1997 GBC Resolutions - AGM

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ISKCON GOVERNING BODY COMMISSION SOCIETY
Reg. No. S/74662 under the West Bengal Societies Registration Act, 1961
P.O. Shree Mayapur Dham, Dist. Nadia, W. Bengal

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
SRI DHAM MAYAPUR, FEBRUARY 24 to MARCH 9, 1997

1. HG Madhusevita Das is elected as GBC Chairman for 1997-98.

2. HH Bir Krsna Goswami is elected as First GBC Vice-Chairman for 1997-98.

3. HH Suhotra Swami is elected as Second GBC Vice-Chairman for 1997-98.

4. HG Manjari Devi Dasi is elected the Secretary for 1997-98.

5. The following devotees are confirmed as Full GBC members:
HH Bhakti Vaibhava Swami
HH Param Gati Swami
HH Radhanatha Swami
HH Ramai Swami
HH Giridhari Swami
H G Sesa Das

6. The following devotee is confirmed as an Acting GBC member:
HH Bir Krsna Goswami

7. The following devotees are confirmed as Assistant GBC members:
HH Trivikrama Swami
HG Vaidyanatha Das
HG Manjari Devi Dasi

8. The following devotees are confirmed as Candidates for GBC:
HH Navayogendra Swami
HG Prthu Das
HH B.B. Govinda Swami

9. HG Balabhadra Das is no longer a Candidate for GBC.

10. HH Trivikram Swami is confirmed as the Minister of Emergencies for the next three years.

1. BASIC PREACHING (KC1)

2. That ISKCON's present position regarding Jagadisa Das and his disciples is as follows:
a) The GBC recognizes and appreciates Jagadisa Das' immense service in ISKCON, especially in the field of education.
b) Jagadisa Das has voluntarily given up his sannyasa ashram, which is accepted.
c) Jagadisa Das is suspended as a guru.
d) Disciples of Jagadisa Das are encouraged to take shelter of Srila Prabhupada and the Vaisnavas in ISKCON.
e) Disciples of Jagadisa Das and all ISKCON members are encouraged to pray to guru and Gauranga for his spiritual recovery.
f) Because he has voluntarily relinquished his responsibilities as a guru, the GBC Body gives permission to the disciples of Jagadisa Das to take shelter of another ISKCON guru according to their degree of faith, if they so desire.
g) At present, Jagadisa Das' instructions are not to be taken as absolute by his disciples.
h) The GBC expresses its sympathy to Ekendra Das and his daughter.
I) The GBC expresses its sympathy to and appreciation for Lakshmimoni Devi Dasi and her children. Laksmimoni Devi Dasi, as Jagadisa Das' sannyasa widow, has been an exemplary representative of her ashram and continues to faithfully perform her valuable devotional service within ISKCON.
j) Anyone who knows the whereabouts of Jagadisa Das may kindly inform the GBC Executive Committee or Vipramukhya Swami.
k) The GBC appeals to Jagadisa Das to renounce acts unauthorized by Srila Prabhupada and return to active devotional service within ISKCON.

[GUIDELINE] 108. THAT The GBC Body appreciates the Bangalore Yatra serving under the inspiration of Jayapataka Swami and the leadership of Madhu Pandit Das for completing a wonderful temple as a centennial offering to Srila Prabhupada.
It shall remain a source of pride for Srila Prabhupada's movement. The GBC Body sends its blessings for the opening ceremonies from April 30th to May 4th.

[ACTION ORDER] 109. THAT the following are accepted as sannyasa candidates as follows:

Amala Bhakta Das (USA)	2 year waiting list
Balabhadra Das (Scotland)	2 year waiting list
Canakya Pandit (Africa)	2 year waiting list
Danavir Das (USA)	authorized to take sannyasa
Drutakarma Das	2 year waiting list
Gaura Narayana (Vrndavan)	4 year waiting list
Gita Govinda Das (Africa)	2 year waiting list
Kadamba Kanana	authorized to take sannyasa
Pariksit Das (Africa)	2 year waiting list
Ramacandra Das (Fiji)	4 year waiting list
Sarvaisvarya	5 year waiting list
Simhesvara	4 year waiting list
Sruti Dharma (UK)	4 year waiting list

[LAW] 110. THAT Bhaktisiddhanta Swami and Candra Sekhara Swami are recognized as ISKCON sannyasis.

2. SPECIALIZED PREACHING (KC2)