Notice of the Annual General Meeting

This notice is sent in accordance with part-4 of the constitution for holding the annual general meeting (AGM) of the Divine Life Society of Australia. Details of the meeting are as below:

Date: 11th September 2022 (Sunday)
Time: 11:00am to 01:15pm
Venue: 35 Bareena St, Strathfield, NSW & via Zoom

Agenda of the meeting:

1. Prayer & Gurudev’s Birthday Celebrations
2. Welcome and Apologies
3. Minutes from the last year’s AGM
4. President’s & Treasurer’s Reports
5. Audit Report
6. Election of the following office bearers
   • The President
   • The Vice President
   • The Secretary
   • The Assistant Secretary
   • The Treasurer
   • The Assistant Treasurer
   • Committee members (Five or more)
7. Appointment of Auditor
8. Appointment of Trustees
9. Appointment of Advisors
10. DLS Australia Overseas Aid Fund Management Committee
11. DLS Australia Sivananda Educational Foundation Building Fund Management Committee
12. Other Divine Business:-
   • Sri Gurudev divine mission and our role
   • Divine Work Plan 2022/23
13. Message from the elected President
14. Thanks and Concluding Prayer

Information for the nomination and election:

1) Nomination forms are available from the web site "www.dlsaus.org" and shall be filled by the nominee. Please find form under ‘AGM 2022’.
2) A minimum of 2 members of the DLS of Australia shall nominate each candidate for election and sign on the nomination form.
3) The nominee and the proposers shall be financial members of the Association for the current year 2022-23
4) Nomination forms shall reach the Secretary by 5:00pm on 5th September 2022.
5) Notice of withdrawal of any nominations shall reach the Secretary by 05:00pm 9th September 2022.
6) Election will be held if two persons are contesting for the same position.
7) If no nomination forms are received for any position, the General body will decide to fill the position.
8) Proxy Appointment forms shall reach the Secretary by 11:00am 10th September 2022.
9) All forms are to reach the Secretary at following address:
   The Divine Life Society of Australia Inc.
   35 Bareena Street,
   Strathfield NSW 2135

Required forms can be downloaded from the DLS Australia website using the link: www.dlsaus.org Please select appropriate forms under the menu ‘What’s New’.
UNIVERSAL PRAYER

O Adorable Lord of Mercy and Love!

Salutations and Prostrations unto Thee.
Thou art Omnipresent, Omnipotent and Omniscient.
Thou art Sat-chid-ananda.
(Existence-Consciousness-Bliss Absolute)
Thou art the Indweller of all beings.

Grant us an understanding heart, equal vision, balanced mind,
faith, devotion and wisdom.
Grant us inner spiritual strength to resist temptations and to
control the mind.
Free us from egoism, lust, greed, hatred, anger and jealousy.
Fill our hearts with divine virtues.

Let us behold Thee in all these names and forms.
Let us serve Thee in all these names and forms.
Let us ever remember Thee.
Let us ever sing Thy glories.
Let Thy name be ever upon our lips.
Let us abide in Thee for ever and ever.

SWAMI SIVANANDA

The guru never dies because he lives in the disciple. That
he may so live, he spends his life entering into the
disciple in the form of his idealism, his ideas, his vision,
his attitudes, his sense of values. His aim and objective
for living is to ceaselessly and continuously strive and
work so that he may live forever in and through each and
every one of his disciples. The bright light of a candle
never ceases to shine once another candle has been lit by
its flame. It itself may be snuffed out, but it is already
burning brightly upon another candle through another
wick—the selfsame light.

Swami Sivananda

The Divine Life Society of Australia

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Serve
Love
Give
Purify
Meditate
Realize

His Holiness Sri Swami Chidananda