

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF MEMBERS OF SRI IYYAPPA BHAKTHA SAMAJAM CHARITABLE TRUST

Held at 'SUBKALYAN' - F1, Plot 174, Bharathiar St., K.R. Nagar, Saligramam, Chennai - 93

Date: September 8, 2019 | Time: 4 PM to 6 PM

### SWAMY SARANAM

List of Members present:

1. C Meenakshi Sundaram
2. N Subramanian
3. K R Mohan
4. M V Ramgopal
5. Krishnan Raju
6. P R Ravi Narayanan
7. V Ganesh
8. E Ramnath
9. Murali Rao S K
10. Chandrasekaran
11. Balakrishnan T
12. A Ravi
13. Sridhar
14. E Saiganesh
15. L Dinesh
16. P V Padmanabhan
17. Shivaprasad
18. Raghav Vishakanth M

Mr. N Subramanian ("NS") welcomed the members to the meeting. The meeting then commenced with the introductory note from the Secretary.

**A)** The members were briefed on the background of the registration of the Trust. The Samajam was registered as a Trust in the year 2017 with an objective for further development by mobilizing funds from various sources and promote spiritual and charitable activities on a wider scale. Soon the plan would be to get the Trust registered under the Income Tax Laws and avail the benefits there from. This would also benefit our Donors with 80G deduction in computing their Income Tax.

**B) Trust Membership and Fees:** The Membership scheme of the Trust was launched. There are 2 types of memberships for the avail of members.

- **Annual Membership**
- **Life Membership**

Fee structure will be as follows:

Annual Membership @ Rs. 1,000 per year.

Life Membership - Onetime payment of Rs. 10,000

"Patron" status shall be provided to members making contribution of Rs. 15,000 or more.

The online link for membership form has been circulated. Members who are yet to register are requested to do so at the earliest. After registration, kindly remit the fees through Cheque, Bank Draft or NEFT to the Samajam Trust Account.

Bank Account Details are as below:

**Sri Iyyappa Bhaktha Samajam Charitable Trust**

Current account no: 409201010035601

**Union Bank of India**

Ashok Nagar Branch

Chennai 600 083

IFSC Code: UBIN0540927

**C) Maintenance of Sundara Vinayagar Temple, AVM Avenue, Virugambakkam:**

It was brought to the notice of members that the Samajam is contributing Rs. 35,000 (approx) annually towards maintenance of the temple and the following activities:

- Monthly Uthiram Aaradhanai
- Panguni Uthiram Pooja
- Vinayaka Chaturthi Celebration
- Mahaperiyava - Annual Aaradhanai
- Vishu festival
- Contribution for safekeeping and Pooja of the idol of Lord Dharmasastha

Members were informed about the monthly Aaradhanai on Uthiram every month. The form for registration for the Pooja has been circulated to the members. Members who wish to participate in the Pooja to provide the details in the form. The contribution to be made shall be Rs. 1,000 per person per annum. Members to register in the form and remit the amount through Cheque, Bank Draft or NEFT.

**D) Trust on Social Media:**

Members were briefed about the website and email id of the Samajam and our presence on other Social Media Platforms like Facebook and YouTube. Members are requested to share the same with friends and family and promote the Samajam as much as possible.

Email ID: [sibsct@gmail.com](mailto:sibsct@gmail.com)

Website: [www.sibsct.com](http://www.sibsct.com)

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCb6wbbrJGIZ8axK711IPQ1Q>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/sibsatnagar/>

Members are requested to send their contributions through email to be published on the various available platforms.

**E) Introduction of 1008 Hundi Program:**

1008 Hundis shall be released from the Samajam. 25 Hundis shall be made the responsibility for each member. Members may further circulate the Hundis to friends and family. An offering of Rs. 2 per day can be made to each Hundi every day. The filled in Hundi is to be deposited annually during the Laksharchana Festival. The funds from the Hundi shall be maintained as part of the corpus fund of the Trust.

**F) Annual Expenditure of Trust** - Mr. Mohan, Treasurer gave an overview of the total expenses being incurred on various activities of the Trust on an annual basis. Expenses for the year 2018-19 amounted to Rs. 16.5 Lakhs (approx). Considering inflation, the estimate for the year 2019-20 is Rs. 18 Lakhs. Members took note of the same.

**G) Sabari Yathra - Makara Vilakku 2020:** The Secretary gave an overview of the plan for Sabari Yathra in January 2020. Budget for Sabari Yathra 2020 shall be Rs. 10,000.

**H) Chennaiyil Sabarimala:** Mr. N Subramanian thanked the members for the participation and support extended for the "*Chennaiyil Pamba*" special Pooja which was conducted in December 2018. He further informed the members about the plan to host a special Pooja "*Chennaiyil Sabarimala*" in December 2019 at 'SUBKALYAN', Saligramam, Chennai. He also invited suggestions for various activities to be conducted as part of the Pooja from the members. After consideration of the same, the final plan for the Pooja along with the invitation shall be circulated in due course.

**I) Plan for meetings:** Meetings of members shall be held once every Quarter (3 months). Additional meetings may be called for to make important announcements as required. The next meeting will be conducted for the release of the 1008 Hundis and launch of the 1008 Hundi program. The date and venue shall be communicated in due course.

The meeting concluded with thanks to NS for hosting the meeting at his residence and all the members for their participation.

***Swamiye Saranam Iyyappa***