
**Fifth Session Third Parliament Republic of Trinidad
and Tobago**



REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Act No. 23 of 1991

[L.S.]

AN ACT for the incorporation of the School of Philosophy
of Trinidad and Tobago, and for matters incidental
thereto.

[Assented to 20th August, 1991]

WHEREAS for many years there has been established in
Trinidad and Tobago an organization known as the School
of Philosophy:

And whereas it is expedient that the School of Philosophy be incorporated for the purposes hereinafter set forth:

Enactment	ENACTED by the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago as follows:—
Short title	1. This Act may be cited as the School of Philosophy (Incorporation) Act, 1991.
Incorporation	2. The School of Philosophy (hereinafter called “the School”) is hereby created a body corporate.
Aims and objects	<p>3. The aims and objects of the School are—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) to promote the study of natural laws governing man and the relations between men in society and all studies related thereto; (b) to encourage through lecture discussions a return to the study and practice of the true principles of Philosophy and Religion; (c) to provide, promote and facilitate the establishment of schools, classes, conventions, conferences, seminars, exhibitions, concerts, festivals or other facilities; (d) to lift the standards of human life in society; (e) to undertake the publication of books, magazines, periodicals, journals, newspapers, audio-visual material and works of art; (f) to establish, equip, maintain, manage, and operate libraries and reading rooms; (g) to become affiliated to any other organization whether in Trinidad and Tobago or elsewhere having as its objectives the promotion of the study and practice of the principles of Philosophy and Religion; (h) to do all such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.
Powers of the School	<p>4. The School shall have power—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) to acquire by purchase, transfer, donation, exchange, devise, 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, reservation or condition contained in the document under which it has acquired title.

5. All property now held by or vested in any person for the use and benefit of the School is hereby vested in the School. Vesting of Property

6. All documents requiring the seal of the School shall be sealed with its common seal in the presence of the Principal or Vice-Principal and the Secretary or Assistant Secretary or in the event of incapacity in the presence of some other person or persons authorised for that purpose by the School who shall both sign every document and such signing shall be *prima facie* evidence that the said seal was duly affixed and that the same is the lawful seal of the School. Mode of execution of documents

7. (1) The School 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) All documents to be served on the School may be served by leaving same at or by sending the same by registered post to the registered address of the School.

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

8. The School 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

Saving of
State and
other rights

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 person except such as are mentioned or referred to in this Act and those claiming by, through, from or under them.

Passed in the House of Representatives this 12th day of July, 1991.

N. COX

Acting Clerk of the House

Passed in the Senate this 30th day of July, 1991.

R. CUMBERBATCH

Acting Clerk of the Senate