected as per the Article Fourteen, stated above.

3) The President shall be:

- chief officer of the V.H.P.,
- perform such duties that custom and parliamentary usage require,
- preside at the annual meetings,
- preside at all official functions of the Parishad or delegate some other member of the Board to do so,
- be ex-officio member of all Committees of the Parishad
- act as Chairman of all meetings of the Board.

4) First Vice President shall:

- assist the President in the performance of his duties, and in his absence or at his request preside or perform such other functions as are the duties of the President,
- serve as the President in the event that office becomes vacant prior to an election, and in that capacity shall assume all the powers and duties of the President during the unfinished portion of that presidential term.

5) Second Vice President shall:

- assist the first Vice President and the President in the performance of their duties.

6) The immediate past President shall:

- be a member of the Directorial Board for the year immediately succeeding the termination of his presidency.

ARTICLE 30:

Note: This paragraph captioned as 'Chairman' is DELETED.

ARTICLE 31:

i) Under the caption 'Treasurer', the following terms are ADDED:

- He will be the custodian of all monies, securities and deeds which are the property of Parishad and be accountable for the safe-keeping of all funds derived from whatever source, belonging to the Society (Parishad).

- undertake the payment of all bills, monies, etc. as desired by the Board, making all payments of any kind whatsoever, by cheque, except the petty cash which could be to an extent of 100 dollars only.

- prepare the annual financial statement audited by the auditor appointed by the members of the Board of the V.H.P.

- to follow the established business practices for proper book-keeping.

- be the Chairman of the Committees concerning Finance and fund-raising.

ii) Joint-Treasurer shall:

- assist the Treasurer in the day-to-day functions of the office,

- look after the financial matters in the absence of the Treasurer.

iii) The Public Relations Officer shall:

- be responsible for fostering a good relationship between the V.H.P. and the general public, other East Indian organizations and for advising the members of the Board on the methods of improving the membership,
- consider and recommend means of increasing the interest and recruitment of the membership,
- be responsible for arranging media coverage of the activities of the B.H.P.

iv) The Bulletin Editor shall be:

- responsible for effective communication between the Board of Directors and the membership,
- arrange newsletters and bulletins periodically and see to its proper distribution and circulation.

ARTICLE 36:

The below sentence to be ADDED here to form a paragraph of the Article :

"Guidelines to the Directorial Board of V.H.P.

"All members of the Board shall be appointed annually by the Board on behalf of the General Body. The Board shall appoint such Committees as are necessary for the proper performance of the activities of V.H.P.

"The President and the Members of the Board may be requested to attend the Committee meetings as and when necessary for the better understanding of the Board and to be in touch with the basic duties of the various Committees."

ARTICLE 50:

A new ARTICLE to be ADDED as below:

"Board of Trustees

(In view of the V.H.P. Temple Project which needs a lot of attention of the Board of Directors, the said article to be as follows.)

"To look after the maintenance and the best interests of the temple cum Community Centre projects, the Board of Trustees formed thereof, shall consist of the members of the community who show keen interest in the project and in the affairs of the Vishva Hindu Parishad but whose names are recommended by the Board of Directors to be approved by the General Body of Vishva Hindu Parishad of B.C."

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