

OmLotus GST registration is not a problem for Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh.

However for Sivananda Kutir they have been unable to register in order to do a GST return due to no building/property papers having provided for the registration so far.

Prahlada said that he is happy with how Harikrishnan and Rajeev are working and that they are working to keep the Trust clean. He said that he is also happy that they understand that we can not be cruel to people. The issue of advances is still to be resolved.

Jagadeesh said that if there is a dispute there, it needs to be resolved as it will affect the income tax situation.

Prahlada said that he is not finding fault with Jagadeesh's ideas. But he also doesn't want to discourage Rajeev's efforts.

Prahlada said that in future, the accountants do not need to wait for opportunity of a physical meeting. They can all have a skype call together with the Trustees/Managing Trustee.

It was resolved that Prahlada, Ananthakrishnan and Suresh continue to be authorised for banking matters with Andhra Bank/Union Bank, State Bank of India / State Bank of Travancore, Bank of Baroda, India Overseas Bank and Federal Bank.

1.30 pm

The Trustees meeting was joined by the executive board members of the International Sivananda Yoga Vedanta Centres, Swami Durgananda and Swami Sivadasananda by Zoom video and audio.

The Trustees informed the EBM that they wish the Ashrams and Centres to continue operating as they are in terms of the teachings and having Swamiji's photos and statues and chanting his name.

The Trustees also informed that they require Prahlada to continue the duties he fulfils in India and continue as managing trustee and that they are not interfering with the Indian activities. The trustees informed that they would like to maintain the connection with EBM but without controls. The trustees are happy to see that East and west works together

The branch directors joined the meeting with the Trustees and the ISYVC EBM members. Nataraj spoke on behalf of the directors. He informed that the directors wish to continue with Swamiji's pictures and statues being in their usual place and with chanting Swamiji's name in kirtan and prayers. He said the directors wish to continue under Prahlada's direction. Nataraj also informed that the directors are not happy at the lack of communication over the last few months or at how Kapoorji was announced on the web as to communicate with the EBM on behalf of the directors without them even communicating with him or any of the directors. Another instance of the poor communication was with regard to the dismissal of Swami Hariomananda from the Madurai Ashram by the EBM without the director knowing of the matter.

Swami Durgananda and Swami Sivadasananda said that the situation in India is fine, and that the problem is in the West. They gave apologies for the lack of communication.

It was also confirmed that there have been no allegations against Prahlada submitted to Mme Plamondon, just the newspaper article in Montreal. They said they also agree with Prahalada continuing the affairs in India .

The Zoom meeting came to an end about 2.30 pm