

With a view and

**OBJECT** to foster the spiritual life of people and to co-operate with others in full-filling this object;

--To promote understanding among followers of different religious traditions at all levels -- spiritual, intellectual and social;

--To study the spiritual traditions of India with special reference to Kashmir Shaivism

A **TRUST** is hereby formed, created and established by two persons (the settlers) hereinafter referred to as

**FOUNDER TRUSTEES** (1) SWAMI MAGNI RAM SHASTRI disciple of Swami Ram Kishore r/o Om Ram Dham, 18/1, Chandrabhaga, Rishikesh Dist. Dehra Dun, U.P. and at present residing at house No. N 1/66 F-12, Samne Ghat, Mohalla Nagawa Varanasi City and (2) DR. BETTINA BAUMER D/o (late) Eduard Bäumer, r/o House No. N1/66 F-12, Samne Ghat Nagawa, P.S. Lanka, Varanasi City;

And in order to make more effective the activities of the aforesaid Trust

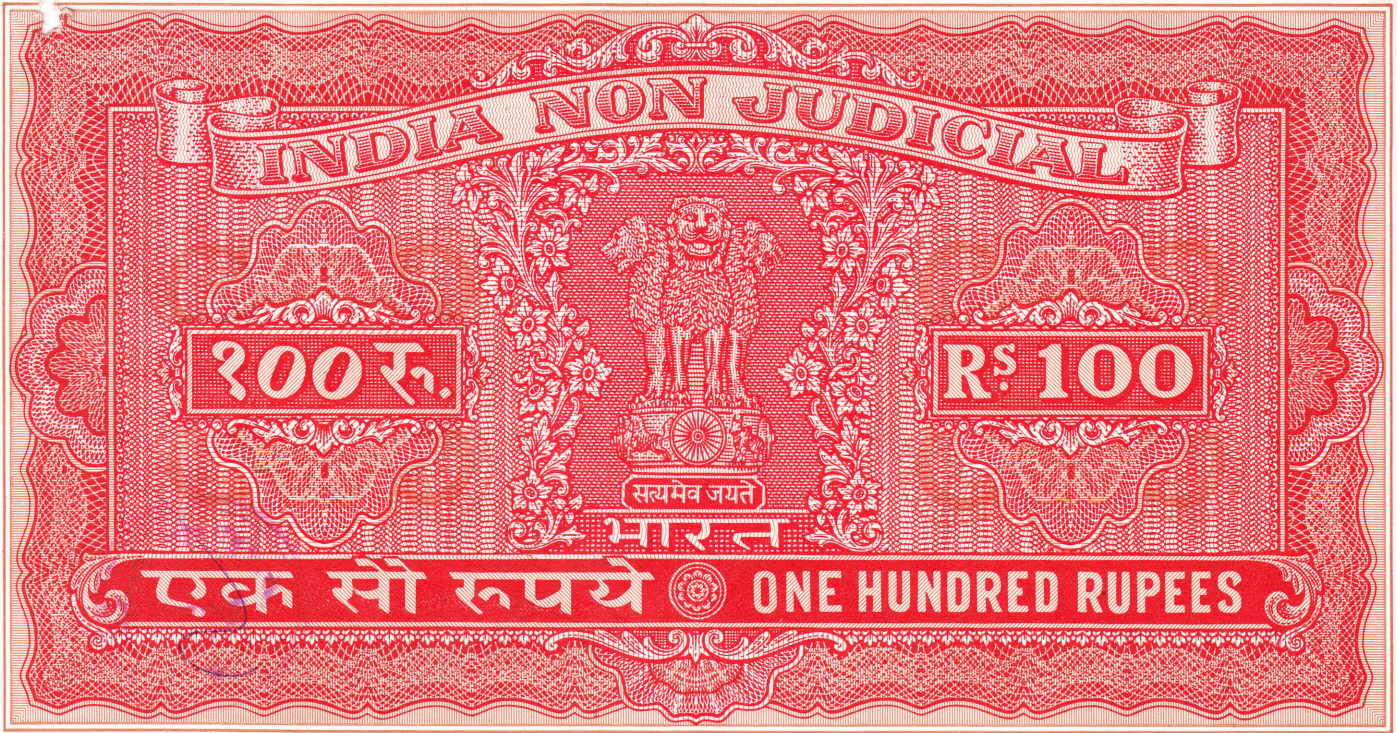
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NOMINATED and appointed trustees are 3. DHIRENDRA KUMAR SAHOO S/o (late) Gunanidhi Sahoo r/o House No. N 1/66 F-12, Samne Ghat Nagwa, Varanasi City, (4) DR. (MRS.) SARLA KUMAR W/o Sri Datta Kumar r/o F-23, Hauz Khas Enclave, New Delhi and (5) SADANANDA DAS S/o (late) Krishna Chandra Das r/o House No. B 1/159, Assi P.S. Bhelupur Varanasi

Having

**NAME OF THE TRUST:** "TRIKA INTER-RELIGIOUS TRUST"

with its

**REGISTERED OFFICE** at Varanasi city and at present at House No. 1/66 F-12, Samne Ghat, Nagwa, P.S. Lanka Varanasi 221005, U.P. which is subject to change at any other place at Varanasi, U.P.

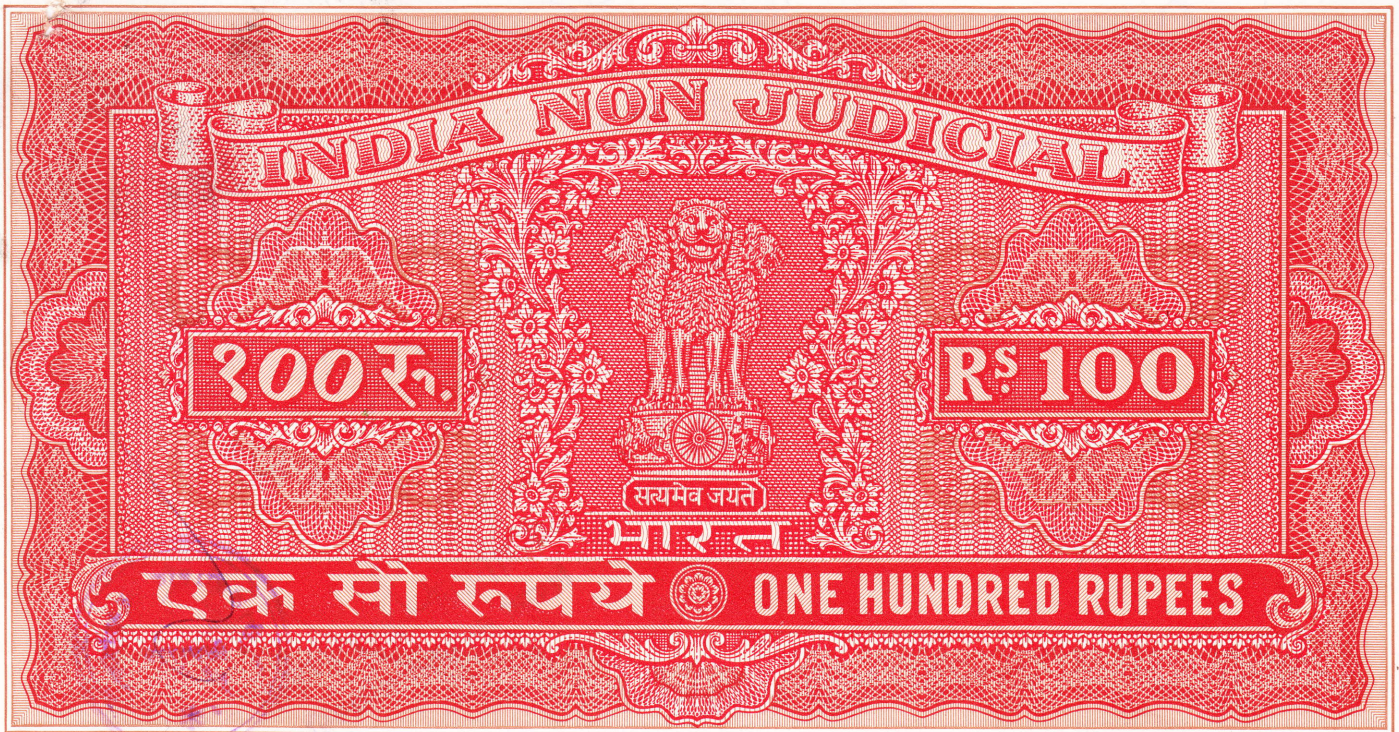
And that the

**NUMBER OF TRUSTEES** shall in no case be less than five and more than seven and for a

**PERIOD** of (a) in case of Founder Trustees throughout their life or till they are capable to work or till their voluntary retirement and (b) in case of other nominated trustees for a period of five years or till they are capable to work or till their voluntary retirement or till they are removed from the office by consent of majority of trustees if he/they are working in

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detriment to the object/interest of the trust or became inactive, however, retiring trustee may be reappointed.

And that the

**NEW TRUSTEES** may be appointed/nominated in place of outgoing trustees or in addition to the present trustees with the consent of present trustees, and they too will resume the office on the same terms and conditions as others except the Founder Trustees

and in case of

**DEATH** of any trustee the vacancy shall be filled in the like manner by appointing a new trustee,

and the trustees shall also be known as

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES** out of them two trustees authorised by others shall be called as **MANAGING TRUSTEES** who shall take active and direct role in the affairs of the trust i.e. to say

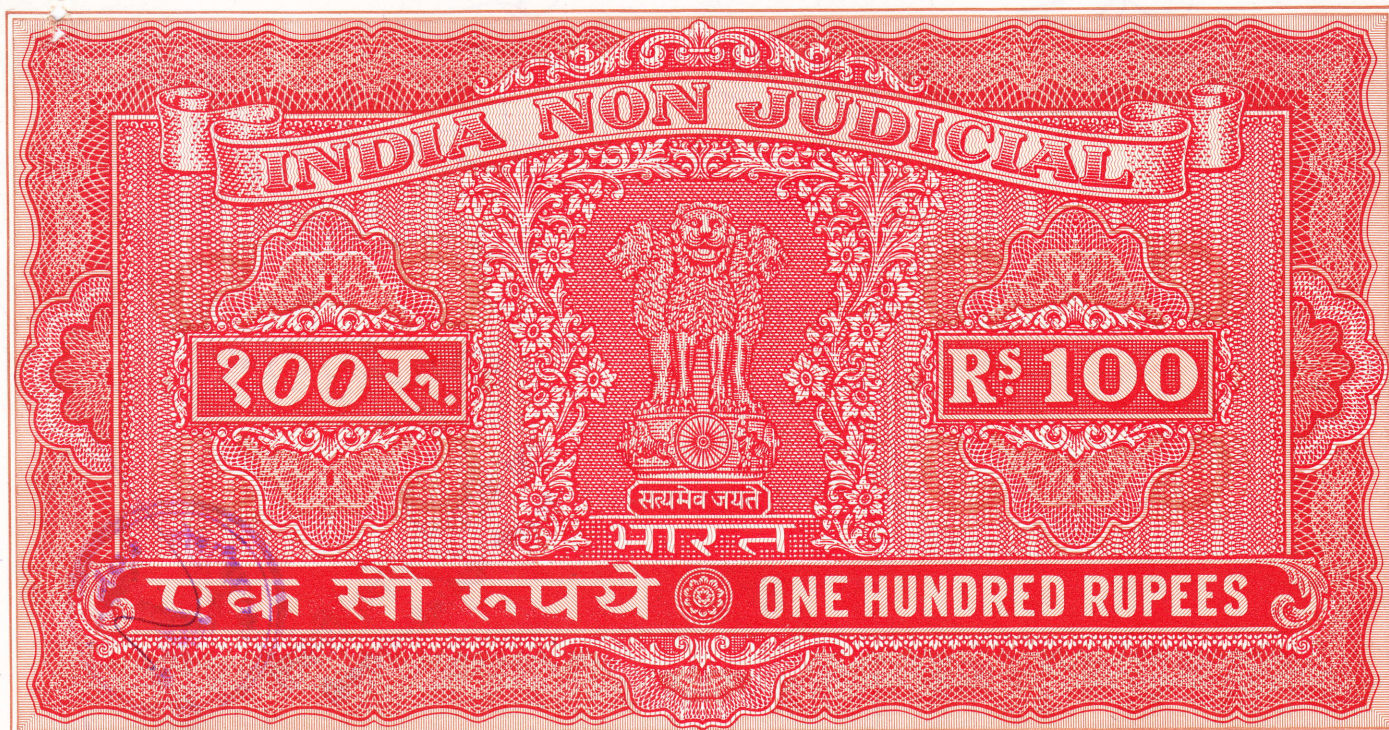
To open

- **BANK ACCOUNT** in the name of trust and operate the same
- To maintain **Correspondence** with other person(s), companies, firms, institutions, Government offices, local bodies etc.
- To keep or manage to keep proper **ACCOUNTS** of income and expenses of the Trust

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- To **Appoint**, suspend, remove, terminate any person
- To **pay** salary, allowances, and other benefits to the employees and to deduct salary or allowances as the case may be
- To **NEGOTIATE** in any matter, dealing or dispute
- To **authorise** any person or trustee to represent the Trust and trustees, and to sign documents, letters, plaint, written statements, applications, objections, affidavits etc.

The Board of Trustees shall meet or hold **MEETINGS** at least once in a year at any suitable place either at Varanasi, Delhi or Rishikesh, and formal approval will be required if the meeting is proposed to be held at any other place than mentioned above. The proceedings of the meetings shall be recorded in **Minutes Book** by Managing trustees.

On previous approval of Managing Trustees, any trustee may be represented at any meeting of the trustees through his authorised person who will act on behalf of the trustee whom he represents.

**QUORUM OF MEETINGS** should in no case be less than half, however, the adjourned meeting will not be further adjourned only on the ground of quorum.

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At least fifteen days

**NOTICE OF THE MEETINGS** of the board of trustees is required.

No

**REMUNERATION** or allowances like travelling or dieting etc. will be payable to any of the trustees from the funds of the trust.

**ACCOUNT** of the trust shall be maintained properly as and when the transactions occur, and the same shall be put before auditor or chartered accountant after the end of every **Accounting Year** which will be 31st March of each calendar year.

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**PROPERTIES OF TRUST** movable in cash or kind, donated by any person known or unknown or otherwise legally received by any trustee, and all immovable properties held by trustees for the Trust by way of sale, gift, exchange, lease, mortgage, bequest, or as licensee; will be deemed to be the property in the hands of trustees with such rights and in such capacities under which the trustees have acquired the same and a register shall be maintained by the Managing Trustees of the properties.

The founding members are creating the Trust with an amount of



Rs. 11,000/- (rupees eleven thousand only) which is the present property of the Trust in the hands of the Trustees.

#### ACTIVITIES OF TRUST:

The Trust shall be entitled to invest all money(ies) received whether by way of donations, subscription, grants, contributions and endowment/ bequests or otherwise in any investment authorised by law for the investment of the Trust fund with power to vary such investment or others of a like nature as the trustees deem fit and proper.

All amounts received shall be deposited with the bankers of the trust regularly after keeping Rs. 1, 000/- to meet day to day petty expenses.

The trust may from time to time open and maintain bank Account(s) at such Bank(s) as it shall from time to time decide. The Managing Trustees, other Trustees and such other persons as may be decided from time to time shall be authorised to operate such accounts, sign and execute cheques, bills of exchange, receipts, promisory notes and such orders, as indicated.

The trust may engage and appoint Solicitors and Advocates to advice it from time to time and to prosecute, defend, compromise, withdraw or abandon any legal proceedings by or against the Trust or concerning the affairs of the Trust.

The Trustees are empowered to borrow money with or without security and utilise the same for the benefit of the Trust and pay interest on such borrowings and the Trustees shall repay as early as possible such borrowings out of the income and also out of the donations received.



In pursuit of the above objectives the following and similar activities

**THE TRUSTEES HAVE POWER/DUTY/OBLIGATION**

- (i) to facilitate the study of spiritual traditions in an inter-religious way;
- (ii) to conduct retreats and meditation for interested persons of all religions;
- (iii) to maintain an inter-religious Ashram named ISHVARA PARVAT, situated in the village of Phulchatti, Pauri Garhwal, Himalayas and the Ashram OM RAMDHAM in Rishikesh, Dehra Dun District; for which Swami Magni Ram Shastri the founder Trustee has allowed the trustees to occupy and use his property at Distt. Dehra Dun and Pauri Garhwal as licensee free from any rent, lien or cost;
- (iv) to collect contributions for the purposes of Trust by way of donation or otherwise from individuals, institutions, trusts, foundations, companies, firms, state and central governments, and any other bodies for application to the objects of the Trust and to meet the recurring and incidental expenses concerning the aims and objects of the Trust;
- (v) to organise seminars, workshops and lectures related to Indian spiritual traditions and inter-religious understanding;
- (vi) to publish books, journals etc. related to the objects of the Trust;
- (vii) to receive royalties accruing from the publications of the Trust;
- (viii) to manage, sell, transfer or otherwise dispose off or deal with the assets/properties both movable and immovable belonging to the Trust;
- (ix) to draw, accept or endorse, cheques, bills, notes and other negotiable instruments, and to open and operate on any banking accounts

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in the name of the Trust with any bank or bankers;

(x) to receive and maintain a fund or funds and to administer and apply the income and principal thereof for the furtherance of the objects of the Trust;

(xi) to permit the buildings, for the time being standing on the said premises, to be repaired, altered, enlarged or taken down and rebuilt, if necessary so as to render them better adapted for the purposes aforesaid;

(xii) to do all such lawful things and acts as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

**And for the above obligations and duties**

To frame rules and regulations for the conduct of the business of the Trust and the income of the Trust shall be utilised and applied solely towards the promotion of the objects of the Trust as set forth in the clause immediately foregoing and no portion thereof shall be paid or transferred directly or indirectly by way of dividend, bonus or otherwise howsoever by way of profit; PROVIDED that nothing herein shall prevent the payment in good faith of reasonable and proper remuneration to any officer or servant of the Trust or repayment of out-of-pocket expenses.

And for any legal aid the Trust may engage and appoint Solicitors and Advocates to advise it from time to time and to prosecute, defend, compromise, withdraw or abandon any legal proceedings by or against the Trust or concerning the affairs of the Trust.

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Further Trustees are

**Empowered to** frame, modify and amend the rules for the purposes of administering the Trust in a more beneficial manner.

With the following

**Restrictions and covenant** that no part of the Trust property or its income or Trust-Fund shall be applied for any purpose other than its objects and which is not a public charitable purpose under the Income Tax Act, 1961, and all provisions hereof shall be construed accordingly.

And in case of

**DISSOLUTION** of trust all the assets and properties of the Trust shall be transferred with liabilities to any other Trust having similar objectives.

And for above

**OBJECTS** and with the aforesaid bylaws and right, duties and liabilities of the trustee this **DEED OF TRUST** is made on this the 27th day of September, One thousand Nine hundred and Nintyfive by Swami Magni Ram Shastri and Dr. Bettina Baumer aforesaid in the presence of witnesses with free mind and without undue influence or coercion.



Founder Trustees

Swami Magni Ram Shastri

(1) Swami Magni Ram Shastri

Bettina Bäumer

(2) Dr. Bettina Bäumer

Witnesses

(1) Chhota Lal Pandey Advocate  
Civil Court Varanasi

(2) Man Mohan Das Advocate  
Civil Court Varanasi

Dt. 27th September 1995

Typed by S.K. Prasad Visvakarma

Drafted by Advocate B.S. Mishra

S.K. Prasad Visvakarma  
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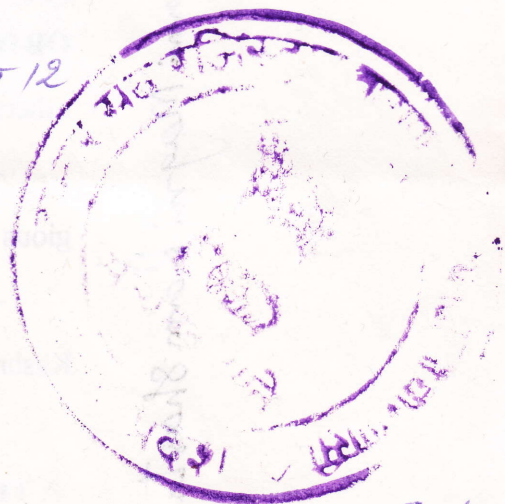
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