

POLICY PLAN : 2018 – 2020

Brahmrishi Ashram Netherlands

Shri Rameshwar Dham

Brahmrishi Yoga Sadhna Centre Stichting

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Introduction and objectives

The inspirator and spiritual companion of the foundation is reverend **Satgurudev H.H. Brahmishi Vishvatma Bawra Ji Maharaj**, the head founder of the “International Brahmishi Mission”, as well as the current president, reverend **Brahmavadini Swami Krishan Kanta Ji Maharaj**. With their blessings and guidance **Brahmishi Ashram Netherlands Shri Rameshwar Dham Brahmishi Yoga Sadhna Centre Stichting** was founded by **Pujya Gurudev Brahmchari Dr. Dinesh Ji Maharaj** on the 5th of April, 2018 in Rotterdam, the Netherlands.

The foundation is generally known under the name **Brahmishi Ashram Netherlands** and aims to spread the scientific knowledge of the Vedic Sanatan Dharma. The **objective** of the foundation is to **spread the Vedic philosophy of Vedas, Upanishads, Puranas, Shrimad Bhagavad Gita, Shri Ramcharitmanas and the knowledge about Yoga and Meditation. As such it makes this knowledge accessible for all in order to promote the well-being and physical, mental and spiritual health of mankind, nationally and internationally.**

The foundation is a **non-profit** organization, and the **executive management board** consists of three members:

1. President: Dr. Dinesh Kumar Rai
2. Secretary: Dhr. Soerindranath Moelchand
3. Treasurer and vice-secretary: Dr. Jane Natascha Triedevi Sattoe

In the following chapters of this policy plan the strategy and (future) activities of the foundation, as well as a current financial statement are presented.



Strategy of the foundation

Activities:

The objective of **Brahmrishi Ashram Netherlands** is to spread the Vedic philosophy of Vedas, Upanishads, Puranas, Shrimad Bhagavad Gita, Shri Ramcharitmanas and the knowledge about Yoga and Meditation. As such it makes this knowledge accessible for all in order to promote the well-being and physical, mental and spiritual health of mankind, nationally and internationally.

The foundation makes every effort to attain and accomplish its objective by:

- Providing workshops and lectures about different Vedic scriptures like Vedas, Upanishads, Puranas, Shrimad Bhagavad Gita and Shri Ramcharitmanas.
- Holding meetings and programs with various cultural and religious services related to the sixteen Vedic Samskaras.
- Promoting and facilitating Yoga and Meditation.
- Providing workshops and lectures on different forms of Yoga, Naturopathy and Ayurveda philosophy.
- Orientating all activities on National and international level and where possible in cooperation with relevant national and international organizations.
- Orientating activities on youth, elderly and people in need in order to foster their well-being and participation in society and to support them to live a meaningful life.
- Conducting possible other legal means that are conducive to the intended purpose.



Funds and means:

The funds and means of the foundation will be formed and created from:

- Grants and other contributions.
- Gifts, bequests and legacies.
- All other acquisitions and gains.

No remuneration can be granted to the executive management board members. Expenses can be reimbursed to them on presentation of the necessary proof.



Activities of the foundation

The activities of Brahmishi Ashram Netherlands are generally divided in four categories:

1. Gita & Ramayan
2. Pooja & Yagya
3. Yoga & Meditation
4. Conferences & Discussion groups

Gita & Ramayan activities consist of group meetings in which prominent Vedic scriptures are read together and discussed: the Shrimad Bhagavad Gita and the Shri Ramcharitmanas. Currently, the foundation organizes two meetings every month and occasionally (on request of participants) extra meetings are organized. These are held at followers' houses and public places. A planning of passed and coming meetings can be found on our website.

Pooja & Yagya activities consist of cultural and religious activities in which a group of people participate together. These are organized several times per year and can vary from one-day activities to twelve-day activities. Currently, these are held on request of people and at a location as chosen by them. The most recent Pooja & Yagya activity included "Shri Rudra Maha Yagya" in Rotterdam and was held from 1st to 7th of April 2018. The next one is planned for the 3rd of July 2018 in Zoetermeer.

Yoga & Meditation activities consist of workshops and lectures on yoga and meditation. These can vary from one-day to one-week events, and can be organized in the Netherlands or outside the Netherlands. After many successful one-day Yoga and Meditation retreats, we planned a seven-days Yoga and Meditation retreat in Sauerland, Germany, from 14th to 20th of July 2018.



Conferences & Discussion groups activities consist of one-day or half-day meetings in which a central issue features the discussion. Issues include (Physical, Mental and Spiritual) health and well-being problems in current society. Discussions evolve around the solutions that can be derived from Vedic science.

Although four distinct categories of activities are presented, these can also be **combined**. During the planned Yoga Meditation Retreat in July 2018 for instance, workshops and lectures on Yoga and Meditation will be combined with lectures on the Shrimad Bhagavad Gita and discussion groups about the same.

Finally, Brahmishi Ashram Netherlands promotes Vedic knowledge by providing (titles of) relevant publications or literature. Also, the foundation encourages its followers to write articles or other publications. Currently, lists of books of **H.H. Brahmishi Vishvatma Bawra Ji Maharaj** in both Hindi and Dutch are published on the website, as well as essays on relevant topics in Dutch and English written by our board members.



Current Financial Statement

Until date **Brahmrishi Ashram Netherlands** received its funds from donations provided by people. Beneath a financial overview for the period 05/04/2018 to 29/05/2018 is given.

	Debit	Credit
Donations		2,656
Direct expenses	865	
Indirect expenses	65	
Total	930	2,656