

# SHRI SAIBABA SANSTHAN TRUST, SHIRDI

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To,  
The Executive Officer,  
Shri Saibaba Sansthan Trust,  
Shirdi.

Date : / / 200

## Subject : Application for Membership of the Bhakta Mandal...

Dear Sir,

1. I am desirous of being a member of the Bhakta Mandal.
2. I am devotee of Shri Sai and firmly believe that Shri Samartha Sadguru Maharaj is one of the greatest saints of modern time.
3. I agree with aims and objects of the Sansthan.
4. I have read the rules and regulations of the Sansthan and I agree to abide by them.
5. I am not convicted for any criminal offence involving moral turpitude.
6. I have not been declared an insolvent by any competent court.
7. I will not carry on activities which may be detrimental or harmful to the interest of the Sansthan.
8. If I donot pay subscription in time, my name may be struck off from the Register of Members.
9. My Name has not been struk off for non payment of the subscription in time.
10. I wish to be a Patron by paying Rs. 1500/- Life Member Rs. 251/-, Ordinary Member Rs. 11/- annually and I am sending herewith Rs. \_\_\_\_\_ in Cash / M.O. / D.D. for the same.

## BIODATA

Full Name (begining with surname) : \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Full Address : \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Pin \_\_\_\_\_ Tele. No. \_\_\_\_\_

How long are you residing at above address : \_\_\_\_\_

Other activities (i.e. Social Work etc.) : \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks : \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed by : \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded by : \_\_\_\_\_

Note : Application must be proposed and seconded by the Member of Bhakta Mandal.

(Signature of Applicant)

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Amount Rs. . . . . . Receipt No. . . . . .

Category : PATRON / LIFE / ORDINARY.

Form Sent to Computer on . . . . . Registration No. . . . .

Remarks . . . . .

Submitted for Sanction

Sanctioned

Clerk

Accounts Officer

Executive Officer

## **AIMS AND OBJECT OF SANSTHAN**

- A. To ensure the perpetuation of the traditional forms of worship of Shri Saibaba at Samadhi Mandir, Dwarkamai, Guru Padukas, Chavadi and Lendi Baugh at Shirdi.
- B. To celebrate the conventional festival and fairs of Shri Ram Navmi, Guru Pournima, Gokul Ashtami and Punyatithi of SaiBaba at shirdi in accordance with the established practice.
- C. To disseminate useful knowledge about life, activities, Leelas, and teachings of Shri SaiBaba.
- D. To maintain and expand a library of Shri Sai Literature and other religious and philosophical books.
- E. To organise and promote the feelings of brotherhood, unity, faith, service and equality among the devotees of SaiBaba and with that in view (i) to open or establish Sai Mandirs at various places or (ii) to accord affiliation to such Mandirs already established and registered as Public Trust on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by rules framed by the board of Management of the Sansthan, it would be at the the discretion of the Board of Management to grant affiliation on such terms and conditions which the board may deem fit at the particular point of time (iii) to start religious Centers libraries at difference place and (iv) to hold conference, seminars, lectures, competitions among the devotees and Members (v) feed the poor from the fund established for the purpose (vi) To perform such other functions and festivals as may be decided by the Board of Management.
- F. "To give aims to the poor and deserving at shirdi provided donations are received" "Specifically in that be half (and for no other purpose) and also to give necessary assistance inclusive of financial help to the poor and deserving institute at Shirdi elsewhere".
- G. To provide medical relief by starting Hospital, Medical Centers or Sanitoriums at Shirdi and other places and to render financial assistance to institutions of such nature with Charity Commissioner's sanctions.
- H. To promote or help secular education of all types and starting of educational Institutions at Shirdi or other places and to give scholarships and allied assistance to deserving students.
- I. To promote any other any cause affecting human well being or to render help to human beings in calamities.

## **BHAKTA MANDAL**

1. The Bhakta Mandal shall consist of patrons, life members, ordinary memebtrs, Associates and institute members (Affiliated).
2. A person of any caste religion or sex who has completed 18 years of age and agrees with the aims and objects of the sansthan shall be eligible & may be admitted by the board of Management as Member of the Bhakta Mandal.
3. Kinds of Membership and Subscription
  - a) Patron : Rs. 1500/- (Rs. One Thousand Five Hundred Only)
  - b) Life Members : Rs. 251/- (Rs. Two Hundred Fifty One Only)
  - c) Ordinary Members : Rs. 11/- (Rs. Eleven Only) annually to be paid before the end of December of each year.

Note : Above rates are came in force as per order of the Hon. Charity Commissioner, Maharashtra State, Mumbai bearing No. LA/29-89/Misc/24463/89 dtd. 8/12/89.
  - d) Honorary Members : Any distinguished devotee may be admitted by the Board of Management as Honorary Members of the Bhakta Mandal & such Member shall be exempt from payment of subscription. The number of such Honorary Members shall not at any time be more than 25. Apart from those admitted as above those persons who are appointed as members of the Board of Management who are not already members of the Bhakta Mandal shall be deemed to be Honorary Members of the Bhakta Mandal during the period they are in office as member of the board shall cease to be an Honorary Member of the Bhakta Mandal.
  - e) Associates : A Minor under 18 of age represented by his guardian can be admitted as an associate Member on payment of the subscription payable in the case of Ordinary Members.
  - f) Institute Member (Affiliated) : Any Public Trust foundation, Institution, charitable endowment or a Society or Association having as one of its object devotion of Shri Sai Baba and or dissemination of useful knowledge about life, activities, leelas or teachings or Shri SaiBaba can be affiliated to the said sansthan trust as an Institute Member, on payment of such fee as Board of Management under rules framed decide either in lump-sum or annually. Such Institute member shall enjoy the same rights and privileges as in the case of other member as mentioned below through a representative nominated by such Institute Member.
- 4) The rights and privileges of the members of the Bhakta Mandal.
  - 1) Invitations to Members to attend the three utsavas of Shirdi viz. Ram Navami, Guru Pournima and Punyatithi of Shri SaiBaba shall be extended by publishing the same in English & Marathi newspapers having wide circulations personal invitation shall be extended to patrons and life members only but it would be in the discretion of the Executive Officer to extend personal invitations to Ordinary Members.
  - 2) Every Member shall be entitled to get a copy of the report of administration of the Sansthan of his address mentioned in the register of Members of Sansthan.
  - 3) Every Member (except associate member) shall have the right to vote at the meetings of the Bhakta Mandal provided that the right is exercised in person and not by proxy.
  - 4) Every Member, who is not in any manner disqualified from being appointed a member of the Board of Management shall be eligible for being considered for such appointment at the time of establishment or reconstitution of such for discharging certain special activities connected with the management of the Sansthan.
  - 5) Every Member shall be entitled to receive the 'Udi Prasad' at his address by post after each of three official festivals without payment of any charges.