
Second Session Third Parliament Republic of Trinidad
and Tobago



REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Act No. 17 of 1988

[L.S.]

AN ACT for the incorporation of the Gandhi Seva Sangh
and for matters incidental thereto

[Assented to 21st July, 1988]

WHEREAS there has been established in Trinidad and Tobago a religious, cultural, social and charitable organisation known as the Gandhi Seva Sangh: Preamble

And whereas it is expedient that the said organisation should be incorporated for the purposes of exercising the powers hereinafter set forth:

Enactment	ENACTED by the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago as follows:—
Short title	1. This Act may be cited as the Gandhi Seva Sangh of Trinidad and Tobago (Incorporation) Act, 1988.
Incorporation	2. The Gandhi Seva Sangh of Trinidad and Tobago (hereinafter called "the Organisation") is hereby created a body corporate.
Aims and objects	<p>3. The aims and objects of the Organisation are—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) to study and propagate the message and teachings of truth, love, non-violence, world peace and fellowship, and the maintenance of study centres and libraries for such purpose; (b) to propagate ways and means for the social, moral, spiritual, cultural and educational upliftment of mankind; (c) to encourage philosophy and to promote universal brotherhood and render selfless and philanthropic service to all irrespective of caste, creed, colour, religion or sex and to actively promote charitable ventures for the needy and underprivileged; (d) to do all such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.
Powers of the Organisation	<p>4. The Organisation shall have power—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) to acquire by purchase, transfer, donation, exchange, demise, bequest, grant, gift, conveyance or howsoever otherwise, any real or personal property or any estate or interest therein; (b) to accept surrenders or reconveyances and to enter into contracts; (c) to sell, exchange, demise, mortgage or otherwise dispose of and deal with all property which may for the time being be vested in it, subject to any restraint, contained in the document under which it has acquired title.

5. All real or personal property of whatever nature now held by or vested in any person for the use and benefit of the Organisation is hereby transferred to and vested in the Organisation.

Transfer or vesting of property

6. All documents requiring the seal of the Organisation shall be sealed with the common seal of the Organisation in the presence of the President and Secretary for the time being in office, or in the event of incapacity or absence from the territory, by some other person or persons authorised for that purpose by the Organisation who shall both sign every such document and such signing shall be *prima facie* evidence that the seal was duly affixed and that same is the lawful seal of the Organisation.

Mode of execution of documents

7. (1) The Organisation shall at all times have a fixed address in Trinidad and Tobago for the service of documents on it and that address and any change thereof shall be registered with the Registrar General within twenty-eight days of the date of incorporation or the change of address as the case may be.

Service of documents

(2) Every document to be served on the Organisation may be served by leaving the same at, or by sending same by registered post to, the registered address of the Organisation.

(3) Failure to register the address and any change thereof is a summary offence and renders the Organisation liable to a fine of one hundred and twenty dollars and to a further fine of ten dollars for each day during which the offence continues after conviction, therefor.

8. The Organisation may from time to time make rules and regulations for the proper conduct of its proceedings and discharge of its duties, powers and functions with power to vary or revoke such rules and regulations.

Power to make rules

9. Nothing in this Act shall affect or be deemed to affect the rights of the State, or of any bodies politic or corporate or of any persons, except such as are mentioned or referred to in this Act and those claiming by, through, from or under them.

Savings of State and other rights

Passed in the House of Representatives this 17th day
of June, 1988.

J. E. CARTER
Clerk of the House

Passed in the Senate this 12th day of July, 1988.

Z. SEEREERAM
Acting Clerk of the Senate