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SARANA WIMALA GILAN BHIKSHU ARAMAYA MEMBER CONSTITUTION

This Member Constitution establishes the principles and procedures governing admission, registration, participation, responsibilities, and cessation of membership in Sarana Wimala Gilan Bhikshu Aramaya. It is intended to ensure that membership is administered fairly, transparently, and consistently with the charitable, religious, humanitarian, and community-focused objectives of the organization.

This document should be read together with the full Constitution, policies, and lawful resolutions of Sarana Wimala Gilan Bhikshu Aramaya. Where approval by a competent authority is required, the relevant provision shall take effect subject to such approval.

Prepared as a governance document for discussion and formal adoption.



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SUMMARY OF KEY MEMBERSHIP RULES

This summary is provided for quick reference. The detailed provisions of this Constitution shall prevail if there is any difference in interpretation.

1. Membership is open to eligible Sri Lankan residents aged sixteen (16) years and above, including laypersons, members of the clergy, and legally recognized organizations that support the objectives of the Aramaya.
2. Membership shall be inclusive and administered without discrimination based on race, ethnicity, religion, caste, gender, social status, or political affiliation.
3. An applicant must submit the prescribed application, receive approval, pay the applicable fee, and be entered in the official Membership Register.
4. Each registered member is entitled to one vote at the Annual General Meeting and any duly convened Special General Meeting.
5. Members shall uphold the objectives, values, Constitution, lawful rules, and reputation of the Aramaya and support its charitable, religious, educational, humanitarian, and social activities.
6. Membership may be suspended, terminated, or deemed to have ceased in the circumstances set out in this Constitution, subject to fair notice and an opportunity to respond where applicable.



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MEMBERSHIP

2.1 Admission of Members

- i. Any Sri Lankan resident who has attained the age of sixteen (16) years, whether a layperson, Bhikkhu, Bhikkhuni, novice monk, novice nun, or a legally recognized organization, and who is willing to support and promote the objectives of Sarana Wimala Gilan Bhikshu Aramaya, shall be eligible to apply for membership.
- ii. Membership shall be open to all eligible applicants without discrimination based on race, ethnicity, religion, caste, gender, social status, political affiliation, or any other ground inconsistent with the principles of equality and compassion.
- iii. Any person who has been convicted of a serious criminal offence, or who has engaged in conduct that is unlawful, contrary to the religious principles upheld by the organization, or prejudicial to its reputation, discipline, or objectives, may be deemed ineligible for membership by the Executive Committee.
- iv. Membership subscription fees, including annual and lifetime membership fees, shall be determined and revised from time to time by the Executive Committee and approved by the General Membership where such approval is required under this Constitution.

2.2 Membership Registration Process

- i. Every applicant seeking membership shall submit a duly completed membership application form in the prescribed format to the Executive Committee.
- ii. An officer authorized by the Executive Committee shall review the application, verify the information provided, and determine whether the applicant satisfies the eligibility requirements for membership.
- iii. Membership shall become effective upon approval of the application, payment of the applicable membership fee, and entry of the member's details in the official Membership Register maintained by the organization.
- iv. Membership fees may be paid on an annual basis or as a one-time lifetime membership contribution, as determined by the Executive Committee.
- v. An official receipt shall be issued for every membership payment and retained as part of the membership records.

2.3 Rights and Responsibilities of Members

RIGHTS OF MEMBERS

- i. Every registered member shall be entitled to one (1) vote at the Annual General Meeting and at any duly convened Special General Meeting of the organization.
- ii. A member who is unable to attend a General Meeting may appoint another member as a proxy by submitting written authorization to the Secretary before the commencement of the meeting, subject to any rules prescribed by the Executive Committee.
- iii. Members shall have the right to participate in the activities, programs, and decision-making processes of the organization in accordance with this Constitution.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF MEMBERS

- iv. Members shall uphold and promote the objectives, values, and reputation of the organization.
- v. Members shall comply with this Constitution and any rules, regulations, or resolutions lawfully adopted by the organization.
- vi. Members shall actively support and assist the Executive Committee and leadership in achieving the charitable, religious, educational, humanitarian, and social objectives of the organization.
- vii. Members shall conduct themselves in a manner consistent with the values upheld by the organization and shall refrain from conduct likely to bring the organization into disrepute.

2.4 Termination, Suspension, and Cessation of Membership

Membership may be terminated, suspended, or deemed to have ceased under any of the following circumstances:

- i. Upon receipt by the Executive Committee of a written resignation submitted by the member.
- ii. If the member acts in a manner contrary to the objectives, interests, policies, or reputation of the organization.
- iii. If the member violates any provision of this Constitution or any lawful regulation adopted under it.
- iv. If the member is found to have provided false or misleading information in support of the membership application.

- v. If the member becomes permanently mentally incapacitated and is unable to exercise membership rights.
- vi. By a resolution passed by a majority vote at an Annual General Meeting or Special General Meeting, following due consideration of the relevant circumstances.
- vii. Upon the death of an individual member or the dissolution of an organizational member.
- viii. Before termination under clauses ii, iii, or iv above, the member shall be given reasonable written notice of the allegations and a fair opportunity to provide an explanation before a final decision is made.

END OF MEMBERSHIP PROVISIONS