

Satsang Europe Policy Document

Purpose Statement as defined in Articles of Association:

- 1. Satsang Europe is a philanthropic and spiritual association whose object is to promote Dharma, which upholds the existence and growth, to every individual irrespective of age, gender, race, religion, national origin, or any other factors that may discriminate in any way.
- 2. Amongst other things, the association shall endeavour to achieve its objects by:
 - i) encouraging individuals to embrace the spiritual precepts, examples, and loving guidance of Sree Sree Thakur Anukulchandra (Sree Sree Thakur) in order to achieve the fulfilment of human life in all its aspects according to the characteristic trends and traits (through heredity and acquisition) of each individual;
 - ii) inculcating the ideal to the environment through providing help and services to support being and becoming, both individually and collectively, as prescribed by Sree Sree Thakur;
 - iii) propagating Sree Sree Thakur's message of convergence of all faiths of different communities in order to make a stronger and healthier society;
 - iv) Revere all the past Avatars and the religions of the world as expressed through Sree Sree Thakur's life and message- "God is One, Dharma is One and the Avatars are the messengers of the One";
 - v) circulating Sree Sree Thakur's message of Dharma, amongst others containing the laws that sustain life and growth, both individually and collectively;
 - vi) promoting the harmony and inter-relation that exists between Dharma and science as well as between material and spiritual life;
 - vii) organizing and distributing relief in case of famines, floods, epidemics, or other calamities as well as contributing to other organizations that organize and distribute relief or actively engage in other humanitarian purposes. This includes contributing to government approved organizations in the place where it is registered, or any other organizations approved by the European Union that organize and distribute relief or actively engage in other humanitarian purposes;
 - viii)organizing regular Satsang activities (like collective prayers, meditation, gathering and seminars) across various cities (both in the Netherlands and abroad) at public auditoriums, universities, city halls, public venues and residences, in order to uplift individuals in the path of being and becoming;
 - ix) holding (daily) prayer sessions (in the morning and evening);
 - x) collecting, facilitating and encouraging voluntary contributions in the form of monthly offerings (Ishtabrity, Acharyavriti and Swastyani), and special offerings (Pronami) (a voluntary ad hoc oblation) by members as custodians on behalf of Sree Sree Acharyadev;
 - xi) undertaking fundraising for specific purposes like an annual 4 program/Utsav in different European cities or acquiring assets in the form of buildings for the purpose of conducting seminars, conferences, etcetera.
- 3. Satsang Europe is a non-profit organisation and shall operate exclusively for the spiritual purpose of being and becoming of individuals and society, not only in the place where it is registered but also across all countries in Europe.



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Following activities have been performed on regular basis since 2023 in accordance with the purpose statement defined above:

- (1) Daily Morning and Evening Prayer sessions along with Group Meditation organized in zoom link and attended by Satsang Europe members.
- (2) Regular Food Service for Homeless people in the Netherlands, Hungary, and Norway, wherein food is served free of cost and no assistance is received for the same from any organization or government.
- (3) Food Service in community gatherings held in the Netherlands and Hungary where food is served free of cost to the people who participate in such gatherings.
- (4) Food Awareness campaign in public square in Arnhem, where food is served free of cost to the people who want to taste healthy vegetarian or vegan food.
- (5) Food service in refugee camp in Almere where food is served free of cost and without any assistance.
- (6) We also intend to carryout food services in Germany, Denmark, Finland, and other parts of Europe where our members are living for those in need free of cost. Amount required for the same will be contributed by its members voluntarily and expended for all such causes.
- (7) Organizing an annual event of Satsang Europe in Hungary for the year 2024, where individuals across Europe, UK and other parts of the world will come together to celebrate their journeys of Being and Becoming. Below are the different sub-events which will be organized during this day:
 - (a) Symposium: In this event an spiritual and intellectual discussion about Relevance of Emotional Intelligence in the era of Artificial Intelligence will be organized.
 - (b) Cultural Event: This event will be organized to celebrate the cultural diversity and promote the richness of human expression.
 - (c) Congregation: In this event there will be thoughtful discussions and dialogues on various philosophical discourses based on the teachings of Sree Sree Thakur Anukulchandra along with various musical offerings celebrating life and growth.

Fund collection to facilitate activities performed by Satsang Europe:

- 1. Satsang Europe members voluntarily contributes and transfer funds on regular and adhoc basis to Satsang Europe Bank Account along with the purpose for which those funds are to be utilized.
- 2. In some cases, individuals who are not members but get associated with cause also contribute to Satsang Europe Bank Account, specifying the purpose for which such contribution is to be utilized.
- 3. These funds are then utilized for making various expenditures related to activities defined above along with the operational expenses required for maintaining the website, zoom licenses etc.
- 4. Any excess contribution from the members or otherwise, remains in Satsang Europe Bank Account and is utilized for the future events organized by Satsang Europe in accordance with the cause for which such funds were contributed and in the line of the purpose as defined above.



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Remuneration:

- 1. All members of Satsang Europe including its board members work voluntarily for the purpose as defined in the Articles of Association and as defined above in this document.
- 2. No member expects or demands compensation in the form of remuneration or otherwise for the time, effort and service provided by them to meet the purpose as defined in the Articles of Association and as defined above in this document.