

Particulars for submission (*in brief*):

- **History, tradition, aims and ideals** (*in brief*).
- **A few lines about the present Leadership.**
- **Activities & publications, if any** (*in brief*).
- **Public participation in the activities.**
- **Future plans, if any.**
- **Other useful information, if any.**

#### **Future Plan**

An informal get-together, in fullness of time, of all the Heads of the Organizations enrolled in the Directory.

#### **Initiator of the Project**

In the wake of the sesquicentenary celebrations of the birth of Swami Vivekananda world over, this Project was conceived and initiated in 2014 by Ma. Sri K. Suryanarayana Rao (1924-2016), *Akhil Bharatiya Seva Pramukh* of Rashtriya Swayam Sevak Sangh, who was also a Managing Committee Member of Vivekananda Kendra. As an ardent student of Vivekananda Literature, and in tune with the great Swami's Global Vision and Mission, it was Sri Suruji's fervent wish that one day people around the world will recognize Spirituality (*adhyatma vidya*) as India's unique Gift to the World, live up to its ideals, and be blessed thereby. Sri Suruji launched the 'DISOA' Project, in consultation with Sri S. Gurumurthy (also a Managing Committee Member of Vivekananda Kendra), Sri P. Parameswaran, President, Vivekananda Kendra, as the Convener of the Project. Presently, Sri Gurumurthy is the Overseer & Supporter of the 'DISOA' Project.

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#### **Further Reading:**

32-page informatory booklet titled "The Global Vision And Mission Of Swami Vivekananda, & How It inspired The Indian Spiritual Reach World-Wide", is downloadable [www.disoa.org](http://www.disoa.org)

### **Specimen Registration Form**

(Please submit the duly filled out Form in ALL CAPS, by e-mail to [coordinator@disoa.org](mailto:coordinator@disoa.org) to enroll your organisation in the Directory)

NAME OF THE ORGANIZATION:

REGISTRATION DETAILS (Number & Date or Year, Etc.):

WEBSITE LINK:

EMAIL ID:

STREET ADDRESS:

CITY:

ZIP CODE:

STATE:

COUNTRY:

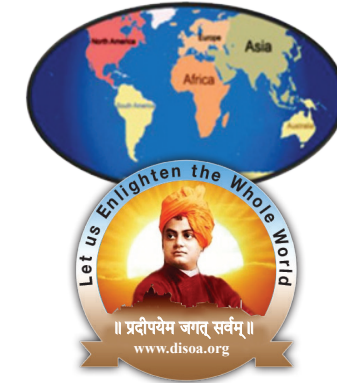
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## **GLOBAL DIRECTORY OF DHARMA ORGANIZATIONS**

### **An Appeal**



● **Unity Without Uniformity & Diversity Without Fragmentation** ●

● **Different Organizations** ● **Distinct Masters** ●

● **Diverse Audience** ● **Differing Approaches** ●

● **But One Ideal: "DHARMA" & One Mission: "SEVA"** ●

● **All-inclusive compilation, recording the impact of the works of the great Spiritual Masters from India who, in the wake of Swami Vivekananda's historic visit to the West, spread the age-old Spiritual Heritage worldwide.**

● **Important step towards mutually connecting all Spiritual Traditions with their roots in India, adding new strength and vigour to the Global Mission of the great Swami who propagated the Universal Message of Sanatana Dharma.**

#### **Mission Backed by Vision**

Several activities connected with the thoughts and truths proclaimed by the Seers and Sages of *Bharatavarsha* are taking place around the World. Ours is an earnest endeavour to gather the available information from various parts of the world, in the form of an online Directory of brief profiles of the many Organizations of *Dharma* Traditions functioning worldwide. Engaged as they are in preaching and practicing noble ideals, these Organisations also encourage others to involve in such endeavours. Endowed with nobility, and wedded to non-violence, they perform their activities with deep devotion for and earnest dedication to the Universal Wellbeing.

The great minds who have taken the message of our ancient Spiritual Wisdom, through the multitude of Organizations founded by them in different countries, call for a comprehensive documentation of the services of these Organizations, following the path of their Enlightened Masters, who spread the Light of *Dharma*, far and wide. Despite the pervading influence of *Sanatana Dharma* through several Spiritual Masters and their Organizations worldwide, comprehensive information is not available in the public domain about their Global Reach, in the service of humanity. In an era where information is power, the direct beneficiaries of this work are the Organizations of *Dharma* Traditions worldwide. They can readily have a platform for mutual interaction, collaboration and cooperation. The Directory can only help them create opportunities to serve humanity in all possible ways.

Organizations of *Dharma* Traditions, regard the whole world as one family, serve and contribute to the society at large, being dedicated to 'Universal Peace & Brotherhood' – the Eternal Message of *Dharma* that resonated worldwide since the visit of Swami Vivekananda to the West. An effort is underway to compile an all-inclusive Directory of these Organizations, seeking to create a reference point for all of them to know one another and work together for an all-round wellness of humanity.

#### **About the Directory**

Seeking to mutually connect the *Dharma* Organizations world over, and bringing them closer, through the compilation of an online Directory – an initial step towards networking all Spiritual Traditions, including the 'Himalayan (Yogic) Tradition', with their roots in *Bharatavarsha*, the Directory is a comprehensive documentation of the services of the *Dharma* Organizations – an important compilation to create an authentic record of the impact of the works of the Great Spiritual Masters in the world who followed in the footsteps of Swami Vivekananda, universally spreading the Light of *Sanatana Dharma*.

Our endeavour is to compile of an all-inclusive Directory of Organisations and Institutions belonging to various Traditions originated in Bharat, and working all over the world – particularly the Organizations of *Dharma* Traditions, and others, who accept, respect and celebrate the diversity of Traditions. Researchers, scholars, or anyone who wants to reach the *Dharma* Organizations, will also be greatly benefited by this effort.

#### **Vivekananda's Global Mission**

Swami Vivekananda made the world aware of India's Spiritual Wisdom that respected and accepted all Traditions. His Global Vision and Mission inspired India's Spiritual Reach world-wide. As the initiator of the Global Spiritual Awareness, Swamiji propagated the Universal Vision of *Sanatana Dharma* as India's unique gift to the world at large. He saw his Global Mission as the expression of the Divine Will, reassuring that India would send hundreds like him overseas to continue the Indian Spiritual Reach into the world.

#### **Vivekananda On His Global Mission**

"The world requires Light", Swamiji declared, "It is expectant! India alone has the Light of the highest Spiritual Truth. India's gift to the world is the Light Spiritual. The mission given to us is to conserve, to preserve, to accumulate, as it were, into a dynamo, all spiritual energy of the race and that concentrated energy is to pour forth in a deluge on the world whenever circumstances are propitious."

God, according to Swamiji, was guiding the destiny of India, and he wanted the Eternal Truths of *Sanatana Dharma* to be disseminated by the Indian Masters who would go out in hundreds, to the world at large, and it did become a reality in a span of last 100 years. "That I went to America", Swamiji reminded "was not my doing or your doing, but the God of India, who is guiding her destiny, sent me, and will send hundreds of such to all the nations of the world. No power on earth can resist it. You must go out and preach the Eternal Truths of your *Dharma*, preach it to every nation under the sun, and preach it to every people."

#### **Unfoldment of His Global Mission**

Swamiji's *divine sankalpa* is getting unfolded world over through many individuals and institutions inspired by his Universal Spiritual Vision. He was indeed a tremendous impetus for hundreds of others who silently continued his Global Mission.

#### **Others on His Global Mission**

"Swami Vivekananda is looked upon by an informed Indian as a person who enshrined in himself all that is true and noble of the spiritual heritage of Bharat" pointed out Swami Dayananda Saraswati, renowned Teacher of Vedanta. "His vision to make everyone see the beauty of oneness, love and harmony, backed by his tireless efforts to actualize it, is getting unfolded all over

the world, not only through the Mission and Order he founded but also through various other individuals and institutions who owe to Swamiji's vision for their inspiration."

In the words of Swami Ramdev, well known Yoga Teacher, "The Universal Message of *Dharma* as disseminated by Swami Vivekananda is to realise our essential divine nature. Following in his footsteps, many Spiritual Masters from India have spread the Spiritual Truths far and wide. This Directory is a compilation recording the impact of the works of the Great Masters in the world. It is a very important step towards mutually connecting all Spiritual Traditions that have their roots in India. It will give new strength and vigour to the Vision and Mission of Swamiji."

As we reflect upon his Global Vision and Mission and its impact in inspiring the various Spiritual Movements of India globally, it is an earnest effort to compile the data of such Organizations and Great Men who have taken the Indian Spiritual Vision and Mission far and wide, providing the life-transforming Wisdom of India worldwide.

#### **Scope of the Directory & Participants**

A humble endeavour to study the unfoldment of the Global Vision and Mission of Swamiji, the Directory is envisioned to encompass all the countries of the world, to culminate into an all-inclusive Resource on the *Dharma* Organisations. It seeks to cover all Organizations of the *Dharma* Traditions (the Sanatana, Jain, Bauddha, Sikh, et al), including the 'Himalayan (Yogic) Tradition', and others who accept, respect and celebrate the diversity of Traditions, regard the whole world as one family, and dedicated to 'Universal Peace and Brotherhood', based on the Universal Truth of 'Oneness of Existence' which is in fact the background of everyone and everything. Monasteries, Places of Worship, Yoga Centers, Academic Institutions, NGOs (Voluntary Organizations, Foundations, Trusts, Associations, et al), and Individual *Mahatmas*, are welcome to submit the required particulars for publication in the Directory.

#### **Registration & Data Submission**

FREE registration enables the Organizations to directly fill up the required particulars in the Directory, and keep it updated, from time to time, as and when they find it necessary. All are cordially invited to be a part of this unique endeavour.