



November 10, 2017

Dear Members,

We have been very fortunate to have the Hindu Society of North Carolina (HSNC) to serve the ever-growing needs of religious, social, cultural and educational activities of the Community. We have very recently completed the Learning Center which will enable and enhance the ability of HSNC to serve the community. With this rapid growth of the organization, it is essential that we all recognize the importance of protecting the assets and financial stability of HSNC. This has motivated the Board of Directors (BOD) and Board of Trustees (BOT) to undertake an important task of Constitution Amendment. The importance of the amending the constitution was recognized several years back and earlier this year, the BOD and BOT have appointed a committee to come up with the necessary changes to protect and preserve the long-term interests of the Society. After more than six months of deliberations and discussions, the Committee came up with a draft document which was further reviewed by an Attorney to make sure that this will meet Society's and legal requirements.

This amendment is aimed to achieve following objectives and the key changes of the revision are:

- Simplify Membership Enrollment and Record Keeping
- Shared Financial Control by Directors and Trustees, and Protection of Assets
- Provide clarity on the roles, and responsibilities of Directors and Trustees
- Improve the Stability of the Critical Committees with longer tenure and governance
- Enhance Checks and Balance in all important areas such as Finance, Elections, Grievances, Policy manual, and Internal audit.
- Long term planning and stability

To complete the above proposed amendment, all eligible members of HSNC as of 1st of October 2017 should cast their votes either to approve or disapprove. The details of the proposed constitution are available at <http://www.hsnconline.org> main page.

As per the HSNC Bylaws, requirements for the approval of this amendment include:

- **Sending written ballots by mail to all eligible voting members and getting the ballots back**
- **A minimum response rate of 51% of the total membership during the approval process.**

The strict requirements indicated as above obligate the members to send their responses in larger numbers to protect and preserve the larger interests of the society. Current Directors and Trustees, several past Directors and Trustees, and well-wishers, listed on second page have already endorsed the constitution amendment. With your approval, the society will be in a better position for future growth and better governance.

Please send your approval by Dec. 1, 2017. If we do not receive 51% response by Dec 1, we will have to provide another deadline and mail the reminders, so it will delay the approval and increase the cost to the Society.

Send your ballots back in provided stamped envelope with address **HSNC PO Box 2021, Raleigh, NC 27602.**

Happy Holidays and with our warm regards,

Ram Chandran
(Chair Constitution Committee)

Subhash Chandra
(Co-Chair Constitution Committee)

Jaylan Parikh
(Co-Chair Constitution Committee)

Girish Amin
(BOD President)

Dr. G. D. Sharma and Saroj Sharma
(Founder Trustee)



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Endorsements for
Second amended and restated Constitution and Bylaws
from current BOD & BOT, past presidents, directors and Trustees, well-wishers of the Society

Sunil Jain (2017 BOD VP)

Sunil Jain

Vikram Oza (BOT Co-chair)

Vikram Oza

Gaurang Shah (BOD)

Gaurang Shah

Dr. P.M. Shah (BOT)

Dr. P.M. Shah

Atul Bhalodia (BOD)

Atul Bhalodia

Harshaben Shah

Harshaben Shah

Manisha Patel (BOD)

Manisha Patel

Bhupender Gupta (BOT)

Bhupender Gupta

Aman Gupta (Secretary)

Aman Gupta

Vasant Sejpal

Email Confirmation

Gopu Seshadri (Treasurer)

Gopu Seshadri

Anju Vyas (BOT)

Email Confirmation

Rajesh Patel

Rajesh Patel

Anu Sud (BOT)

Email Confirmation

Amitabh Misro (Membership
Committee Chair)

Email Confirmation

Suvas Shah (BOT Secretary)

Suvas Shah

Shirish Amin (Sanskar
Gurukul)

Email Confirmation

Sajjan Agarwal

Email Confirmation

Bharat Vedak

Email Confirmation

Dhruv Kumar (President
2012-2013)

Email Confirmation

Kanubhai Patel

Email Confirmation

Jigar Patel (TGA President)

Email Confirmation

Dr. Devendra Garg (past
BOD)

Email Confirmation

Radu Atri (Raleigh Sai Center)

Email Confirmation

Arvind Shah (past BOD)

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Akshat Patel (President 2010)

Akshat Patel

Prasad Vanguri (TAHTs)

Prasad Vanguri

Sudha Rathie (BOD
2015-2016)

Sudha Rathie

Nailesh Dave

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Prakash Devalapalli (Past
BOD, Constitution Comm.)

Prakash N. Devalapalli

Ashwin Panchal

Ashwin Panchal

Harshad Shah

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G. Manikumar

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