
Fifth Session Third Parliament Republic of Trinidad
and Tobago



REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Act No. 31 of 1991

[L.S.]

AN ACT for the incorporation of the Secondary Schools
Sanskritik Sangam of Trinidad and Tobago and
for matters incidental thereto.

[Assented to 30th October, 1991]

WHEREAS there has been established in Trinidad and ^{Preamble} Tobago a cultural organisation known as the Secondary Schools Sanskritik Sangam:

And whereas it is expedient that the Secondary Schools Sanskritik Sangam be incorporated :

- Enactment** ENACTED by the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago as follows:—
- Short title** 1. This Act may be cited as the Secondary Schools Sanskritik Sangam of Trinidad and Tobago (Incorporation) Act, 1991.
- Incorporation** 2. The Secondary Schools Sanskritik Sangam of Trinidad and Tobago (hereinafter called "The Sangam") is hereby created a body corporate.
- Aims and objects** 3. The aims and objects of the Sangam are—
- (a) to co-ordinate the efforts of Indian Cultural Groups in Secondary Schools in Trinidad and Tobago;
 - (b) to create inter-school projects in which Secondary Schools in Trinidad and Tobago may participate;
 - (c) to encourage the study, practice and development of Indian Culture in Trinidad and Tobago;
 - (d) to offer the Secondary School student an opportunity to develop confidence and self-esteem;
 - (e) to provide a forum for expression of issues, pertinent to the goals of the organisation;
 - (f) to do all such other things as are necessary, incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.
- Powers of the Sangam** 4. The Sangam shall have power—
- (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 or acquired by the Sangam, subject to any restraint, reservation or condition contained in the document under which it has acquired title.

5. All real or personal property now held by or vested ^{Transfer and vesting of property} in any person for the use and benefit of the Sangam is hereby transferred to and vested in the Sangam.

6. All documents requiring the seal of the Sangam ^{Mode of execution of documents} shall be sealed with the common seal of the Sangam in the presence of the President and Secretary for the time being in office, or in the event of incapacity or absence from the country, in the presence of some other person or persons authorised for that purpose by the Sangam, who shall both sign every such 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 Sangam.

7. (1) The Sangam shall at all times have a fixed ^{Service of documents} 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.

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

(3) Failure to register the address and any change thereof is a summary offence and renders the Sangam 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.

Power to make
rules

8. The Sangam may from time to time make rules for the proper conduct of its proceedings and discharge of its duties, powers and functions and may amend or revoke such 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 20th day of September, 1991.

N. COX
Acting Clerk of the House

Passed in the Senate this 1st day of October, 1991.

R. CUMBERBATCH
Acting Clerk of the Senate