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ARTICLE IV

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Managing Committee - Convocation

1. The Affairs of the Sabha shall be managed by a Managing Committee of eighteen members, twelve of whom shall be elected for three years either by ballot or by show of hands, as shall be decided by the Managing Committee, the remaining six to be co-opted by the majority of the elected members.
2. The eighteen members shall choose among themselves their office-bearers viz. : A President, one or two Vice Presidents, one General Secretary, one Assistant Secretary, one treasurer and one Assistant Treasurer.
3. The functions of the committee members shall be honorary. Retiring members are reeligible for election.
4. The Managing Committee shall meet at least once a month or more often if necessary.
5. The Managing Committee shall be convened whenever necessary by the General Secretary, or by the Assistant Secretary at request of the President.
6. All convocation letters shall be sent to members at least six clear days before each meeting.
7. In case of urgent matters arising, the General Secretary duly authorised by the President may call any meeting at shorter notice.
8. Seven members shall form a quorum. In the absence of the President or the Vice Presidents, the members present shall choose among themselves a President for that meeting.



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9. In case of a Vacancy or Vacancies, the remaining members of the Managing Committee shall fill such vacancies by nominating any member/s of the Sabha. Should there be ten or more vacancies at a time, such vacancies shall be filled by a General Delegates Meeting.
10. (a) In case of a member absenting himself from the Managing Committee for three consecutive meetings, without any written excuse, he shall be removed from the Managing Committee by the latter and shall cease to be a member of the Managing Committee.
- (b) Any member of the Managing Committee may be given leave and except where a member is given authorised leave of absence for not more than six months by the Managing Committee.
11. (a) Any Managing Committee member or members of the Managing Committee may be removed and replaced by a majority of not less than two-thirds of the members entitled to be present at a General Delegate Meeting convened for that purpose.
- (b) Where the Managing Committee shall have been so removed, the Special Meeting shall forthwith set up a Caretaker Committee to run the affairs of the Sabha until an election is held to elect a normal Managing Committee and the Caretaker Committee shall hold the election within three months of the removal of the Managing Committee.

ARTICLE V

Elections

1. The election of the members of the Managing Committee shall be held in the month of January, every three years.
2. No person shall be a candidate for the election unless on the election day in the year of the election.
- (a) in the case of an ordinary member, he has been a member for not less than 6 months, is not in arrears with his subscriptions for more than three months.
- (b) In the case of a life member who is a member of a Branch, he has served as a member of that Branch for not less than six months.



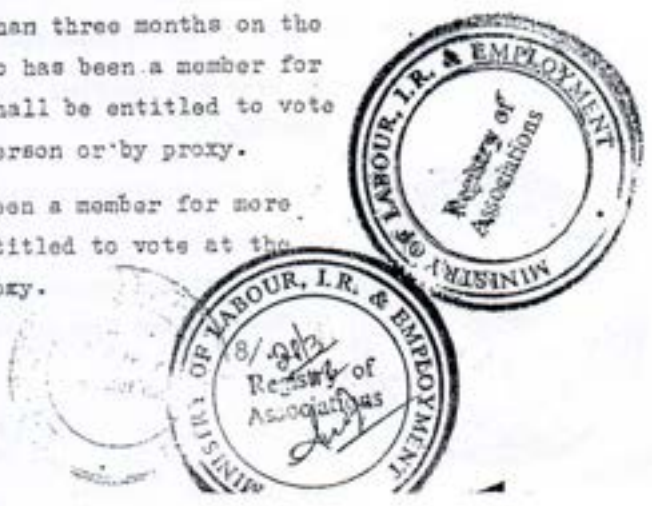
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2. (c) in the case of a life member who is not a member of a Branch, he has been a member for at least six months.
  
3. No member shall be a candidate or form part of the Managing Committee where :
  - (a) he is a part time/full time employee of the Sabha and is drawing remuneration from the funds of the Sabha.
  - (b) he has been a part-time/full time employee of the Sabha, including pundit and missionaries and was drawing remuneration from the funds of the Sabha at any time during the past threemonths from the date of the election.
  
4. The letters of candidature shall be made in writing and shall reach the General Secretary not later than thirty days before the election day in the year of election.
  
5. The Managing Committee shall appoint not less than three members among those members who have not been nominated as candidates, to supervise the election and who are hereinafter referred to as "The Electoral Officers".
  
6. (a) The Electoral Officers shall give notice to any candidate whose candidature has been rejected, of the ground of the rejection not later than twenty days before the election day in the year of election.  
(b) The Electoral Officers shall give notice to every branch of the names of all persons who have been validly nominated as candidates; and of the names of all members of the branch who are entitled to vote at the election not later than fifteen days before the election day.
  
7. (a) Every ordinary member who is not in arrears with his subscription for more than three months on the day of the election, and who has been a member for not less than six months, shall be entitled to vote at the election either in person or by proxy.  
(b) Every Life Member who has been a member for more than six months shall be entitled to vote at the election in person or by proxy.

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8. (a) No person shall be entitled to vote as proxy at an election unless he is himself a member and his appointment as proxy is in form set out in the Appendix.
- (b) No person shall vote as proxy for more than three other members.
9. (a) The ballot shall be taken by the electoral officers in accordance with Rules. The election shall be by ballot and shall be held at the seat of the Sabha during the hours of eight to eighteen on a day to be fixed by the Managing Committee and there shall be a recess of one hour from hours twelve to hours thirteen.
- (b) At the close of the ballot, the electoral officers shall proceed to count the votes given to each candidate.
- (c) The electoral officers shall seal up all the documents relating to the ballot and shall post up at the seat of the Sabha a report of the number of votes given to each candidate and proclaim the results of those elected.
- (d) Within ten days of the report being posted up under para. c, any candidate on payment of a fee of Rs 300/- may require that the votes be recounted by the electoral officers in the presence of a person to be designated by him. On such a recount, the electoral officers may amend the report under para. c.

ARTICLE VI

Delegates Meetings (Annual and Special)

1. The Annual Delegate Meeting shall be held by the end of January of every year.
2. The business to be transacted at such meeting shall be :-
- (a) To hear and confirm the minutes of the previous meeting.
- (b) To hear and approve the President's report.
- To hear and adopt the Treasurer's report.
- To discuss and approve the Annual Draft Estimate of Revenue and Expenditure of the Sabha.

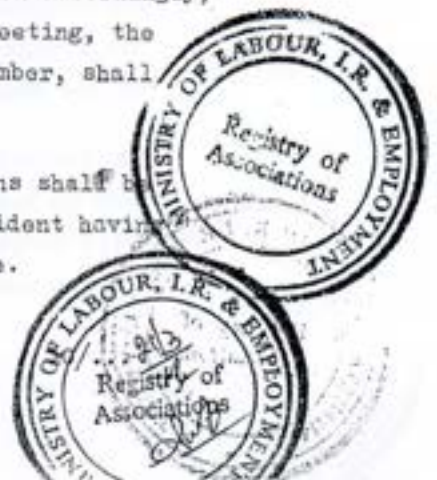


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3. Special Delegate Meetings shall be held whenever the Managing Committee so decides or at the written and motivated request signed by at least one hundred members and belonging to not less than ten branches (Shakhas). Such meeting shall be convened within two months from the date of the request.
4. Only delegates of Shakhas (Branches) and Life Members are entitled to be present at Delegate Meetings.
5. Each Branch shall be entitled to one delegate for its first ten to fifteen members and to one more delegate for every ten additional members and or part thereof; the calculation being based on the number of members of the branch entitled to vote. Delegates shall be appointed by the General Meeting of the Branch and their names should be communicated by the Branch Secretary to the General Secretary by the 15th January at latest. If a Branch does not submit its list of delegates at least one week before a delegate meeting is due it shall not be entitled to be represented at the General Delegate Meeting of the Sabha.
6. Notice of a Delegate Meeting shall be given through the medium of not less than three daily newspapers at least fifteen days in advance and shall contain the Agenda of the day. A convocation of same shall be sent to each branch and the Life Members.
7. Delegates as well as Life Members shall have the right to vote at a Delegate Meeting provided that the delegates themselves must not be more than three months in arrears with their contribution.
8. One tenth of the number of members entitled to be present and to vote shall constitute a quorum at a meeting of Delegates. In case of no quorum a second meeting shall be convened within twenty-five days from the date of the first meeting; and Branches and Life Members notified accordingly, eight clear days before. At that subsequent meeting, the members present, whatsoever shall be their number, shall proceed with the same Order of the Day.
9. Voting shall be by show of hands. All decisions shall be taken by a simple majority of votes, the President having a casting vote in addition to his original one.

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ARTICLE VII

Funds & Properties - Power of the Managing Committee

1. All sums paid by members as entrance fees, monthly subscription or all donations, legacies made to the Sabha shall be and remain the funds and properties of the Sabha.
2. The Managing Committee shall have power to transact any business whatsoever viz :-
  - (a) To buy and to hire properties and buildings.
  - (b) To invest the funds of the Sabha in the manner they will think fit and in the interests of the Sabha.
  - (c) To sell the buildings, properties of the Sabha, provided they must have the consent of two-thirds of the total number of the Delegate and Life Members of the Sabha, in the first instance.

ARTICLE VIII

President - General Secretary - Their Duties

1. The President shall preside over the sittings of the Managing Committee and Delegate Meetings whether Annual or Special.
2. The President shall see that questions appearing on the Agenda of the day are discussed in accordance with the Rules and Regulation of the Sabha. For all questions put to the Committee during question time a member shall receive an answer either immediately or later and that at the discretion of the President.
3. The President shall submit a report on the year's activities of the Sabha at the Annual Delegate Meeting and a copy of such report shall be distributed to every Delegate and Life Members at that Meeting.
4. The President with the General Secretary or with the Treasurer shall sign all Acts or Deeds for the Sabha, provided authorised by the Managing Committee to do so.
5. The General Secretary with the help of his Assistant shall draw up the minutes of proceedings of all meetings which, after adoption, shall be signed by the presiding member and the General Secretary.



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6. The Sabha shall sue or shall be sued and shall take all legal proceedings, judicial or extra judicial in its corporate name represented by the General Secretary and service of all legal process on the General Secretary shall constitute good and effective service.
7. All books, accounts, inventories, and statements of the Sabha shall be kept in English or French and shall be open to inspection by any person having an interest in the funds of the Sabha, provided notice shall be given to the General Secretary or to the Treasurer and an appointment taken.

ARTICLE IX

Treasurer - Auditors - Their Duties

1. The Treasurer shall receive all subscription fees, sums and revenues due or accruing to the Sabha and for which he shall deliver a receipt signed by him. He shall keep also all proper books and accounts up to date.
2. He shall pay or defray all expenses, to which the Sabha is bound by cheques or drafts signed by the President and counter-signed by the Secretary and by himself.
3. The Treasurer shall submit a statement of accounts of the funds of the Sabha at each delegate meeting or when asked by the President to do so.
4. At each Annual Delegate Meeting, the Treasurer shall submit an Income and Expenditure Account, and a Balance Sheet for the previous year duly audited by the "Auditors" and signed by the President, the General Secretary and himself. He shall submit also a report on the Financial situation of the Sabha.
5. The Treasurer shall have power to keep in his possession a sum not exceeding one hundred rupees to defray the petty expenses of the Sabha. He shall deposit all sums in excess in Banks approved by the Managing Committee.
6. The Treasurer, the Secretary and the President before assuming duty shall each bind himself with two sureties in the sum of one hundred rupees each for the just execution of his office. The security bonds shall be filed in with the Registrar of Associations.



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8. The Auditors shall submit their report to the Managing Committee at least fifteen days before the Annual General Meeting.
9. The Auditors may be removed or replaced by a decision of a General Delegate Meeting.
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3. (a) A Branch Committee shall be composed of a minimum of seven and a maximum of twelve members to be elected annually at the Branch General Meeting.  
(b) The result of each election shall be notified to the Managing Committee within thirty days after the elections.
4. Each Branch will go by the name "Arya Ravi Ved Pracharini Sabha" to which the name of the Town, Village, or Hamlet and the words Branch number shall be appended.  

For instance : Curepipe A.R.V.P.S Branch No. 7
5. The executive members of a Branch shall meet at least once a month for managing the affairs of such a Branch.
6. The Branch Committee shall forward within ten days after the end of each month a complete report of the affairs of such Branch to the Managing Committee.
7. (a) Each Branch shall, at the end of each month, send two-thirds of whole amount collected to the Treasurer of the Managing Committee the difference one-third shall vest in the Branch. All sums in excess of Rs 75/= (seventy-five rupees) shall be deposited to the Bank through the Sabha.  
(b) The Treasurer and the President of each Branch shall also bind themselves with two sureties in the sums of seventy-five rupees each for the just execution of their respective office. The Security Bonds shall be filed with the Registrar of Associations.
8. The Auditors of the Sabha shall examine at least twice yearly and at any time the books, Registers, etc., of each Branch. All records shall be kept in conformity with the Rules

- (a) (i) Branches in a village may, for administration purposes, form a Federation. Such Federation shall in the first instance obtain the approval of the Managing Committee.



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8. (a) (ii) The Managing Committee shall also authorise for administrative conveniences the formation of Regional groupings of such Federations which shall go by the name of the Sabha to which the name of the Region will be appended.

For Example : A.R.V.P.S. Plains  
Wilhems Regional Federation.

- (b) Where the Managing Committee has delegated the Management of a building to the Executive committee of a Branch/Federation two fifths of the amount accruing as rent of the building shall be vested in the Branch/Federation and shall be used -
- (i) for the maintenance and repairs of the building.
- (ii) in the manner the Executive Committee of such Branch/Federation think fit for Socio-Religious Activities and in the interest of the Sabha.
- (c) Before undertaking any work on a building belonging to the Sabha and the management of which has been delegated to the Executive Committee of a Branch/Federation, the Executive Committee shall submit an estimate of the cost of the work to be carried out for the approval of the Managing Committee; which may thereupon recommend the release of funds for the purpose.
- (d) The rent of any building of the Sabha, whether or not under the management of a Branch or a Federation, shall be negotiated by the Managing Committee in consultation with the Branch/Federation, in which area the building is situated.
- (e) The President and the Treasurer of such Branches/Federation receiving fund from the Sabha shall each furnish security with two sureties in the sums of five hundred rupees for the just execution of their respective duties. The security bonds shall be filed with the Sabha.

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All decisions of a Branch/Federation Executive Committee to incur expenditure of more than Rs 2,000/- above any approved provisions shall need the approval of the Managing Committee.



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10. All disputes among members of a Branch shall be settled by themselves but if they shall be unable to do so, the matter shall be submitted to the Special Judicial Committee.
11. In case of members of a Branch do not meet for at least four consecutive months or do not comply with the decision of the Managing Committee that Branch may be dissolved by the Central Committee, and all its properties, whatsoever shall accrue to the funds of the Central Managing Committee, (Central Sabha) and no member of that Branch shall have any right, whatsoever to any claim on the Sabha.
12. The quorum at Branch Committee or Branch Meetings shall be half the number of members entitled to be present.

#### ARTICLE XII

##### Funeral Grant Scheme

1. There shall be a separate fund for the Funeral Grant Scheme.
2. Membership shall be opened to members of the Mauritius Arya Bani Ved Pracharini Sabha and their dependants having reached the age of eighteen. Any person wishing to join that scheme shall have to pay an entrance fee of ten rupees and a monthly subscription of five rupees payable in advance and by the 10th of every month at latest.
3. If the widow of the former member of the scheme signifies in writing her willingness to join the scheme within three months of the death of her husband, the entrance fee as provided in paragraph 2 above, shall not be claimed, in case she is admitted as a member of the Sabha. She may equally become a member of the M.A.R.V.P.S.
4. The entrance fee and monthly subscription may be raised or reduced by a decision of a general meeting of members of the Association and with the approval of the Registrar.
5. Any member whose subscriptions are three months in arrears with the Fund shall not be entitled to any benefits under this scheme. However, the member shall be re-entitled to the benefits of this scheme fifteen days after payment of all arrears due.

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6. Any member whose subscriptions are three months in arrears shall be notified by registered letter by the General Secretary that if within a month from the date of issue of the letter the arrears have not been settled his name shall be struck off the register of members of Funeral Grant Scheme and that he shall forfeit all amount paid by him to the fund of the Funeral Grant Scheme.
7. In case of illness which is likely to continue for more than three months; but not exceeding six months, the member shall notify the Sabha within the first fortnight of the third month and submit a Medical Certificate to that effect so that the Sabha can make alternative arrangements to collect his/hor subscriptions. Thus there may be no risk for the member's name to be erased from the Funeral Grant Register.
8. Members whose names have been struck off the register under paragraph 6 and who are willing to re-join the scheme shall be considered as a new member if he/she does so after three months.

DEPENDANT'S REGISTER

9. Every member shall have the right to register as dependant :-
  - (a) His wife married civilly; in case of the death of his wife, a member re-married civilly shall have the right to register as dependant his newly married wife.
  - (b) His children up to the age of 18.
  - (c) His father, mother, wife's father, wife's mother, Grand father, Grand mother, provided that only two of these may be registered at a time.
  - (d) In default of dependants in paragraph 9(c) of this Article, the member shall have the right to register two adult dependants, living with him in his own house and who are not members of the Scheme.
  - (e) (i) Unmarried members shall have the right to register three relatives as dependants provided that they are not themselves registered nor are they registered by any other member.

- (ii) In case of marriage he shall inform the General Secretary of the name of one dependant to be struck off the Register of the Scheme to make place for his wife.



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9. (e) (iii) No member shall be authorised to replace any deceased adult dependant, enumerated at paragraphs 9(c) and 9(e) of this Article.
- (iv) It shall be the duty of every member to notify the General Secretary of every change occurring in the list of his dependants through any cause whatsoever within a delay of fifteen days after such change.

PAYMENT OF BENEFITS

10. The fund shall pay Funeral Grants as follows :

- (a) In respect of a member who joins the scheme at the age of 40 or before :
- (i) One thousand and two hundred rupees if it is the member himself/herself who dies.
- (ii) Eight hundred rupees if it is the wife of the member who dies.
- (iii) Three hundred rupees if one of his dependants dies.
- (iv) Two hundred rupees in the case of his still-born child.
- (b) In respect of a member who joins the scheme between the age of 40 and 50, with the exception of a widow :
- (i) Seven hundred rupees if it is the member who dies.
- (ii) Three hundred and fifty rupees if his wife dies.
- (iii) One hundred and seventy-five rupees if one of his/her dependants dies.
- (iv) One hundred and fifty rupees in case of his still born child.
- (c) Payment of Funeral Grant shall be made to the wife or children or such other person as officially designated by the member on membership card which shall remain in the possession of the Sabha, on production of death/burial/cremation certificate issued by the proper authorities, accompanied by the member's own membership card.



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- 10. (d) In case the designated person is not available for any reason whatsoever, the Funeral Grant shall become payable to the rightful heir(s) of the deceased member. The heir(s) shall then have to produce documentary evidence of their claim.
- (e) Not more than one payment shall be made in respect of one and the same deceased person.
- (f) No grant whatsoever shall be paid to a member who has not completed three months in the scheme.
- (g) All payments shall be made on the authorisation of the President or in his absence of the Vice President and the General Secretary and the Treasurer of the Managing Committee of the Sabha or on the authorisation of the members who have been specifically delegated for that purpose by the Managing Committee.
- (h) In case of epidemic or other major calamities the Managing Committee of the Sabha shall have the power to suspend or reduce grants.
- (i) In case the funds of the scheme fall below "One Thousand Rupees" the Managing Committee shall suspend payment of benefits for such period as it may deem necessary.
- (j) Except for the Funeral Grant payable at the death of a member under para. 10 sub-paragraphs (a)(i) and (b)(i) of the present Article, no Funeral Grant shall be payable after the death of a member in respect of any of his registered dependants.

FUNDS OF THE SCHEME

- 11. The funds of the Scheme shall be controlled by the Managing Committee of the Association.

REGISTER OF MEMBERS OF THE SCHEME  
AND DEPENDANTS

- 12. The General Secretary shall keep :

- (a) A register of members of the Funeral Grant Scheme.
- (b) And a register of dependants.



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# MAURITIUS ARYA RAVI VED PRACHARINI SABHA

54-56 Mahatma Gandhi Street, Port Louis  
 Tel. No. 2121038 Fax No. 2102439

## APPLICATION FORM LIFE MEMBERSHIP

SURNAME (Block Capitals)	.....
NAME (Block Capitals)	.....
Mr/Mrs/Miss	.....
Birth Certificate	.....
According to	.....
Date of Birth (Block Capitals)	.....
National Identity Card No.	.....
Occupation	.....
Age Last Birthday	.....
Tel. No.	.....
Address	.....
District	.....

Names of DEPENDANTS (As per Income Tax Act)	.....
RELATIONSHIP	.....
(Annex additional list if necessary)	.....

(A) Are you an ex-member of the M.A.R.V.P.S.? State	(a) YES, Branch No. ....
	(i) No. ....
	(ii) Name : .....
(b) NO	.....
(B) Are you a member/ex-member of another Registered Religious Association?	State (a) YES, Name : .....
	Address : .....

Member/Applicant's Declaration : (i) I am an Arya Samajist and I am willing to be a LIFE MEMBER of the MAURITIUS ARYA RAVI VED PRACHARINI SABHA and to abide by its rules and regulations.
(ii) If my application is accepted, I would like to adhere to M.A.R.V.P.S. Branch No. .... of .....
I certify that the particulars I have given on this application form are correct and that I have taken note of Section 6.
Date : .....
Signature : .....

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SECTION 1

**STATEMENT BY CERTIFYING MEMBER (See Instruction Below)**

SECTION 5

I certify that the member/applicant is personally known to me and the particulars of Section 1 correct.

Signature .....  
Name .....  
Capacity .....  
Branch No. ....  
Address .....

Date : .....

**INSTRUCTION FOR CERTIFICATION**

SECTION 6

1. Only a Life Member/Ordinary Member/Accredited Collecting Officer/Accredited Priest/Accredited Missionary of the M.A.R.V.P.S. can certify this application. State at Section 5, in which of the foregoing capacities application is certified.
2. Information given at Section 1 should be verified against Birth (NOT VACCINATION) Certificate before certifying.
3. Failure to comply with instruction 1 and 2 of this section may lead to suspension/disqualification of membership of parties concerned and may nullify this application.

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SECTION 7

The certifying member qualifies/not qualifies in his capacity according to 1 of Section 6.

Date : ..... Signature of Clerk .....

**(a) CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE**

SECTION 8

Membership Recommended/Not Recommended      Membership Seconded/Not Seconded  
To be Retained / To be Retained      To be Retained / To be Retained

Date : ..... Sig .....      Date: ..... Sig .....

**(b) MANAGING COMMITTEE**

Membership Approved/Not Approved/Not Retained/Retained

Date: .....      Signature: .....

**PROCESSING**

SECTION 9

**Sig. of Clerk**

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