

# महर्षि सान्दीपनि राष्ट्रीय वेदविद्या प्रतिष्ठान, उज्जैन

(शिक्षा मंत्रालय, भारत शासन का स्वायत्तशासी संस्था)

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**BYE-LAWS**

**OF**

**MAHARSHI SANDIPANI RASHTRIYA VEDA SANSKRIT SHIKSHA  
BOARD**

[Bye-laws under the rule 14(iv) (f) of the Rules of the MSRVVP]

[Approved by Governing Council in its 41<sup>st</sup> meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2019 under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Education Minister, Government of India and Chairman of Governing Council of MSRVVP]



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to provide for the creation and empowerment of **Maharshi Sandipani Rashtriya Veda Sanskrit Shiksha Board** for the purpose of standardization, examination, affiliation, recognition, certification, authentication, framing of syllabi and programs on Oral Tradition of Vedas, Pathashala System of Traditional Vedic or Sanskrit Education, Oriental education in the domain area in the country up to pre-degree level/senior secondary level as comparable to & recognizable in modern education set up and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

### **CHAPTER I PRELIMINARY**

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

This may be called the Maharshi Sandipani Rashtriya Veda Sanskrit Shiksha Board Bye Laws.

- a) The name of the Board in Hindi shall be महर्षि सान्दीपनि राष्ट्रीय वेद संस्कृत शिक्षा बोर्ड ;
- b) The name of the Board in Sanskrit shall be महर्षि सान्दीपनि राष्ट्रिय-वेद-संस्कृत-शिक्षा-परिषत् ।
- c) It extends to the whole of India and applies to “domain area education” as defined and Pathashala etc affiliated with the Maharshi Sandipani Rashtriya Veda Sanskrit Shiksha Board.
- d) The privileges of the Board are open to all.
- e) Through these bye-laws, the **Maharshi Sandipani Rashtriya Veda Sanskrit Shiksha Board** stands empowered for standardization, examination, affiliation, recognition, certification as comparable to & recognizable in modern education set up for authentication, framing of syllabi and course content, programs, to award certificate etc in the “domain area”.
- f) It shall come into force on such date as the Bye-Laws of the Board are approved by the Govt of India and notified.

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

- (a) 'Controlling Authority/Governing Council' means the Governing Council of MSRVP.
- (b) "affiliation", means admission of domain area institutes for the privileges of the Maharshi Sandipani Rashtriya Veda Sanskrit Shiksha Board;
- (c) "Board" means the Maharshi Sandipani Rashtriya Veda Sanskrit Shiksha Board;
- (d) "Chairman" means the Chairman of the Board.
- (e) "Committee" means a committee constituted under clause 16.
- (f) "Domain area" of the Board means a system of traditional education imparted in (1) Sasvara Veda Pathashala (2) Guru Shishya Parampara Unit (3) Full Time Pathashala with Sanskrit as major, Veda as additional and modern subjects as foundational ancillary subjects/Core Component/Minor subjects (4) Morning and or Evening Veda/Sanskrit Pathashala (5) Sanskrit Medium Vidyalaya with Veda/Sanskrit as additional and modern subjects as Foundational/Ancillary subjects/Minor subjects and (6) Traditional Oriental type Vidyalaya with Veda/Sanskrit as a component which shall be in conformity with NCF. *Further the Domain areas may include **14 Vidyasthaanaas/विद्यास्थान** in Indian Traditional Knowledge/ Bharatiya Parampara contents like Veda Bhashya, Vedaanga, Shastras & Darshanas with required inputs of modern educational contents on Science, Mathematics, Social Science etc. in conformity with **MoE Scheme of modernizing Sanskrit/Veda Pathashalas** and policy adopted by the Board up to pre-degree level/ senior Secondary level and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.*
- (g) "examination" means the examination conducted by the Board, which will be through the tests which includes all or any forms like objective, multiple choice, oral, practical, written-short and long essay type, project, group discussion etc
- (h) "Board" means Maharshi Sandipani Rashtriya Veda-Sanskrit Shiksha Board constituted in the manner prescribed in Clause 4.
- (i) "Head of the Institution" means the Principal or the Head Master or by any other name, as the case may be of the institution affiliated;
- (j) "Guru Shishya Parampara (GSP) Unit" means wherein one Guru teaches one Veda/ Shakha to students adhering to intonation/oral tradition of Vedas.
- (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 Ministry of Education, Government of India.
- (m) "Member" means a member of the Board appointed or nominated under clause 4 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 Vidyalaya" means institution known by that name and affiliated with the Board and having the study of Sasvara Veda/ Sanskrit/ Darsana etc as core component study in traditional or non-traditional system along with other subjects as per NCF/ Educational Policy.
- (q) "Other Board/Boards" means any other Board/s conducting the approved programs of study.
- (r) "Pathashala" means an institution of Traditional Veda education wherein Veda or Vedas are taught with Svara or intonation as per age-old tradition acceptable to experts in their respective Shakhas, completed defined years of study, worked out as per time spent for Veda study as per tradition or 10 years of study up to Secondary level as applicable; or senior secondary level- completed defined years of study as per tradition or 12 years of study as applicable.
- (s) "registered Society" means a body corporate formed for such specific purposes registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860/ any applicable law/ Indian Trust Act;
- (t) "regulations" means regulations made by the Board
- (u) "rules" means rules made by Pratishtan
- (v) "Sanskrit" means the Sanskrit language, literature and including their application aspect developed over the years.
- (w) "School" means school or any other by name recognized by the Board which imparts education in the domain area of knowledge.
- (x) "Teachers" means teachers as recognized by the Board which includes the Principal.
- (y) "Traditional Vedic education" means curriculum transaction in Veda Pathashala/ Guru Shishya Parampara (GSP) Unit.
- (z) "Traditional Vedic Institute" means Veda Pathashala and Guru Shishya Parampara Units established to protect, preserve, develop and perpetuate oral tradition of Vedas with intonation.
- (aa) "Veda Pathashala" means institute known by that name wherein Veda or Vedas are taught by adhering to oral tradition of Vedas.
- (bb) "Vedic Institute" means Traditional Vedic Institute as well as non-Traditional Vedic Institute.
- (cc) "Vedic school" means schools having the core of Veda/ Sanskrit/ Darsana etc subjects along with modern subjects like General Science, General Mathematics, Social Science and affiliated with the Board;
- (dd) "Veda-Sanskrit" with all its connotative power means 14 Vidyashthana-s and their dimensions, Sanskrit language and literature up to present time including their application aspect developed over the years.

## CHAPTER II

### **Maharshi Sandipani Rashtriya Veda-Sanskrit Shiksha Board**

[महर्षि सान्दीपनि राष्ट्रीय वेद संस्कृत शिक्षा बोर्ड in Hindi]

[महर्षि सान्दीपनि राष्ट्रिय-वेद-संस्कृत-शिक्षा-परिषत् in Sanskrit]

3. (i) With effect from such date as the Governing Council of MSRVVP may, by notification, appoint in this behalf, there shall be a **Veda Sanskrit Board** formed, for the purposes of 14 (iv) (f) of the Rules of the Pratishthan, to be known as the Maharshi Sandipani Rashtriya Veda-Sanskrit Shiksha Board / महर्षि सान्दीपनि राष्ट्रीय वेद संस्कृत शिक्षा बोर्ड (in Hindi)/ महर्षि सान्दीपनि राष्ट्रिय-वेद-संस्कृत शिक्षा-परिषत् (in Sanskrit.)

(ii) The Head office of the Board shall be in the campus of MSRVVP, Ujjain.

(iii) MSRVVP will be the Controlling authority of the Board.

(iv) With effect from such date as the Govt of India may approve, Pratishthan, by order, form a Board namely “**Maharshi Sandipani Rashtriya Veda Sanskrit 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 regulations and shall, by the said name, sue or be sued. Further, the emblem of the Pratishthan shall be the emblem of the **Maharshi Sandipani Rashtriya Veda Sanskrit Shiksha Board**, to be used for all purposes, including on the marks-cards and certificates.

(vi) *Further, regional offices of the Board may be established subject to the decision by the Governing Council of MSRVVP, in view of the requirement of the Board, after obtaining approval of the Government.*

#### **4. Constitution of the Board**

- (1) *The Chairman of the Board -Hon' ble Vice-Chairman of MSRVVP*
- (2) *Two Veda Experts\*, to be nominated by the Governing Council*
- (3) *One Sanskrit Expert\*, to be nominated by the Governing Council*
- (4) *One Educationist\*, to be nominated by the Governing Council*
- (5) *One Vice-Chancellor\* of any Central Sanskrit University, to be nominated by the Governing Council*
- (6) *Joint Secretary in charge of Language Division in the Ministry of Education or his/her nominee*

- (7) *Joint Secretary in charge of Secondary and School Education Division in the Ministry of Education or his/her nominee;*
- (8) *Secretary of the Board- Secretary, MSRVVP and Member Secretary of the Board*

\*Nominations will be made by GC, MSRVVP for a fixed tenure of 3 years.

## **5. The Chairman**

The Hon'ble Vice-Chairman of the MSRVVP will be the Honorary Chairman of the Board by virtue of nomination.

## **6. Powers and Duties of Chairman**

- a) The Chairman will preside over all meetings of the Board.
- b) The Chairman can call for emergency meeting at a short notice to the members.  
In the absence of Chairman, the senior most among the members present, subject to quorum, shall Chair and conduct the meeting.

## **7. Filling of Casual Vacancies**

If a casual vacancy occurs in the office of the 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 nomination.

## **8. Disqualification of a Member**

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

- (a) has been convicted for moral turpitude; or
- (b) is an un-discharged insolvent; or
- (c) is of unsound mind 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
- (e) Has, in the opinion of the Governing Council, such financial or other interest in the Board as is likely to affect prejudicially the discharge by him of his functions as a member.

## **9. Vacation of Office**

The Pratishthan may remove a person from the office of member, if he/she -

- (a) is subject to any disqualification mentioned in clauses (a) to (e) of clause 8 above.
- (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 Council, 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.

#### **10. Meeting of the Board.**

- (a) The Board shall meet at least three times in a calendar year, in such time and place, as specified by regulations:
- (b) The decision of the 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) The minutes of the Board meeting shall be drawn up by the Secretary of the Board after obtaining the approval of the Chairman of the Board. The signed minutes shall be circulated to the members of the Board and shall be confirmed in the next Board meeting.**
- (d) The quorum shall be a minimum of 5 members of the Board present in the meeting.

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

*Further if any emergent business of the Board is to be transacted and no immediate meeting of the Board is on schedule, the Secretary of the Board may obtain the approval of the Board by circulation among the members.*

#### **11. Authentication of orders and decisions and instruments of Board**

All orders and decisions of the Board and instruments like Mark Cards/Certificates etc shall be authenticated and communicated by the signature of the Secretary of the Board or any other Officer authorized by the Board in this behalf.

*Further, in view of the universal recognition of the Marks Card/Grade Card/Certificate of the Board in the domain area, the Board along with the traditional nomenclature (if any) will mention specific grade or standard to which Marks Card/Grade Card/Certificate belong as per general education set up. Further, on approval of these bye-laws, a Gazette Notification will be issued for empowering the Board by the Ministry of Education, Govt of India to this effect.*

*If the Board desires the traditional nomenclatures like Veda Bhushana, Purva Madhyama and Veda Vibhushana, Uttara Madhyama, Prak-shastri etc may be retained for identify and their modern equivalence standard be specified.*

## **12. Powers and Functions of the Secretary of the Board.**

- (1) The Secretary of MSRVVP will be the Secretary of the Board who shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as may be prescribed or as may be delegated to him by the Governing Council or Govt of India.
- (2) The Secretary of the Board will be Principal Academic and Executive officer of the Board and he will ensure timely functioning of the Board and adherence to rules/Bye-laws and regulations of the Board.
- (3) The Secretary is responsible for co-ordination between Govt of India, MSRVVP, Board, Universities and other institutions.
- (4) The Secretary of the Board shall be custodian of all records / documents of the Board etc pertaining to the proceedings and decisions of the Board.
- (5) Secretary will also assure that the funds are utilized for the purpose for which they are sanctioned and released.
- (6) Secretary shall exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as may be prescribed by rules/bye laws/regulation.
- (7) The secretary will also use the powers to discharge duties and responsibilities assigned by the rules and regulation of the Board.

## **13. Staff for the Board**

- (1) *Staff for the Board shall be borne on the cadre of MSRVVP.* The Governing Council will *deploy* such number of officers and other *staff of MSRVVP* to work for the Board and supporting staff to discharge functions efficiently in time.
- (2) Further, for the purpose of enabling the Board to discharge its day-to-day functions efficiently and in time bound manner, the Secretary of MSRVVP, may appoint, within the budget available, such number of contractual staff/ support staff/outsourced staff for periods not exceeding 11 months/till alternative arrangements are approved by the Governing Council of MSRVVP, for deployment on Board duty.
- (3) The wages/salary of contractual staff/ support staff/outsourced staff of the Board may be paid out of the Budget support of *MSRVVP* as approved by MoE/Govt of India.

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

### **14. Objects of the Board**

Subject to the provisions of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Rule, 2009 and also exemptions to Veda Pathashalas in general and any other Central Rule for the time being in force, the objects of the Board shall be-

- (a) to adopt MSRVVP quality parameters and accordingly maintain standards in the domain area education institutes like Pathashalas/GSP Units etc up to Secondary and Senior secondary level as comparable to and recognizable in modern education set up.



- (b) to give affiliation up to secondary and senior secondary level in the domain area as may be determined through regulations
- (c) to conduct up to secondary and senior secondary level examinations like *Veda Bhushana, Purva Madhyama and Veda Vibhushana, Uttara Madhyama, Prak-shastri etc* of appropriate standard as comparable to & recognizable in modern education set up for the domain area study as may be determined through regulations
- (d) to adopt MSRVVP quality parameters and standards on Pedagogical training/pre-service training/in-service training for teachers in the domain area institutes like Pathashalas etc
- (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 and
- (g) to award certificates for (c), (e) and (g) with specific grade or standard to which level such mark card/grade card/ certificate belongs as per general education set up;

#### **15. Powers and Functions of the Board**

- (1) Subject to the provisions of this bye-law, the powers and functions of the Board shall include the following, namely:—
  - (a) to formulate the policies and the terms and conditions for affiliation of institutes in domain area;
  - (b) to adhere to the policy of MSRVVP on the standards of academic quality for the purpose of grant of affiliation in domain area;
  - (c) to grant, review, revoke, refuse, withdraw or re-draw the affiliation to in domain area as specified by regulations and re-affiliate with modified conditions as specified by regulations;
  - (d) to specify courses of instruction and curricula in the domain area for different classes up to 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;
  - vii. continuous evaluation of students' understanding of knowledge and their ability to apply the knowledge in society;
- (e) to lay down conditions for admission of students in domain area in Pathashala-s, GSP Units, etc 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 like *Veda Bhushana, Purva Madhyama and Veda Vibhushana, Uttara Madhyama, Prak-shastri etc* in the domain area as well as emerging area of knowledge which are considered desirable and useful for the students upto secondary and senior secondary level in the domain area and issue mark card/grade card/award certificates with specific grade or standard to which level such mark card/grade card/ certificate belongs as per general education set up;
- (h) to conduct examination and award certificates on teachers' training-on Pedagogical training/pre-service training/in-service training of appropriate standard in the domain area
- (i) to develop skill oriented course modules by knowledge application to connect Vedic tradition in modern times, conduct exams and award certificates with specific grade to which such certificate belongs as per general education set up
- (j) 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 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;
- (k) to admit or with-hold candidates to the examinations conducted by the Board and specify by regulations the conditions for such examinations in the domain area;
- (l) to cause inspection of affiliated Institutes by adhering to the policy of MSRVVP in the domain area
- (m) to adopt measures to promote discipline, health and physical and moral well-being of students in the domain area Institutes;
- (n) to implement continuous professional development programs for teachers as per the policy of MSRVVP and organize such activities in the domain area, which are considered necessary for development and promotion of child centric education;
- (o) '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;
- (p) to adopt text-books for the use of students and other books of study in the domain area as per policy adopted MSRVVP;
- (q) 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;
- (r) 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 Veda teachers by any other law for time being in force.

- (s) to accept donations from CSR Funding Sources for the objectives of the Board through MSRVVP as per policy;
- (t) to fix, receive fees and fine for the students of domain area Institutes as decreed by the regulation
- (u) to publish results of examinations or withhold or cancel or modify the same, either wholly or in part;
- (v) to coordinate with other Education Boards in India and outside India in furtherance of the objects of this bye-law;
- (w) to adopt such measures as it deems fit to improve quality, and standards of domain area education Institutions affiliated with the Board;
- (x) to establish grievance redressal and disputes resolution mechanism for students, teachers and domain area Institutes in the matter of Examination as specified by regulations
- (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.

#### **CHAPTER IV COMMITTEES OF BOARD**

##### **16. Constitution of Committees**

- (1) The Board shall have following committees for effective implementation of the provisions of this bye-law, namely:—
  - a) Affiliation Committee;
  - b) Curriculum /Academic Committee(s) separately for each branch in the domain area,
  - c) Examination and Results Committee;
  - d) Any other ad-hoc committee for specific functions of the Board

The ((a) (b) and (c) are the standing committees with Secretary/Principal Executive of the Board as Chairman of the Committee and other four Expert members to be nominated by the Board on the committee and (d) shall be ad-hoc committee.

#### **CHAPTER V POLICIES, TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF AFFILIATION ETC**

##### **17. Policies, Terms and conditions of affiliation etc of domain area Institutes.**

- (1) For the purposes of affiliation, Inspection, revocation of affiliation, re-affiliation, alteration of terms and conditions of first time-affiliation of domain area institutes, the Board shall formulate such policies as may be specified by regulations.

Provided further, till 17(1) on affiliation are finalized, the policies of MSRVVP shall be continued to protect the interests of students in Veda Pathashalas/GSP Units/Sanskrit Pathashalas till the statutory functions/ activities of the Board are operationalised.

## CHAPTER VI

### Duties and Obligations

#### 18. 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/RTE Act as applicable.

#### 19. 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 Institute contravenes any of the provisions of clauses (a) to (d) of sub- clause (1), the Board may—
  - (a) impose such monetary penalty on such domain area-Institute as may be specified by the Board by regulations;
  - (b) withdraw or revoke the affiliation of such domain area-Institute with the Board.

#### 20. National Curriculum Framework & Adherence to general Policy on education

Subject to the provisions of this bye-law and exclusion in the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (Amendment) Act 2012; (No. 30 of 2012) dated 19th June 2012 under clause 2 (5) for the traditional Sasvara Veda Pathashala-s/Sasvara Veda Vidyalaya-s/GSP Units, the Board shall adhere to National Curriculum Framework and to National Policy on Education for time being in force.

Provided further that the Board shall always adhere to the policy of MSRVVP with regard to Veda Pathashala-s, Veda Vidyalaya-s /GSP Units/Sanskrit Pathashalas etc to balance the long cherished quality sustenance of traditional Sasvara Vedic learning and tuning with National Curriculum Framework/ National Policy on Education.

**21. Teachers qualifications of Affiliated Domain area Institutes:**

- (1) The Board-affiliated Institutes shall follow guidelines/policy of MSRVVP (a) for the appointment of Veda teachers in the domain area institutes in respect of minimum qualification for a person to be employed as Veda teacher.

Board-affiliated Institutes shall give special attention to intonation, *vikritipatha* in Veda-s, proficiency in Veda bhashya, knowledge in Vedanga while selecting the Veda Sasvara teachers and keep in mind the exemptions applicable for Veda Pathashala-s from RTE (amended) Act.

- (2) For the modern subjects the board shall adhere to the teachers minimum qualification regulations of NCTE; which may not be lower than the minimum qualifications, if any, laid down for school teachers under the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Rule, 2009 or the National Council for Teacher Education Rule, 1993 and also take the view of exemptions as per RTE Act ;

**CHAPTER VII  
FINANCE, ACCOUNTS, AUDIT AND BUDGET**

- 22.** (1) The Govt of India, through MSRVVP, shall be the controlling authority of the Board.
- (2) The financial/ budget requirement for the Board will be prepared by the Secretary and will be as approved by the Finance Committee of MSRVVP.
- (3) The Budget of the Board shall be met out of the Grant-in-Aid of MSRVVP, with any specific additional Allocation of funds (if any) as the Government may, decide through budget support.  
Provided that MSRVVP shall follow all extant rules of Govt. of India in receiving or managing or accounting the funds to meet the expenditure of the Board in a very transparent manner following all applicable laws like IT Act 1963, FCRA etc.
- (4.) If any fund is received specifically for the Board activity as fees, donations, contributions under corporate social responsibility (CSR) etc that shall be deposited in the MSRVVP Account and shall be accounted as such.
- (5.) All assets and liabilities shall be in the name of the MSRVVP and it cannot be transferred to any other body by any means for any purpose.

**23. Annual Accounts and Annual Report**

The Board's annual expenditure shall be approved by the Board, and later ratified by the FC and GC of MSRVVP.

Annual report of the Board shall contain true and full statistics and full account of its activities during the previous year and this shall form the constituent part of MSRVVP Annual Report which shall be forwarded to the Govt of India and the Government shall cause the same to be laid before both Houses of Parliament within the time limit as specified.

## CHAPTER VIII ; MISCELLANEOUS

### **24. Power to Make Rules.**

The Governing Council of MSRVVP, may, by order, make rules to carry out the provisions of this bye-law.

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

(1) The Board may, by notification may make regulations, consistent with the MoA and Rules of MSRVVP and the byelaws made hereunder 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;
- (b) Adopting MSRVVP standards of academic quality, quality improvement measures and parameters to maintain standards;
- (c) details of registration for Board Examination and admission process for studies as recognized by Board;
- (d) the policies and the terms and conditions of affiliation, fees, validity of affiliation, alteration of conditions, withdrawal of affiliation conditions of re-affiliation
- (e) the manner and conditions of conducting examinations, grading of students etc in mark card, and granting diplomas or Certificates to persons who have passed the examination;
- (f) the fees and the purpose for which such fees may be demanded or received by the Board;
- (g) the manner of instituting awards, scholarships, medals and prizes under;
- (h) the measures to be taken to prevent misconduct of students, teachers, examiners and examinees and the penalty to be imposed for such misconduct;
- (i) conditions and services including qualifications of teachers, staff and others in affiliated Pathashalas etc.
- (j) the monetary penalty to be imposed on the affiliated Pathashalas etc. for violating affiliation terms
- (k) On grievance redressal and disputes resolution mechanism in the matter of Examination
- (l) the manner of conducting inspection, the intervals for such inspection and the persons by whom such inspection;
- (m) other details/ any other information to be published on the website of affiliated school;

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**26.** Every regulation made by the Board under these bye-laws shall be notified on Website of MSRVVP as well as Board. Any amendment, annulment of such rules and regulations shall also be notified and published.

Notification on Website of MSRVVP shall be deemed publication for the transparent information of the publication.



**27. Regulations to be Reported to MSRVVP**

- (1) All regulations made by the Board shall be reported to Governing Council of MSRVVP by the Secretary, Board.

**SPECIAL PROVISIONS**

- 28.** The MSRVVP through Board shall take all such measures for protecting the interests of students admitted to the affiliated Pathashalas/GSP Units/Sanskrit Pathashalas etc by prescribing guidelines/Regulations in good-faith through the mechanism of committees in regulating the development and management of quality Veda/Sanskrit education by the Board.

- 29.** The directions of Government of India shall be binding upon MSRVVP / Board on the questions of policy as the Government of India may issue. The Governing Council of MSRVVP may pass a resolution to be communicated to the Board, from time to time. This shall be final and binding on the Board.

- 30.** No suit, prosecution or other legal proceeding shall lie against MSRVVP or the Board or any member or officer or other employees of the Board for anything which is done in good faith or intended to be done under this bye-law, or the rules or regulations made, or any order or directions issued, there-under.

**31. Establishment of grievance redressal mechanism**

The Board may, for the purpose of redressal of grievances and disputes of students, teachers and domain area Institutes in the matter of Examination shall establish such grievance redressal mechanism through a committee mechanism, as may be specified by regulations.

**Officers and Staff shall be Public Servants**

- 32.** All officers, employees and staff drafted for the duties of the Board and also Question Paper Setters, Centre Superintendents, Dy. Superintendents, Invigilators, Examiners, Evaluators, Tabulators etc shall be deemed to be Public Servants within the meaning of section 21 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and they shall be under public duty and the Board and its activities shall be under the purview of RTI Act, unless exempted under the Act itself.

The examination centers' of the Board shall be the area earmarked for public duty, under full control of the Board for such period of Examination and Board shall make all arrangements for security, sanctity and peaceful conduct of examinations.

Further, teacher under the control of the Pathashala affiliated with the Board or teacher receiving Honorarium/Grant from MSRVVP shall not refuse any examination duty-

oral/Written/Invigilation/Evaluation/Paper setting etc and if refused to perform the examination duty, it shall be construed as refusal to perform duty of the Board.

**33. Power to Remove Difficulties.**

- (1) If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the clauses of bye-laws/ Rules /Regulations, Hon'ble Chairman of the Governing Council of MSRVP may, by notification, immediately make such enabling provisions, as may appear to be necessary for removing the difficulty:
- (2) Every notification made under 33(1) above will be reported to the Governing Council.

**34. Amendment of bye-laws**

Any amendment in the bye laws will require prior approval of Governing Council of MSRVP.

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