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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Department of State Division of Corporations Post Office Box 6327 Tallahasse, Florida 32314

SUBJECT: GAYATRI USA HINDU ORGANIZATION, INC.

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for: \$ 105.00 for Filing Fee and Four (4)Certified Copy.

FROM:

Assam and Associates 6501 NORTH WEST 51ST STREET LAUDERHILL, FLORIDA 33319 954-746-6789/ 410-5316



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Glenda E. Hood Secretary of State

June 3, 2005

ASSAM AND ASSOCIATES 6501 NORTH WEST 51ST STREET LAUDERHILL, FL 33319

SUBJECT: GAYATRI USA HINDU ORGANICATION, CORP.

Ref. Number: W05000027615

We have received your document for GAYATRI USA HINDU ORGANICATION, CORP. and your check(s) totaling \$105.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6879.

Letter Number: 205A00039476

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Division of Corporations - P.O. ROX 6327 -Tallahassee, Florida 32314

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

OF

GAYATRI USA HINDU ORGANIZATION, CORP.

PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 617.0202, F.S. of the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law

One: THE NAME OF THE CORPORATION IS

GAYATRI USA HINDU ORGANIZATION, CORP.

Two: The principal place of business and mailing address of the corporation is:

8050 North University Drive, Suite 101 Tamarac, Florida 33321

Three: The purpose or purposes for which the corporation is formed are as follows:

- a: To expound the cultural and religious ideals of Hinduism based on the teachings of the Vedas, and to promote monotheistic beliefs and practices.
- b: To recognize and celebrate cultural and religious festivals, and to cultivate a sense of knowledge and self-confidence in our young people.
- c: To develop a closer understanding of Hindu culture and religion by having regular prayer meetings, discussions, and seminars.
- d: To plan and implement regular programs in music, drama, and sports for our youths, and to teach the languages of Hindi and Sanskrit in order to understand the true teachings of our forefathers.

- e: To work in co-operation with other religious and cultural bodies towards a deeper understanding and appreciation of each other's culture.
- f: To raise funds without the assistance of professional fund raisers in order to build, purchase, lease, or rent a place solely for the purpose of worship and to maintain and manage the said property for improvement of our members and all interested individuals and groups in order to enhance their mental, spiritual, as well as physical development.
- g: To institute, participate in or otherwise support activities and project designed to minister to the spiritual, material, and physical needs of people.
- h: To ordain persons as priests when they have proven themselves worthy by reason of devotion and study.
- I: To disseminate Vedic thoughts and ideals by organizing programs such as Yajnas, Ramlela, Deepavali, publication of books, magazines, tracts, tapes, and to establish camps for adults and youths.
- j: To have and exercise the general powers of a parent religious organization, and not to be subjected to the jurisdiction of any other Religious Corporation; and to have the power to establish and maintain branches within the State Of Florida, or any other State within the United States, and any foreign country.
- k: To do everything and anything reasonably necessary, suitable, and proper, convenient or incidental to the aforesaid purposes and which may properly be done by Religious Organization and Not-for-Profit Corporation, organized under the laws of the State Of Florida.

Nothing herein shall authorize the corporation to operate or maintain a nursery school, elementary school or secondary school. Nothing herein shall authorize the corporation to operate or maintain an institution of higher learning or to grant degrees .The corporation, in furtherance of its corporate purposes set forth above, shall have all the powers enumerated in Chapter 617 of the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law, subject to any

limitations provided in the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law or any other statute of the State of Florida. Nothing herein shall authorize this corporation, directly or indirectly, to engage in, or include among its purposes, any of the activities mentioned in Not-for-Profit Corporation Law, Chapter 617, Florida Statute.

Four: A meeting of GAYATRI USA HINDU ORGANIZATION, an unincorporated Not For Profit Organization was held in conformity with the aforesaid articles of the Not For Profit Corporation Laws of the State of Florida at 8050 North University Drive, Suite 101, Tamarac, Florida 33321, on May 22nd, 2005. At said meeting, a majority of the organizing personnel, being at least Thirty Two were present. All personnel agreed and decided elections of Directors/Officers shall be held at an annual meeting of all personnel related to the organization. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, no Director/Officer shall hold office for a period not exceeding one year. Said qualified personnel nominated, voted and elected the hereinafter initial Directors/Officers for a term not exceeding ONE YEAR. The names and addresses of the initial Directors/ Officers of this corporation are as follows:

Naraine Seecharan 10559 NW 52nd Court Coral Springs, FI 33064

Rickie Baboolal 4365 NW 1st Street Deerfield Beach, FI 33442

Christopher Williams 4651 SW 12th Court Deerfield Beach. Fl 33442 Pundit Jagram Maharaj 2320 N W 115th Drive Coral Springs, Fl 33065

Prof. Alison Rampersad 382 SW 61st Avenue Margate, Fl 33068

Ramraj Sewnarine 5322 N. Spring Valley Way Coral Springs, Fl 33076

Five: The office of the corporation is to be located in the county of BROWARD, State of FLORIDA.

Six: The name and Florida Street Address of the initial Registered Agent is as follows:

Naraine Seecharan 10559 North West 32nd Court Coral Springs, FI 33065

Seven: STATE AND FEDERAL EXEMPTION.

State and Federal Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, the corporation is organized exclusively for one or more of the purposes as specified in 501 © (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, and shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under IRC 501 © (3) or corresponding provision of any subsequent Federal tax laws.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member, trustee, director, officer of the corporation, or any private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the corporation), and no member, trustee, officer, of the corporation or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the corporation. exemption language for Religious Corporation seeking exemption.

No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation [except asotherwise provided by IRC 501 (h)] or participating in, or intervening in (including the publication or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of any candidates for public office.

In the event of dissolution, all of the remaining assets and property of he corporation shall, after necessary expenses thereof, be distributed to another organization exempt under IRC 501 © (3), or corresponding provisions of any subsequent Federal tax laws, or to the Federal government, or state or local government for a public purpose, subject to the approval of a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Florida.

In any taxable year in which the corporation is a private foundation as described in IRC 509 (a), the corporation shall distribute its income for said period at such time and manner as not to subject it to tax under IRC 4942, and the corporation shall not (a) engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in IRC 4941 (d), retain any excess business holdings as defined in IRC 4943 (c), (b) make any investments in such manner as to subject the corporation to tax under IRC 4944, or (c) make any taxable expenditures as defined in IRC 4945 (d) or corresponding provisions of any subsequent Federal tax laws.

Eighth: The name and address of the incorporator is as follows:

Assam and Associates. 6501 North West 51 Street Lauderhill, Fl 33319

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.

Naraine Seecharan, Registered Agent

05/28/05

Assam and Associates By

R. Persad, Incorporator

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