

**MAHARSHI SANDIPANI RASHTRIYA VEDAVIDYA PRATISHTHAN, UJJAIN**  
Autonomous Organization under M/o HRD, Govt. of India  
**Veda Vidya Marg, Chintaman Ganesh, Ujjain-456006**

**MODEL BYE-LAWS OF THE ESTABLISHMENT  
OF  
BHARATIYA SHIKSHA BOARD**

[the Board shall be constituted by the approved Sponsoring Body Selected by the  
MSRVVP ]

To provide for the creation and empowerment of a **BHARATIYA SHIKSHA BOARD** for standardization, management, affiliation, recognition, certification, authentication, syllabi & programs "domain" area education in the country upto pre-degree level/senior secondary level and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

**CHAPTER I PRELIMINARY**

**1. Short, Title, Extent, Commencement and Application:**

- i. This may be called the Bharatiya Shiksha Board Bye Laws.
- ii. It extends to the whole of India and applies to "domain area education" as defined and affiliated with the **Bharatiya Shiksha Board**.
- iii. It shall come into force on such date as the Bye-Laws of the Board are approved and notified.

**2. In this bye-laws, unless the context otherwise requires—**

- (a) 'Controlling Authority' means the Governing Society of the Board.
- (b) "affiliation", means admission of domain area institutes for the privileges of the **Bharatiya Shiksha Board**;
- (c) "Board" means the **Bharatiya Shiksha Board** constituted under sub-clause (1) of clause 3;
- (d) "Chairman" means the Chairman of the Board nominated under clause (a) of clause 5
- (e) "committee" means a committee constituted under clause 18.
- (f) "Domain area" means an system of education which is an Indian Traditional Knowledge like Vedic Education, Sanskrit Education, Shastras & Darshanas Education, Bharatiya Art, Bharatiya Parampara & Sanskrit Education etc. imparted through Gurukulas, Veda Pathashala, Gurushishya Parampara or any other education system having its core value in Veda education with or without modern education which shall be in conformity with National Curriculum Framework.
- (g) "examination" means the examination conducted by the Board, which includes all or any forms like objective, multiple choice, oral, practical, written, project, group discussion etc
- (h) "**Executive Board**" shall be **Bharatiya Shiksha Board** constituted in the Manner prescribed in Clause 4.
- (i) "Guru Shishya Parampara Unit" means wherein one Guru teaches one Veda/ Shakha to students adhering to intonation/oral tradition of Vedas.
- (j) "Gurukula/Oriental School" means institution known by that name and affiliated with the Board.

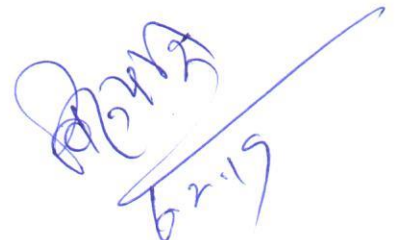
  
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- (k) "Institute" means any Institution affiliated within the domain area to be specified through regulation.
- (l) "MSRVVP" means the Maharshi Sandipani Rashtriya Vedavidya Pratishthan, an autonomous Body under the Ministry of Human Resources Development, Government of India.
- (m) "Member" means a member of the Board appointed or nominated under clause 5 and includes the Chairman and other members.
- (n) "Non- Traditional Vedic Institute" means Institute in which Vedas are taught on modern lines as specified by the Board.
- (o) "notification" means a notification issued and published by the Board.
- (p) "Oriental School" means school having study of Veda in traditional or non-traditional system/Sanskrit blended with Modern Subjects like Science, Mathematics, Social Science.
- (q) "Pathashala" means an institution of Traditional Veda Sasvara Pathashala wherein two or more Vedas are taught with Veda Svara or intonation as per age-old tradition acceptable to experts in their respective Shakhas upto Secondary / complete 10 years of study or senior secondary level- complete 12 years of study.
- (r) "registered Society" means a body corporate formed for such specific purposes registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860/ any applicable law/ Indian Trust Act;
- (s) "regulations" means regulations made by the Board
- ~~(s)~~(t) "rules" means rules made by Board /Governing Society
- ~~(t)~~(u) "School" means school recognized by the Board which imparts education in the domain area of knowledge.
- ~~(u)~~(v) " Teachers" means teachers as recognized by the Board which includes the Principal.
- ~~(v)~~(w) "Traditional vedic education" means curriculum transaction in Veda Pathashala/ Gurushishya Parampara Unit
- ~~(w)~~(x) "Traditional Vedic Institute" means Veda Pathashala and Guru Shishya Parampara Units established to protect, preserve, develop and perpetuate oral tradition of Vedas with intonation.
- (x)(y) "Veda Pathashala" means institute known by that name wherein Veda or Vedas are taught by adhering to oral tradition of Vedas.
- (y)(z) "Vedic Institute" means Traditional Vedic Institute as well as non-Traditional Vedic Institute.
- (z)(aa) "Vedic school" means schools having Veda/ Sanskrit/Yoga-Darsana etc subjects blended with all modern subjects like Science, Mathematics, Social Science blended and affiliated with the Board;
- ~~(aa)~~(bb) "Vedic" with all its variation means the Vedas including their branches with intonation/accent, Brahmanas texts, Aranyakas, Upanishads, Vedangas, Veda Bhashyas, Shastras, Darsanas, Sanskrit and including their application aspect developed over the years.

## CHAPTER II BHARATIYA SHIKSHA BOARD

### 3. The Governing Society and Bharatiya Shiksha Board

- i. The Governing Society in the name of Bharatiya Shiksha Board Society shall be formed by Sponsoring Body.
- ii. The composition of Governing Society shall be as under:

  
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- a. There shall be least eight members in the Governing Society.
  - b. At least half of the members whose credentials are such that they are committed in preservation, conservation, promotion of Vedic education, Sanskrit education, yoga or Indian Traditional Knowledge for atleast ten years.
  - c. Atleast three members who are reputed and credible individuals who have contributed to education and other public & social issues for atleast 10 years.
  - d. The sponsoring body and the Sponsoring Society should be at arms length. Not more than ~~two~~ three members from the Sponsoring Body should be there in Governing Society.
- iii. The Governing Society shall be the Financing and Controlling Authority to operate the Board.
  - iv. With effect from such date as the Governing Society is formed and registered, by order, form an Executive Board namely "**Bharatiya Shiksha Board**" **as per clause 4 hereunder.**
  - v. The Board shall be a body corporate by the name aforesaid, having perpetual succession and a common seal with power to frame Rules and shall, by the said name, sue or be sued. Further, the **Bharatiya Shiksha Board shall have an emblem**, to be used for all purposes, including on the marks-cards and certificates.
  - vi. The head office / regional offices of the Board will be at places decided by the Governing Society, according to the need and requirement of the Board.

#### 4. Constitution of Executive Board

- (a) Chairman
- (b) Vice-Chairman
- (c) Three eminent traditional Vedic Scholars to be nominated by the Governing Society;
- (d) Chairman of Central Board of School Education (CBSE) or his/her nominee not below the rank of Dy. Director;
- (e) Director, NCERT or his/her nominee not below the rank of a Professor
- (f) Vice-Chairman and Secretary from Maharshi Sandipani Rashtriya Veda Vaidya Pratishtan
- (g) Vice-Chancellors of Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Sri Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth, New Delhi and Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati or his/her nominee; (ex-officio) not below the rank of a Professor.
- (h) Two experts from the domain area either working or retired to be nominated by the Governing Society;
- (i) One expert representative from the field of Yoga & Ayurveda to be nominated by the Governing Society;
- (j) One male & one female representative from the educational institute to be nominated by the Governing Society; and
- (k) One principal from the educational institute to be nominated by the Governing Society.

#### 5. Chairman

- i. The Chairman shall be appointed by the Governing Society from amongst eminent persons in the field of Vedic Education, Shastras, Sanskrit, Darshanas, Yoga, Education or reputed for public administration or social work.

  
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- ii. The term of Chairman shall be five years.
- iii. The age of Chairman on the date of appointment shall not be more than 75 Years.
- iv. The Chairman shall be eligible for re-appointment.

**6. Removal of the Chairman:**

The Chairman can be removed by an extraordinary resolution of the Governing Society with two-third majority.

**7. Vice-Chairman**

- i. The Governing Society shall, after consulting the Chairman, nominate a Vice Chairman to the Board who shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as may be prescribed or as may be delegated to Vice Chairman by the by the Chairman with the prior approval of the Board.
- ii. Vice Chairman shall be a prominent academic in the field of Vedic Education Shastras, Sanskrit, Darshanas, Yoga, Education and social work.
- iii. Vice Chairman shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as may be delegated to Vice Chairman by the Chairman with the prior approval of the Board.
- iv. Vice Chairman will be appointed for a period of five years.
- v. The age of Chairman on the date of appointment shall not be more than 75 Years.
- vi. The Vice Chairman can be appointed for maximum of two terms.

**8. Powers and Duties of Chairman**

1. The Chairman will preside over all meetings of the Board.
2. The Chairman will make sure the application of the laws and rules of the Board and to make them applicable.
3. The Chairman can call for an emergency meeting at a short notice to the members. In case where an immediate action is required then the Chairman can take decision but in such decision will have to be placed before the next Board meeting for ratification. In the absence of Chairman, Vice-Chairman will conduct the meeting of the Board. Vice-Chairman will assist the Chairman in the academic operation of the Board. In the absence of both, the senior most among the members present, subject to quorum, shall Chair the meeting.

**9. Filling of Casual Vacancies**

If a casual vacancy occurs in the office of the Chairman, Vice Chairman or any member, whether by reason of death, resignation or inability to discharge the functions owing to illness or other incapacity, such vacancy shall be filled up by making fresh appointment.

**10. Disqualification of a Member**

A person shall be disqualified for being appointed as a member if he/she-

- (a) has been convicted and sentenced to imprisonment for an offence, which, in the opinion of the Governing Society, involves moral turpitude; or
- (b) is an un-discharged insolvent; or
- (c) is of unsound mind and stands so declared by a competent court; or
- (d) has been removed or dismissed from the service of the Government or a body corporate owned or controlled by the Government; or

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- (e) Has, in the opinion of the Governing Society, such financial or other interest in the Board as is likely to affect prejudicially the discharge by him of his functions as a member.

**11. Vacation of Office**

The Governing Society may remove a person from the office of member, if he -

- (a) is subject to any disqualification mentioned in clauses (a) to (e) of clause 10
- (b) refuses to follow bye-laws prescribed or violates regulations of the Board
- (c) is, without obtaining leave of absence from the Board, absent from three consecutive meetings of the Board; or
- (d) in the opinion of the Governing Society, has so abused his position as to render his continuance in office detrimental to the interest of Board and public:

Provided that no member shall be removed unless he/she has been given a reasonable opportunity of being heard in the matter.

**12. Meeting of the Board.**

- (a) The Board shall meet at least three times in a calendar year, such time and place, and shall observe such rules of procedure in regard to the transaction of business at its meetings as may be specified by regulations:
- (b) The decision of Board should be unanimous or through a majority of members present and voting. In case of voting, the Chairman shall have casting vote in the event of a tie.
- (c) All proceedings of the Board shall be signed by the Chairman and Secretary to the Board.
- (d) The minutes of every meeting of the Governing Body shall be drawn up by the Secretary and after approval by the Chairman circulated among the members within fifteen days of the meeting.
- (e) The quorum shall be 8 ten members of the Board.

Provided that if in the opinion of the Chairman, any business of an urgent nature is to be transacted, he may convene a special meeting of the Board at such time as he thinks fit for the said purpose.

**13. Authentication of orders of Board.**

All orders and decisions of the Board shall be authenticated by the signature of the Secretary of the Board or any other member authorized by the Governing Council in this behalf, and all other instruments like Mark Cards, Certificates issued by the board shall be authenticated by the signature of the Secretary of the board.

**14. Power and Duties of the Secretary of the Board.**

- (a) The Secretary will be appointed by the Governing Society as per the selection procedure provided in the regulations.
- (b) The Secretary shall have atleast 10 years experience in the field of administration or an academician who has at least 10 years of teaching experience with proven administrative abilities and impeccable integrity and career record in domain area.
- (c) The secretary will be main administrative officer working under the control of Chairman, he will assure the application of rule and regulations of the Board in affiliated domain institutes.
- (d) The Secretary is also responsible for agreement between Board and other



- institution.
- (e) The Secretary of the Board shall be custodian of all records / documents etc pertaining to the proceedings and decisions of the Board.
  - (f) Secretary will also assure that the funds are utilized for the purpose for which they are procured or allocated. The budget of the Board will also be prepared by the secretary in assistance with financial officer of the Board.
  - (g) Secretary shall exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as may be prescribed by rules/bye laws/regulation.
  - (h) The secretary will also use the powers for duties and responsibilities assigned by the rules and regulation of the Board.

**15. Staff of the Board**

The board shall appoint other staff for discharge its functions efficiently under this bye-law, on the recommendations of the board; the governing council shall appoint such number of officers and other employees as per service byelaws.

**CHAPTER III  
OBJECTS, POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE BOARD**

**16. Objects of the Board**

The objects of the Board shall be-

- (a) to set quality parameters, determine and maintain standards in the domain area education upto Secondary and Senior secondary level.  
Provided, on any policy on Veda Pathashala with intonation and Gurushishya Parampara with intonation, MSRVVP shall always be the controlling authority
- (b) to give affiliation upto secondary and senior secondary level in the domain area as may be determined through regulations  
Provided, on decision and on any policy including affiliation of Veda Pathashala with intonation and Gurushishya Parampara with intonation, MSRVVP shall be the controlling authority.
- (c) to conduct upto secondary and senior secondary level examinations of appropriate standard for the domain area study as may be determined through regulations  
Provided that in conducting examinations on Oral tradition of Vedas, Veda Pathashala with intonation and Gurushishya Parampara with intonation, the Board shall have to adhere to all policies formulated by the Governing Council of MSRVVP;
- (d) to develop quality parameters and determine standards on Pedagogical training/pre-service training/in-service training for teachers in the domain area as may be determined through regulations,
- (e) to conduct special examinations on teachers' training of appropriate level in the domain area and award certificate and
- (f) to do such acts, ancillary to the objects, as may be necessary or entrusted by the Governing Council of MSRVVP through special direction specially on Oral tradition of Vedas, Veda Pathashala with intonation and Gurushishya Parampara with intonation and
- (g) To do such acts, ancillary to the objects, as may be necessary.

**17. Powers and Functions of the Board**

- (1) Subject to the provisions of this bye-law, and any other law for time being in force, the Board shall have power to take all such steps as it may think fit to

  
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- ensure a planned and coordinated development of education in domain area.
- (2) Without prejudice to the generality of the provisions contained in sub-clause (1) above, the powers and functions of the Board shall include the following, namely:—
- (a) to formulate the policies and the terms and conditions functions of Board as an authority relating to affiliation of institutes in domain area;
  - (b) to specify by regulations on the standards of academic quality for the purpose of grant of affiliation in domain area;
  - (c) to grant, refuse or withdraw affiliation in domain area which does not fulfill, or is not in a position to fulfill or does not come upto the standard for staff, instructions, equipment or building laid down by the board in this behalf or which does not, or is not, willing to abide by the conditions of recognition laid down by the board in this behalf;
  - (d) to specify courses of instruction and curricula in the domain area for different classes upto senior secondary level.  
Further provided that while specifying such courses of instruction, curricula and evaluation procedure, the Board shall have regard to the following-
    - i. Conformity with the values enshrined in the Constitution;
    - ii. all round development of students;
    - iii. builds up students' knowledge, potentiality and talent primarily on the basis of Vedic knowledge and its application;
    - iv. development of students' physical and mental abilities to the fullest extent;
    - v. learning through activities, discovery and exploration in a student-friendly and child-centered manner;
    - vi. makes students free of fear, trauma and anxiety and help them to express views freely;
    - viii. comprehensive and continuous evaluation of students' understanding of knowledge and their ability to apply the same:
  - (e) to lay down conditions for admission of students in domain area as may be specified by regulations;
  - (f) to fix and receive such fees for such purposes as may be specified by regulations;
  - (g) to conduct examinations for the students and grant certificates who have passed the examination of the Board upto secondary and senior secondary level in the domain area in such manner as may be specified by regulations;
  - (h) to conduct examination on teachers' training of appropriate standard in the domain area and award certificate and also knowledge application and skill development to connect Indian Knowledge tradition in modern times.

Further, MSRVVP shall be competent to conduct and issue Veda teachers' training of appropriate standard for Veda Pathashala teachers and Gurushishya Parampara teachers and Board shall comply with MSRVVP's directions on this matter.

- (i) to cancel an examination or withhold the result of an examination of a candidate, or to disallow him/her from appearing at any future examination who is found by it to be guilty of
  - i. using unfair means in the examination; or
  - ii. making any incorrect statement or suppressing material information or

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- function the application form for admission to the examination; or
- iii. fraud or impersonation at the examination; or
  - iv. securing admission to the examination in contravention of the rules governing admission to such examination; or
  - v. any act of gross indiscipline in the course of examination;
- (j) to admit candidates to the examinations conducted by the Board and specify by regulations the conditions for such examinations in the domain area;
  - (k) to cause inspection of affiliated Institutes in the domain area to be made in accordance with the provisions of these Bye Laws.-
  - (l) to adopt measures to promote discipline, health and physical and moral well-being of students in the domain area Institutes;
  - (m) to undertake continuous professional development programs for teachers and organize' such 'activities in the domain area, which are considered necessary for development and promotion of child centric education;
  - (n) 'to institute and award scholarships, medals and prizes' in such manner as may be. Specified by regulations and accept endowments for the subject to such conditions as the Board may deem fit;
  - (o) to develop and or specify text-books and other books of study and arrange for publication of such books in the domain area in such manner as may be specified by regulations;
  - (p) to take such measures as may be specified by regulations to prevent misconduct of students, teachers, examiners and examinees and to make regulations for imposing penalties for such misconduct;
  - (q) to lay down qualifications for the appointment of teachers in the affiliated domain area Institutes; however, such qualification shall not be lower than the minimum qualifications, if any, laid down for school teachers by any other law for time being in force.
  - (r) to make recommendations to the MSRVVP on any matter with which it is concerned or give advice to the MSRVVP on any matter which may be referred to it for its advice in the domain area;
  - (s) to accept donations from CSR for the objectives of the Board, acquire properties, both movable and immovable, and invest surplus funds/CSR Funds of the Board in Government securities or banks in such manner as may be decided by the Governing Council;
  - (t) to fix, receive fees and fine for the students of domain area Institutes as decreed by the regulation  
Provided the Board shall not charge any fee or charges from Student of Veda Pathashala and GSP Unit for registration, examination without the consent of MSRVVP.
  - (u) to publish results of its examinations or withhold or cancel the same, either wholly or in part;
  - (v) to coordinate with higher academic bodies and other Education Boards in India and outside India in furtherance of the objects of this bye-law;
  - (w) to collaborate with educational organisations within and outside India for improving quality of domain area education;
  - (x) to adopt such measures as it deems fit to improve quality, and standards of domain area education Institutions affiliated with the Board;
  - (y) to make such regulations as may be 'necessary for carrying out its objects and functions under this bye-law; and
  - (z) to perform such other functions, as may be assigned by Governing council.

  
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#### CHAPTER IV COMMITTEES OF BOARD

##### 18. Constitution of Committees

- (1) The Board may constitute such committees for the purposes of discharging its functions under this Rule, consisting of such number of persons, as may be specified by regulations.
- (2) Without prejudice to the provisions of sub-clause (1), the Board shall constitute the following committees for effective implementation of the provisions of this bye-law, namely:—
  - a) the Finance Committee, to be constituted by the Governing Society
  - b) Affiliation Committee;
  - c) the Curriculum /Academic Committee(s) separately for each domain area, provided Curriculum /Academic Committee of MSRVVP for Oral tradition of Vedas (in each Vedas) committee shall be competent committee to decide course content for Veda Pathashala with intonation and Gurushishya Parampara with intonation;
  - d) the Examination and Results Committee;  
provided Examination and Results Committee of MSRVVP for Oral tradition of Vedas (in each Vedas) committee shall be competent committee to decide Examination and Results for Veda Pathashala with intonation and Gurushishya Parampara with intonation;
  - e) any other ad-hoc committee for specific functions of the BoardThe ((a) (b) (c) and (d) are the standing committees with tenure to the members of the committee.

#### CHAPTER V GRANT OF AFFILIATION

##### 19. Policies, Terms and conditions of affiliation of domain area Institutes.


For the purposes of affiliation of domain area institutes, the Board may formulate such policies including the terms and conditions of affiliation as may be specified by regulations.

Provided, on any decision and on policy for affiliation of Veda Pathashala with intonation and Gurushishya Parampara with intonation, MSRVVP shall always be the controlling authority for recommending affiliation.

Provided that, every traditional Vedic Institute having affiliation with MSRVVP for Veda Bhushana and Veda-Vibhushana as on the date of notification of this bye-law shall have the option to be affiliated with the Board.

##### 20. Policies including terms and conditions of affiliation of domain area Institutes.

- a Every **domain area Institute** intending to seek affiliation of the Board may make an application to the Board in such form and manner, accompanied by such fees and documents, as may be specified by regulations.
- b The Board can return, reject or grant affiliation as per this Byelaws and regulations of the Board.
- c The Board can make Regulations for terms and conditions for affiliation of Institutes, Inspection of affiliated Institutes, Revocation of affiliation and conditions for reaffiliation, not in contravention of these Bye Laws.



- (2) The Board shall formulate policies of on receipt of the application under sub-clause (1), -
- (a) place such application along with all documents on its website for the scrutiny of the public;
  - (b) call upon the concerned domain area Institute within a period of 90 days from the date of receipt of such application, to furnish any other additional information or clarification which it may consider necessary, for the purpose of examining such application;
  - (c) in cause inspection of the concerned school, as far as practicable, within a period of 150 days from the date of receipt of such application, to be carried out for the purpose of evaluating as to whether its standard of academic quality are in accordance with the standards specified by regulations; Grant of affiliation.
  - (d) call upon the concerned domain area institute within a period of 45 days from the date of inspection under clause (c), to furnish such other information or clarification, as may be required consequent to such inspection;
- (3) Any public authority including local Government/State/Central Government shall, within a period of 30 days from the date of receipt of application under sub-clause (1), convey it's objection or no objection to the Board for grant of affiliation to the concerned school:
- (4) The Board shall, as far as practicable, within a period of 240 days from the date of receipt of application under sub-clause (1),—
- (a) grant affiliation to domain area Institute in such form and manner and subject to such terms and conditions, as may be specified by regulations, on being satisfied that the school fulfils all requirements for grant of affiliation;
  - (b) refuse to grant affiliation to domain area Institute for reasons to be recorded in writing, if the school does not fulfill all requirements for grant of affiliation:  
Provided that no application for grant of affiliation shall be refused unless the domain area Institute has been given an opportunity of being heard.
- (5) The affiliation once granted to domain area Institute etc. shall, unless revoked earlier, remain valid for such period as may be specified by regulations.
- (6) The Board shall place the decision taken by it under sub- clause (4) on its website.

**21. Alteration of Terms and Conditions of Affiliation.**

- (1) The Board may, for safeguarding the interest of students, either on its own motion or on the application made by the school etc., make such alterations in the terms and conditions of affiliation, in accordance with such procedure as may be specified:  
Provided that where any alteration in the terms and conditions of affiliation is proposed to be made otherwise than on the applications of the school, the Board shall publish the propose alterations containing such particulars on its website and in such other manner as may be specified by regulations:  
Provided further that the Board shall not make any alteration unless all suggestions or objections received within thirty days from the date of publication under the first proviso have been considered and where necessary, an opportunity of hearing is given to the concerned to domain area Institute etc.
- (2) Where the Board decides to make any alteration in the terms and conditions of the affiliation, it shall place such decision on its website.

**22. Inspection of to domain area Institute etc.**

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1. The Board may, for the purpose of ascertaining as to whether an affiliated to domain area Institute is functioning in accordance with the provisions of this bye-law and subject to the conditions of affiliation, cause an inspection of such affiliated to domain area Institute etc to be conducted in such manner, at such intervals and by such persons, as may be specified by regulations.
2. For the purpose of inspection, to domain area Institutes shall be grouped in to five regions- North, South, East, West and Central. A committee of three experts shall visit to domain area Institute etc. for inspection to verify whether the to domain area Institute etc. is functioning in accordance with the provisions of the bye-laws and conditions of affiliation. The three experts shall be drawn from different regions and shall visit other regions, which is not their ordinarily resident region/for which region or state they ordinarily don't belong.
3. The inspection parameters and details of check-points as may be specified by regulations.
4. The Secretary of the Board may direct the management of an affiliated domain area Institute etc. to remove any defect or deficiency found on inspection or otherwise and report the matter to the Board.

**23. Revocation of Affiliation**

- (1) The Board may, on a complaint or otherwise, make such inquiry or inspection of the concerned school, as it may deem necessary, and if satisfied that public interest so requires, revoke affiliation granted to such domain area Institute, in any of the following cases, namely:-
  - (a) where, in its opinion, such domain area Institute etc. has contravened the provisions of this bye-law or the rules or regulations made there under or the terms and conditions of affiliation;
  - (b) where such domain area Institute etc. has committed financial irregularity or malfeasance of a grave nature;
  - (c) where such domain area Institute etc. has provided false information either through advertisement or on its website or otherwise relating to its infrastructure or academic facilities or of its teachers or standard of teaching or academic performance, knowing it to be false or misleading;
  - (d) where such domain area Institute etc. has failed to discharge its duties or obligations expected of it or within the period fixed by the Board or such further period as the Board may grant, has failed to show that it is in a position to fully and efficiently discharge the duties and obligations imposed on it under this Rule or any rules or regulations made there-under;
  - (e) where such domain area Institute etc. has ceased to exist.
- (2) No affiliation granted to a domain area Institute etc. shall be revoked under sub-clause (1) unless the Board has given not less than 30 days clear notice in writing to the concerned domain area Institute etc. stating the ground on which it proposes to revoke the affiliation and has considered the reply given or cause shown by such domain area Institute etc., within the time specified in that notice, against the proposed revocation.
- (3) Where the Board revokes the affiliation granted to a domain area Institute etc. under this clause, it shall fix a date on which such revocation takes effect and serve a copy of the order of revocation upon the concerned domain area Institute etc.; and such revocation shall be without prejudice to any other action that may be taken against such domain area Institute etc. under any other law for the time being in force:



Provided that the Board may, instead of revoking the affiliation, permit it to remain in force subject to such further terms and conditions, as it may think fit to impose, and when so imposed, such further terms and conditions shall be binding upon such domain area Institute etc., and be of like force and effect as if they were contained in the order for grant of affiliation.

- (4) The Board shall, while revoking the affiliation granted to a domain area Institute etc, take, or cause to be taken, all such measures which may be necessary to protect the interest of students of such domain area Institute etc.
- (5) The Board shall publish on its website the details of all actions initiated by it under this clause, the final decision taken by it on the revocation of affiliation of a domain area Institute etc. together with all documents and the reasons for such decision.
- (6) The Board may withdraw, on the ground of deficiency in its infrastructure or human resources or such other ground as may be specified by regulations, the affiliation granted to a school/Pathashala etc. under this bye-law.

**24. Grant of Re-Affiliation in Certain Cases.**

- (1) Where the affiliation has been withdrawn by the Board under clause (24), the Board may, on an application made by such domain area Institute etc. for grant of re-affiliation, carry out inspection of such school and on being satisfied that the domain area Institute etc. has taken necessary corrective action, grant re-affiliation to such domain area Institute etc. on such terms and conditions as may be specified by regulations.
- (2) The Board shall place the decision taken by it under sub-clause (1) on its website.

**CHAPTER VI  
NATIONAL CURRICULUM FRAMEWORK AND ADHERANCE TO  
GENERAL POLICY ON EDUCATION**

**25. Duties and Obligations of domain area-Institutes**

Every affiliated **domain area-Institute** shall publish on its website the general information for the benefit of general public as described in its regulation.

**26. Prohibited Activity for domain area-Institutes.**

- (1) No affiliated domain area Institute shall—
  - (a) knowingly contravene provisions of any law enacted for the purpose of securing rights of children;
  - (b) engage in activities prejudicial to the interest of the State or promote feelings of disloyalty or disaffection against the Government established by law;
  - (c) encourage or tolerate disharmony or hatred between students of different classes of society;
  - (d) indulge in such other activities which is detrimental to the interest of the Board and any other which may be specified by regulations.
- (2) Where any domain area contravenes any of the provisions of clauses (a) to (e) of sub-clause (1), the Board may—
  - (a) impose such monetary penalty on such school as may be specified by the Board by regulations;
  - (b) withdraw or revoke the affiliation of such domain area-Institute with the Board.

**27. National Curriculum Framework & Adherence to general Policy on**

**education**

Subject to the provisions of this bye-law, the Board shall adhere to National Curriculum Framework and to General Policy on Education for time being in force.

**28. Teacher in Affiliated Schools:**

- (1) The board will follow the MSRVVP guidelines for the appointment of teachers in the Veda Pathashala with Intonation, Guru Shishya Parampara with Intonation, Vedic Education, Sanskrit Education, Gurukul Education, Shastras and Darshans' Education, Bharatiya Art and Bharatiya Parampara, Bharatiya Sanskriti and other traditional type of schools the guidelines in respect of minimum qualification for a person to be employed as teacher.
- (2) While granting affiliation, the Board will ensure Veda Pathashala with Intonation, Guru Shishya Parampara with Intonation, Vedic Education, Sanskrit Education, Gurukul Education, Shastras and Darshans' Education, Bharatiya Art and Bharatiya Parampara, Bharatiya Sanskriti and other traditional type of schools that the guidelines for teacher are followed by such type of schools.
- (3) The Board will follow all guidelines of MSRVVP regarding Veda Pathashala with Intonation, Guru Shishya Parampara with Intonation, Vedic Education, Sanskrit Education, Gurukul Education, Shastras and Darshans' Education, Bharatiya Art and Bharatiya Parampara, Bharatiya Sanskriti and other traditional type of schools related to pupil teacher ratio in the affiliated schools.
- (4) For the schools having modern subjects the board will follows the teachers minimum qualification regulations of NCTE. But for the Veda Pathashala with Intonation, Guru Shishya Parampara with Intonation, Vedic Education, Sanskrit Education, Gurukul Education, Shastras and Darshans' Education Bharatiya Art and Bharatiya Parampara, Bharatiya Sanskriti and other traditional type of schools the Board will follow the minimum qualification regulations of MSRVVP.

**CHAPTER VII  
FINANCE, ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT**

- 28.** (1) There shall be a Fund established by the Society with a specific quantum of grant to Bharatiya SHIKSHA Board to be called the Bharatiya SHIKSHA Board, Fund to be operated by Secretary and any other officer nominated by Governing Society and there shall be credited thereto--
- (a) all sums of money received as fees or other charges by the Board;
  - (b) all sums of money received by Bharatiya SHIKSHA Board from corporate houses or donors from the head of Corporate Social Responsibility for the objectives of the Board
  - (c) all grants or loans that may be made to the Board under this bye-law;
  - (d) all sums received on account of fees or rent for the use of properties belonging to the Board;
  - (e) all sums received by the Board from such other sources as may be decided upon by the Central Government.
- (2) The Fund shall be utilized for meeting the expenditure on—
- (a) the salaries, allowances and other remuneration of the members, officers and other employees of posted in the Board;

  
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- (b) the expenses of the Board in the discharge of its functions under clause 16;
- (c) the repayment of any loan;
- (d) the expenses on objects and for purposes authorized by this bye-law;
- (e) for scholarship and awards.
- (f) any other administrative expenses of the Board.

All funds received by the Board from fees, donations, corporate social responsibility etc shall be deposited in the Board account and it cannot be transferred to any other body as profit or earnings. All infrastructure shall be in the name of the board and it cannot be transferred to any other body by any means for any purpose.

### **29. Annual Accounts and Annual Report**

The Board shall prepare once every year, after closing its annual accounting year, in such form and at such time as may be prescribed, an annual report giving a true and full statistics and full account of its activities during the previous year.

### **30. Finance, Accounts, Audit, and Budget of Bharatiya Shiksha Board**

- (1) The Budget of the Board shall be met out of the funds granted by the Governing Society, or from any other sources may including CSR Funding from Corporate Social Responsibility, as to be decided through budget proposal.  
Provided that Board shall follow all extant rules of Govt. of India in receiving or managing or accounting the funds in a very transparent manner following all applicable Laws like IT Act 1963, FRCA etc.
- (2) The Secretary of the Board shall, as soon as may be, after closing its annual accounting year, cause to prepare a statement of accounts- Income and Expenditure in such form and get the approval of the Board.;
- (3) The accounts of the Board shall be audited by certified Auditor.

## **CHAPTER VIII MISCELLANEOUS**

### **31. Power to Make Rules.**

- (1) The Governing Society, may, by order, make rules to carry out the provisions of this bye-law.
- (2) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, the Governing Society, may make rules for all or any of the following matters, namely:-
  - (a) the Honorarium and allowances payable to, and other terms and conditions of service of Chairman and members other than ex-officio members under clause 5;
  - (b) other powers and duties of Chairman under clause 7;
  - (c) the powers and duties of Secretary under clause 14;
  - (d) other functions to be performed by the Board under clause 17;
  - (e) the form and the time for preparation of budget under clause 30;
  - (f) the form and the time for preparation of annual report under clause 29;
  - (g) the books of account to be maintained, the form and manner of maintaining such books of account as per clause 30.

### **32. Power to make Regulations vests with Board.**

- (1) The Board may, by notification under the Signature of the Secretary, make regulations consistent with the MoA and Rules of Society and the byelaws made hereunder to carry out the provisions of these Bye laws.

  
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- (2) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, the Board may make regulations for all or any of the following matters, namely:-
- (a) the time and place of meeting and the rules of procedure for transaction of business of the Board including quorum for meeting under clause 12;
  - (b) number of officers and other employees to be appointed by the Board under of clause 16;
  - (c) the salary and allowances payable to, and other terms and conditions of service of the officers and other employees of the Board under of clause 16;
  - (d) the standards of academic quality and parameters to determine and maintain standards under clause 17;
  - (e) the manner of conducting examinations and granting diplomas or certificates to persons who have passed the examination of the Board under clause 18;
  - (f) the conditions for examinations under clause 18;
  - (g) the fees and the purpose for which such fees may be demanded or received by the Board under clause 18;
  - (h) the manner of instituting awards, scholarships, medals and prizes under clause 18;
  - (i) the manner of publication of books under clause 18;
  - (j) the measures to be taken to prevent misconduct of students, teachers, examiners and examinees and the penalty to be imposed for such misconduct under clause 18;
  - (k) the manner of investment of surplus funds under clause 18;
  - (l) The committees to be constituted by the Board and the number of persons such committees may consist of, under clause 19.
  - (m) the policies and the terms and conditions of affiliation under clause 20 and 21;
  - (n) the form and manner of making application for seeking affiliation, the fee and documents to be accompanied with it under clause 21;
  - (o) the form and manner of granting affiliation and the terms and conditions of such affiliation under clause 21;
  - (p) the period of validity of affiliation under clause 21;
  - (q) the alterations that may be made in the terms and conditions, the procedure for making such alteration, the particulars of proposed alterations which may be published on the website and other manner of publication under clause 22;
  - (r) the manner of conducting inspection, the intervals for such inspection and the persons by whom such inspection maybe caused under clause 23;
  - (s) the other grounds for withdrawal of affiliation under clause 24;
  - (t) the terms and conditions of re-affiliation under clause 25;
  - (u) details of admission process to be published on the website of affiliated school under of clause 26;
  - (v) other details to be published on the website of affiliated school under of clause 26;
  - (w) any other information to be published on the website of affiliated school under of clause 26;
  - (x) other activities under clause (d) of sub-clause (1) of clause 27;
  - (y) the monetary penalty under clause (a) of sub-clause (2) of clause 27.
- 33.** Every rule and every regulation made by the Board under these bye-laws shall be notified on Website and will be notified by the Secretary, Board. Any amendment, annulment of such rules and regulations shall also be notified and

  
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published.

**34. Regulations to be Reported to Governing Society**

- (1) All regulations made by the Board shall be reported to Governing Society by the Secretary, Board.
- (2) On reporting the regulations, if, Governing Society of Board is not in agreement with any regulation or content therein, modification made in the regulation or the whole regulation or opines that the rule or the regulation ought not have been made, the rule or regulation shall thereafter have effect only in such modified form as per the Governing Society Resolution or be of no effect if Governing Society opines so, as the case may be; however, that any such modification or annulment shall be without prejudice to the validity of anything previously done under that rule or regulation.

**35. Power to Remove Difficulties.**

- (1) If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of the Rules made by the Society, Hon'ble Chairman of the Society may, by notification, immediately make such enabling provisions in the rules, not inconsistent with the provisions of the bye-laws, as may appear to be necessary for removing the difficulty:  
Provided that no order shall be made under this clause after the expiry of two years from the commencement of these rules.
- (2) Every notification made under 35(1) above will be reported to the Governing Society.

**36. Amendment of bye-laws**

Any amendment in the bye laws will require prior approval of MSRVVP.

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**Maharshi Sandipani Rashtriya Veda Vidya Pratishthan**

**Additions to the Model Bye-Laws for setting up Bharat Shiksha Board:**


**37. General Terms & Conditions:**

Notwithstanding any condition stipulated in other clauses in this model bye-laws, the -

- (a) Bharatiya Shiksha Board (BSB) shall be an agency identified through a transparent process which would set up the Board in short period and manage it.
- (b) The objectives of the BSB shall be not only to affiliate, conduct examinations and certify students, but also to promote Vedic education, both in its pure oral tradition and also blending it with modern subjects.
- (c) BSB shall be financially and administratively independent of MSRVP and shall be set up as a Society.
- (d) BSB shall finalise curriculum keeping in view the National Curriculum Framework (NCF) and after finalizing curriculum shall apply to the D/O School Education for its recognition as one of the authorized Boards.
- (e) BSB shall be organized in the same manner as other Boards like CBSE and shall be professionally managed.
- (f) While finalizing curriculum for oral Vedic tradition, the view of MSRVP shall be taken which shall be final.

**38. Dispute Resolution:**

In the event of any dispute arising between MSRVP and the Sponsoring Body/Board, the applicable law shall be laws of India and the High Court, Indore Bench, of the state of Madhya Pradesh shall have the exclusive jurisdiction for settlement of the disputes.

  
By order of GC  
Secretary, MSRVP  
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