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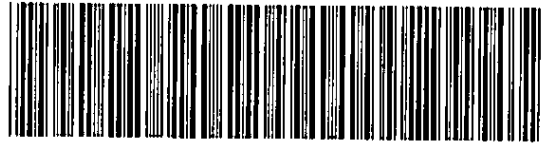
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# Certificate of Incorporation for Bhagavata Vedic College, Inc.

## Article I - Name

The name of the corporation shall be: Bhagavata Vedic College, Inc.

## Article II - Principal Office

### Principal Street Address:

3421 SW 26 Street  
Miami, Florida 33133

### Principal Mailing Address:

PO Box 331552

Miami, Florida 33233

## Article III – Purposes

The purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

- 1) To inspire the general public to study and practically apply to their lives, the Gaudiya Vaisnava teachings, with special emphasis on those teachings as presented by His Divine Grace A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada.
- 2) To arrange forums, both online and on site where all interested persons can discuss and imbibe the Gaudiya Vaisnava teachings, especially those presented by His Divine Grace A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada.
- 3) To present seminars, both online and on site to be available for all interested persons, for scrutinizing the deep meaning and practical application of the philosophy found in the devotional Vaisnava texts, such as the Bhagavad-gita, Srimad-bhagavatam, Caitanya-caritamrita, and all other books of that caliber, giving special emphasis to the books of His Divine Grace A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada.
- 4) To offer formal, scheduled classes, toward awarding academic certificates of completion for Bhakti-sastri, Bhaktivaibhava, Bhaktivedanta and Bhakti-sarvabauma, and to practically apply those teachings toward fulfilling the twelve aims of sastric study.
- 5) To teach all interested persons how to present the philosophical principles of Bhagavad-gita, Srimad-bhagavatam, and other Gaudiya Vaisnava teachings, in defiance of all other

philosophical views, including the six philosophical systems of India as well as the Western philosophers.

- 6) To teach basic Vaisnava etiquette and practices to be followed by anyone serious about following the Gaudiya Vaisnava path of devotional service.
- 7) To teach the art and science of Deity worship as taught by His Divine Grace A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada. This would include Deity cooking, cleaning, sewing Deity clothes, Deity dressing and making flower garlands, caring for Tulasi devi and making Deity jewelry. In addition, we would teach how to manage the different departments of Deity worship that would be found in a standard temple of the International Society for Krishna Consciousness.
- 8) Toward achieving the above-mentioned purposes, to construct and maintain and develop facilities such as a college, as well as other educational and religious facilities to help interested persons and students to imbibe the Gaudiya Vaisnava teachings along with the standard academic achievements as required by modern society.

#### **Article IV – Manner of Election**

The directors are elected and appointed by the Board of Directors.

#### **Article V – Initial Officers and / or Directors**

Gary Tanis – PSD  
3421 SW 26 Street  
Miami, Florida 33133

George Willmon - D  
14231 Lake Childs Court  
Miami Lakes, Florida 33014-3025

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867 Michael Street  
Miami Beach, Florida 33141-2500

### **Article VI – Registered Agent**

The name and Florida Street Address of the Registered Agent are:

Heyward A. Bradman Esq.  
10821 SW 171 Street  
Miami, FL 33157

### **Article VII – Incorporator**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Gary Tanis  
3421 SW 26 Street  
Miami, Florida 33133

### **Article VIII – Effective Date**

Effective Date, if other than the date of filing: November 7, 2021.

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Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Heyward A. Bradman      11/1/21  
Heyward A. Bradman Esq.      Date  
Required Signature of Registered Agent

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.

Gary Tavis      Nov. 2, 2021  
Required Signature of Incorporator      Date

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**Article IX– Purpose Clause for Bhagavata Vedic College, Inc.**

Bhagavata Vedic College, Inc. is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, and educational purposes including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. No part of the net earnings of Bhagavata Vedic College, Inc. shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the purpose clause hereof.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by any organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code. or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Bhagavata Vedic College, Inc. is not organized and shall not be operated for the private gain of any person. The property of the corporation is irrevocably dedicated to its

educational and charitable purposes. No part of the assets, receipts, or net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributed to any individual. The corporation may, however, pay reasonable compensation for services rendered, and make other payments and distributions consistent with these Articles.

### **Article X– Dissolution Clause for Bhagavata Vedic College, Inc.**

Upon termination or dissolution of Bhagavata Vedic College, Inc., any assets lawfully available for distribution shall be distributed to one (1) or more qualifying organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or described in any corresponding provision of any successor statute) which organization or organizations have a charitable purpose which, at least generally, includes a purpose similar to the terminating or dissolving corporation.

The organization to receive the assets of the Bhagavata Vedic College, Inc. hereunder shall be selected by the discretion of a majority of the managing body of Bhagavata Vedic College, Inc. and if its members cannot so agree, then the recipient organization shall be selected pursuant to a verified petition in equity filed in a court of proper jurisdiction against Bhagavata Vedic College, Inc. by one (1) or more of its managing body which verified petition shall contain such statements as reasonably indicate the applicability of this section. The court upon a finding that this section is applicable shall select the qualifying organization or organizations to receive the assets to be distributed, giving preference if practicable to organizations located within the State of Florida.

In the event that the court shall find that this section is applicable but that there is no qualifying organization known to it which has a charitable purpose, which, at least generally, includes a purpose similar to this corporation, then the court shall direct the distribution of its assets lawfully available for distribution to the Treasurer of the State of Florida to be added to the general fund.

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