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The organization shall be called *Hindu Yuva at UC San Diego*.

Article 2: Statement of Purpose

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The purpose of *Hindu Yuva at UC San Diego* is to help preserve and organize Hindu values in American society, working to collectively address challenges faced by the Hindu community and contribute to the welfare of the world as a whole. In this organization, members will have the opportunity to help be a part of activities, events, and workshops aligning with this purpose.

Article 3: Nonprofit Statement

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Hindu Yuva at UC San Diego is a non-profit student organization.

Section 2 - UC San Diego Funding

Hindu Yuva at UC San Diego shall utilize funding through entities at UC San Diego including, but not limited to, funding from the Associated Students, the Student Life Tournament / Competition Fund, and the Student Life Triton Community Fund.

Article 4: Requirements for Membership

Section 1 - Non-Discriminatory Clause

Members shall be accepted without discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, pregnancy (including pregnancy, childbirth, and medical conditions related to pregnancy or childbirth), physical or mental disability, medical condition, genetic information, ancestry, marital status, age, sexual orientation, major, citizenship, or service in the uniformed services (including membership, application for membership, performance of service, application for service, or obligation for service in the uniformed services).

Section 2 - Membership Eligibility

Membership at *Hindu Yuva at UC San Diego* shall be open to all undergraduate students currently attending UC San Diego.

Section 3 - Membership Definition

Any student who participates in *Hindu Yuva at UC San Diego*'s community through activities will be considered a member, and they must participate in at least one weekly meeting or event per quarter.

Article 5: Frequency of Organization Meetings

Hindu Yuva at UC San Diego will meet once a week on Sundays. Additionally, *Hindu Yuva at UC San Diego* will host activities, events, and workshops.

Article 6: Qualifications for Holding Office and Methods of Selecting and Replacing Officers

Only registered UC San Diego students may hold office in the organization. Only registered UC San Diego students may vote in elections for the selection of the organization's officers.

Section 1: Description of Offices

There will be four offices. The Office of the President; The Board of Directors; The Office of Communication; The Office of Finance and Resources.

The board of directors is composed of the head of every Office as well as general executives.

Any board member who wishes to maintain their responsibilities from the previous year may do so.

The election of new officers and their replacements will be conducted through an application process and collective board of directors discussion and subsequent agreement.

The duration of each elected position will be for one school year. The election process will take place in the spring quarter. Exceptions may apply.

All undergraduate students who previously have been actively contributing members of this organization for at least one quarter.

While the organization will not be run over the summer quarter, officers assume their positions at the end of the academic year.

Officers are replaced or removed through the discretion and collective agreement of the Board of Directors. Failing to complete their responsibilities or violating community guidelines may result in removal.

Article 7: Risk Management

Section 1 - Liability Statement

Hindu Yuva at UC San Diego is a registered student organization at the University of California, San Diego, but not part of the University itself.

Hindu Yuva at UC San Diego understands that the University does not assume legal liability for the actions of the organization.

Section 2 - In Case of Interactions with Minors and/or The Elderly

Hindu Yuva at UC San Diego is aware that all registered student organizations that serve minors or the elderly have access to training on child and elder abuse prevention for its members via UC Learning <https://uclearning.ucsd.edu>. *Hindu Yuva at UC San Diego* will develop a plan(s) for activities and events where members will be interacting with minors or the elderly such that members will receive education and/or training on the Child Abuse Neglect Reporting Act (CANRA), common sense measures

to both avoid child or elder abuse allegations (i.e. avoiding one-on-one situations; working with minors in plain view of others; limiting calls/texts/social media posts or other communications with minors), and how to properly report potential harm or neglect to minors or the elderly with whom they are working.

Section 2 - In Case of The Provision of Medical Assistance

In the event that *Hindu Yuva at UC San Diego* provides medical assistance to a community, all volunteers will work under the direction of licensed professionals (doctors, nurses, counselors, etc.). The University does not recommend that students provide medical assistance.

Section 3 - In Case of International Travel

Hindu Yuva at UC San Diego recognizes that the University generally recommends against all international travel by Student Organizations due to the myriad of risks travelers face in foreign countries. Student organizations are discouraged from traveling to foreign countries due to the wide variety of risks involved with foreign travel, and the extensive planning efforts required by the Student Organization's Members to manage those risks. Security risks and health care services vary widely from one country to another, so thorough research on those topics is especially important.

International travelers are advised to research US State Department Travel Advisories and the CDC Travel Health site and abide by all recommended alerts and warnings, and procure travel insurance with medical coverage that covers their chosen destination because most USA Health Plans are not valid in foreign countries.