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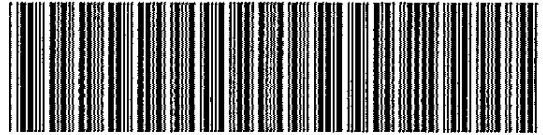
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Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: International Federation of Vedic Colleges and Schools Inc.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

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Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee &
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Status

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
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& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Randy I. Stein, Ph.D.
Name (Printed or typed)

934 N. University Drive, #102
Address

Coral Springs, FL 33071
City, State & Zip

754-245-2345
Daytime Telephone number

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

International Federation of Vedic Colleges and Schools, Inc.

SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

THE UNDERSIGNED, for the purpose of forming a not for profit corporation pursuant to the Florida Not for Profit Corporation guidelines, certifies:

ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of the corporation is **International Federation of Vedic Colleges and Schools, Inc.** The Federation is recognized as belonging to the age old tradition of the Brahma-Madhva-Gaudiya Sampradaya of Vaishnavism (Hindu) religious tradition. The Federation will act as an International accrediting body for Vedic/Vaishnava/Hindu religious educational institutions.

ARTICLE II: PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 934 N. University Drive, #102, Coral Springs, FL 33071. The name of the initial registered agent of the corporation at that address is Randy I. Stein a resident of Coral Springs, Florida, USA.

ARTICLE III: PURPOSE

The corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively for religious and educational purposes.

These purposes are as follows:

To be a reliable authority as to the quality of education and training offered by institutions of Vedic education;

To establish and foster high educational standards and ethical practices among such institutions;

To promulgate standards for the accreditation and evaluation of such institutions;

To be a reliable authority on Vedic/Vaishnava/Hindu religious educational programming;

To receive applications for accreditation from such institutions;

To adopt and apply processes and procedures for the evaluation and accreditation of such institutions;

To issue a list of accredited institutions and disseminate information on the corporation's accrediting standards, procedures and activities; and

To sponsor and conduct other activities related to accreditation which further and enhance the purposes of the Corporation.

In furtherance of the aforesaid purposes, the corporation may appoint and employ such persons as may be necessary; accept charitable contributions and grants; acquire, hold and dispose of property, both real and personal; exercise such incidental powers as are reasonable and necessary; and have and exercise all of the powers conferred upon nonprofit corporations organized pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida, as now in effect or as may hereafter be amended.

ARTICLE IV: MANNER OF ELECTION

The board of directors of the corporation shall be elected and hold office as set forth in the bylaws of the corporation. Directors who are representatives of the Vedic Institutions shall be elected by the board of directors.

ARTICLE V: INITIAL DIRECTOR AND/OR OFFICERS

The names and addresses of the individuals who are to serve as the initial directors until the first annual meeting or until their successors are elected and qualify are:

Name and Address:

Michael Geary
PO Box 2837, BATH, BA1 2FR , England

Tridandiswami Bhaktivedanta Nemi Maharaja
828 7th St, Lake Oswego, Oregon 97034

Dr. Gloria Martin
44C Kainehe St., Kailua, HI 96734

Dr. Bruce Lon Canvasser,
828 7th st, Lake Oswego, Oregon 97034

Randy I. Stein, Ph.D.; D.Div.
1241 NW 89th Drive, Coral Springs, FL 33071

Doctor R. Stein will act as the initial Executive Director of the Board of Directors of this corporation.

ARTICLE VI: Initial Registered Agent and Street Address:

The name of the initial registered agent of the corporation is:

Randy I. Stein,
934 N. University Drive, #102, Coral Springs, FL 33071

ARTICLE VII: Incorporator

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Randy I. Stein
934 N. University Drive, #102, Coral Springs, FL 33071

ARTICLE VIII: Management of Corporation and membership

Except as otherwise provided by law or in the bylaws of the corporation, the business of the corporation shall be managed by and all of the powers of the corporation shall be exercised by the board of directors.

The corporation shall have one class of voting members (fully accredited Members). The members of the corporation shall consist of Vedic institutions of higher education or Vedic secondary schools which provide Vedic training and education and which have been accredited by the board of directors of the corporation.

The Associate member status is given upon a review of the board when a Vedic institution of higher education or secondary school has achieved a provisional accreditation status, while still pursuing full accreditation membership status. The Associate member status may participate in the organization's activities, but will not have any voting status.

ARTICLE IX: Amendment to Articles of Incorporation

These articles of corporation shall be amended only upon at least a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the board of directors to propose an amendment to the members of the corporation and an affirmative vote by mail ballot of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the votes cast by the members of the corporation.

The Corporation may sell, lease, exchange or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of its assets, merge into another corporation, or permit another corporation to merge into the corporation only upon at least a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the board of directors to recommend such transaction or merger to the members of the corporation and an affirmative vote of at least two-thirds (2/3) of all of the votes cast by the members of the corporation. The qualifications and rights of the members, including the voting rights of the members, shall otherwise be as set forth in the bylaws of the corporation.

ARTICLE X: Charitable Organization Disclosures

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized to pay reasonable compensation as set forth in the bylaws of the corporation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE XI: Dissolution of Assets

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt educational/religious purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE XII: Director's Liability

To the fullest extent permitted by the Florida Nonprofit Corporation Act, as now in effect or as may hereafter be amended, no officer or director of the corporation shall be personally liable for any damages in any proceeding brought by or in the right of the corporation or brought by or on behalf of the members of the corporation, or in connection with any claim, action, suit or proceeding to which he or she may be or is made a party by reason of being or having been an officer or director of the corporation.

ARTICLE XIII: Charter of the Federation

The International Federation of Vedic Colleges and Schools has set forth the following principles as its charter for the fulfilling of its mission.

Principle ONE

To promote the ancient Vedic wisdom tradition; its essential truths and principles contained in the Vedas and the Vedic corollary literatures; its various philosophical schools of thought; its culture and aesthetic tradition.

Furthermore, to foster an understanding of Vedic theory through education and practical application in science and the humanities.

To promote an understanding of the universal theistic and spiritual principles contained in the Vedas, especially as delineated by the Brahma-Madhva-Gaudiya Vaishnava sampradaya.

Principle TWO

To protect our God given rights, guaranteed by the First Amendment of the Constitution of the United States, especially the freedom of religion, of speech, and the freedom of association. To protect independent religious college & schools from unfair legislation and regulation. To insure that each institution maintains the proper legal status of a religious institution by voluntary disclosure of information submitted to the State/Country it is operating in.

Principle THREE

To establish and adhere to a rigorous educational quality standard among the member institutions.

Principle FOUR

To promote quality Vedic education by its member institutions, who voluntarily submit for self-evaluation and accreditation by the International Federation of Vedic colleges and schools. The Federation provides accreditation; advice and guidelines to Vedic educational institutions, which are generally ineligible on theological grounds for similar services from State, Federal, or private licensing or accrediting organizations

Principle FIVE

The Federation also assures the public, parents and other educational institutions that their member institutions have met education quality through on-site reviews by trained evaluators, and that they have met rigorous quality standards.

Principle SIX

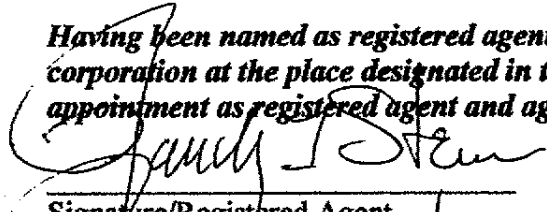
To assure that

- each institution acts as a self-governing institution;
- each institution takes responsibility for its own curricula;
- each institution has site visits by the Federation and performs a self evaluation which is disclosed to the International Federation of Vaishnava Colleges and Schools for review by the Commission on Accreditation of Vedic Colleges, or the Vedic Schools Accreditation Counsel for review for institutional accreditation
- Each member or associate member institution works toward achieving and maintaining quality education by seeking and maintaining Accreditation status by the International Federation of Vaishnava Colleges and Schools,

ARTICLE XIV: Effective Date of Corporation

The effective date of this corporation shall be as of **Saturday February 24th, 2007 at 12:56AM**

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


Signature/Registered Agent

2/24/07
Date


Signature/Incorpbrator

2/24/07
Date

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