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WELCOME TO VSNA

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FOREWORD

The primary objective of this write-up is to help VSNA members understand and appreciate what the VSNA is all about and stands for. The first question that crops up in the minds of youngsters and the new-comers is: “Why should we become members of the VSNA?” The second question usually asked is: What do we get from the VSNA in return?” This brochure attempts to answer these and other similar questions in the minds of the new comers, who would be surprised to see that hundreds of Lingayats-Veerashaivas all across the subcontinent of North America have become Life-Members of our beloved Organization.

The VSNA (the Samaja) was established in 1978 at the first meeting of the first generation of Lingayats-Veerashaiva immigrants to our adopted land (North America). I am pleased and proud to state that it is one of the best organized and well-known organizations of Indian origin. Its’ foremost purpose is to serve the Lingayats-Veerashaiva community by providing a religio-cultural environment and cherished values of our way of life. It is an open, democratic organization administered by the Office-holders - the members of the Board of Directors and Board of Regents elected by the general membership. The VSNA has been recognized as a Charitable Institution by both the U.S. Internal Revenue Service and the Canadian Government.

I would like to thank the VSNA for providing me with the information incorporated in this brochure, namely the list of life members and the contributors to the Convention Trust Fund. As these change, over the course of time, they will be updated as required.

G. Doddamani

Ex-President, VSNA

VSNA President's Desk

Sharanu,

The main purpose of this brochure is to give an over view of VSNA. It introduces VSNA the unique socio –religious nonprofit organization to the new comers. It describes the history of VSNA, its mission, the constitution, local chapters, and functions of the BOD, BOR and the VIRC. As narrated in the “Foreword” by the author Mr. Doddamani this brochure facilitate the smooth functioning of the VSNA. It also serves as a guide to the newly elected VSNA and its’ chapters’ office-holders. This is particularly helpful to new office-bearers who change every two years and they often find themselves in unchartered waters. It describes how your donations to the Convention Trust Fund can help to conduct the Annual Conventions which bring the Veerashaiva-Lingayat families together for a social, religious, and cultural gathering. It also narrates how important it is for Veerashaivas living in North America to become VSNA’s life members. It mentions with your support how VSNA can help members in times of need and urgency. It also gives a brief description of its future dream like its website serving as a Virtual Library of collection of books on the Veerashaiva religion and philosophy. It is planned to update this highly useful booklet periodically.

With Sharanarathi,

Nagabhushana Malakkla.

What Is VSNA?

The Veerashaiva Samaja of North America, affectionately called the **VSNA** or the **Samaja**, is a non-profit religio-cultural institution totally dedicated to the preservation, protection and propagation of the Lingayat-Veerashaiva way of life, legacy and heritage.

The VSNA's mission is succinctly stated in its preamble to its constitution. It was founded in 1978 by our pioneers who did not wish their children and theirs to be swallowed by the alien cultural melting pot prevalent in their adopted land. In other words, they wanted their identity to be preserved for the benefit of their children and theirs. To this end and to facilitate fellowship and friendship among the Lingayats-Veerashaivas living in the Sub-continent of North America, the VSNA organizes the Annual Conventions. Religious scholars and Swamijis are often invited to participate in the annual conventions. To motivate our children and youths, *vachana* recital and essay writing competitions are also held every year. Annual Convention host chapters usually organize other wholesome activities, such as yoga classes, business and health-related workshops and *Anubhavaghosti* deliberations for the benefit of the participants. Annual Convention Souvenirs are mailed to all the Life Members.

From July 4, 2002 (the Ohio Chapter) through July 4, 2003 (the New York Chapter); the VSNA observed a year-long **Silver Jubilee Celebration**. As a part of the millennium celebration in 2000, the VSNA arranged the **First World Veerashaiva Conference** in Toronto, Canada. Lingayats-Veerashaivas adults and youths from America, Australia, Canada, Europe and India participated in this unique gathering.

The VSNA was incorporated as a legally established Corporation to avoid legal complications and hence it operates as dictated by its By-laws. It is a democratic organization open to all who subscribe to its constitution. It is administered by the duly elected office-holders, who are guided by the elected members of the Board of Directors and the Board of Regents. It appears that there are over 2000 Lingayat-Veerashaiva families in North America. With the advent of the IT, this number has been increasing rather rapidly.

The **Veerashaiva International Resource Center** is another service arm of the Samaja. Its cherished objective is to serve as the **Global Center of Information on Veerashaiva Religion and Philosophy**; meaning anybody can access information from all print materials; in other words, a **Virtual Library**. This is a daunting task costing lot of money and man power. To accomplish our goals, we would be exploring ways and means to establish a close working relationship with interested institutions from Karnataka, India. It is planned to seek the blessings of the VSNA's BOD to support this projected activity.

Why Should We Become Life Members of the Samaja?

First and foremost, the **Samaja** is our organization. **It is our solemn duty to support our institutions.** Let us be honest about it: our strength lies in our unity, particularly in a democracy. Let us also remember that we a part of the VSNA and the VSNA is a part of us. **To begin with we are a very small minority in our adopted land. If we do not support our own organization, why should others?**

Your life membership dues go a long way. According to the constitution the VSNA can not touch the life membership donation. However, it can use the interest it generates to cover administrative expenses including the cost of production and mailing of the newsletter. To nay-sayers, we ask why not? Your help goes a long way and enables us to help you in return. The following are additional reasons to become Life Members of the VSNA:

1. It gives a sense of belonging in this alien land.
2. It provides a sense of sharing and caring.
3. It gives our children a feeling of friendship and kinship.
4. It comforts us by letting us know that we care for our Veerashaiva brethren.
5. It inculcates in our children's mind the value of the Dasoha principle.
6. It creates a sense of pride about our way of life, legacy and heritage.
7. It gives our off-springs a sense of social identity.
8. It gives us the confidence that the VSNA is with us through thick and thin.
9. It provides solace and comfort in times of need and hurting.
10. Its' Annual Conventions give us a feeling of friendship and fellowship.
11. It brings to our doors the news of our brethren spread across the subcontinent.
12. It provides opportunities for matrimonial relationships.
13. It furnishes all VSNA publications free of costs to life members.
14. It sends a convention souvenir to all the life members.

VSNA CHAPTERS

No.	Chapter Location	Year Founded
1	Washington D.C. & Virginia	1978
2	New York	1979
3	Detroit	1980
4	Ohio	1981
5	Los Angeles	1981
6	Pittsburg	1981
7	Chicago	1981
8	Toronto, Canada	1983
9	Maryland	1983
10	Texas	1987
11	North Carolina	1988
12	Georgia	1992
13	Alabama	1994
14	Tennessee	1994
15	California North	1995
16	West Virginia	1996
17	Florida	2003
18	California Central	2004
19	New England	2005

VSNA ADMINISTRATION

A. Board of Directors: Elected Directors by the general membership

1. President
2. Vice-President
3. Secretary
4. Treasurer
5. # 1
6. # 2
7. # 3
8. # 4
9. #5
10. #6

B. Appointed Board of Directors

All the chapter presidents are the Board of Directors.
Immediate past president is also a Board of Director

C. Board of Regents: Elected by the general membership

1. # 1 Chair
2. # 2
3. # 3
4. # 4
5. # 5
6. # 6
7. # 7

D. VSNA Chapter administration

President
Vice-President
Secretary
Treasurer

VSNA LIFE MEMBERS

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1	Bennuri	Sudhasagar & Bindu	AL
2	Shiva	Sajjan & Kalpana	AL
3	Shivashankar	Tumkur & Usha	AL
4	Sivanna	Dilipkumar & Mamatha	AL
5	Swamy	Shivappa & Manjula	AL
6	Kumar	Sudhir & Jyothsna	AR
7	Anur	Siddanna & Nagarathna	CA
8	Chikamagalur	Vijay & Dinamani	CA
9	Dandappanav	Shivakumar & Shanta	CA
10	Desaigoudar	Chan & Arathi	CA
11	Goud	Naganna & Rajeshwari	CA
12	Honnappa	Jayakumar & Nirmala	CA
13	Keni	Prabhashankar & Vanaja	CA
14	Kothavale	Premalatha A.	CA
15	Kotrappa	Vijaya & Kavita	CA
16	Kundargi	Kiran & Hema	CA
17	Madhure	Mruthyunjaya & Mani	CA
18	Madhure	Shivashankar & Rati	CA
19	Maganahalli	Shiva & Rupa	CA
20	Malakkla	Nagabhushana & Shudarshini	CA
21	Swamy	R.G. & Bharathi	CA
22	Ugalat	Shankar & Shantha	CA
23	Vaidyamath	Umesh	CA
24	Vishwanath	Vasanth & Poornima	CA
25	Yarasi	Mallappa & Daxayani	CA
26	Kumar	Satish & Shashi	CO
27	Doddamane	Oms Shankar & Prema	CT
28	Begur	Nagabhushan & Komala	FL

29	Bilgi	Chandrakant & Thunga	FL
30	Jagadish	Basavarajappa & Udaya	FL
31	Mallikarjunswa	S.M. & Nayanatara	FL
32	Pallegar	Somashekar & Geetha	FL
33	Shivashankar	Nanjappa & Lata	FL
34	Bihalli	Rudresh & Shakuntala	GA
35	Channa	G.H. &	GA
36	Channa	Indira L.	GA
37	Chikkanayak	Lokesh & Purnima	GA
38	Gulve	Salil & Nanda	GA
39	Madappa	Vrishbhendra & Kumuda	GA
40	Malipatil	Manohar & Manjula	GA
41	Mandi	Deepak & Snehalata	GA
42	Patil	Dharmraj & Sangeetha	GA
43	Raj	Ranjan & Pamela	GA
44	Shantha	Totada & Victoria	GA
45	Siddappa	D.S. & Jalaja	GA
46	Bhavikatte	Shivakumar & Uma	IA
47	Chandramouli	S. & Rajini	IL
48	Channabasavi	Kishore & Anitha	IL
49	Desai	Sunil & Sujata	IL
50	Dhananjaya	Nandish M. & Neetha	IL
51	Gowder	Prasanna & Kusuma	IL
52	Jayaswamy	H.S. & Umadevi	IL
53	Kambalyal	Channabasa & Tanuja	IL
54	Kumar	Rajeev & Kiran	IL
55	Moodabagil	Manju & Bhavani	IL
56	Nalawadi	Mallikarjun & Ratna	IL

57	Reddy	Jayaprakash & Indira	IL
58	Shekar	Prashant & Shobha	IL
59	Shivakumar	Annapura & Anusuya	IL
60	Umashankar	Korada & Prabha	IL
61	Gangadhar	Rudrappa & Meera	IN
62	Shivaprasad	Pushpa	Karn
63	Kavi	Sateesh & Mamatha	KS
64	Shivakumar	Doddachallor & Sunanda	KY
65	Byahatti	Seema & Samir	MA
66	Kothavale	Annash & Premalata	MA
67	Patil	Gangadhar & Chanchala	MA
68	Anand	Shiva & Manasa	MD
69	Gonchigar	Mruthyujaya & Hema	MD
70	Hiremath	Harish & Kavya	MD
71	Jagadeesh	G. & Jayashree	MD
72	Kittur	Madan & Tara	MD
73	Kotrappa	Payasada & Cahandra	MD
74	Malaghan	Subhaschandra & Kasha	MD
75	Murthy	Umesh & Uma	MD
76	Paul	Rajiv & Leena	MD
77	Prakash	Shiva & Suman	MD
78	Rajsekhara	Koosappa & Saroja	MD
79	Rajsekhara	Kumar & Sheela	MD
80	Shekar	Raj & Renuka	MD
81	Siddalingaiah	Honnappa & Vimala	MD
82	Sudhakar	Kempanna &Ganga	MD
83	Adapur	Basavaraj & Seema	MI
84	Byakod	Basappa & Sudha	MI
85	Dhake	Bhimashankar & Sapna	MI
86	Doddamani	Gadigeppa & Prabha	MI
87	Ganesh	Dakshayani	MI
88	Ganji	Jagadish & Sujatha	MI
89	Goud	Sadanand & Shobha	MI

90	Hiremath	Anand & Karuna	MI
91	Hiremath	Indudhar & Yashoda	MI
92	Hulbanni	Shivappa & Sarada	MI
93	Jagadish	K.P. & Madhu	MI
94	Kothvale	Shashi & Jayashree	MI
95	Lohithaswa	Basappa & Puspha	MI
96	Mahesh	Mahi & Dhanalakshmi	MI
97	Mali	Vishwanath & Shaku	MI
98	Manohar	Naga & Lokeshwari	MI
99	Murthy	Sadananda & Uma	MI
100	Mutnal	Basavaraj & Lalitha	MI
101	Nandish	B.N. & Nina	MI
102	Nandihalli	Kallanagouda & Chitra	MI
103	Neral	Kotresh & Sheela	MI
104	Patil	Prabhu & Ashwini	MI
105	Shankar	G. & Veeramma	MI
106	Sundara	Bilugali & Swarna	MI
107	Virupannavar	Chandrasheka & Sushila	MI
108	Yale	Jayanth & Neha	MI
109	Kartal	Thej & Nandini	MI
110	Jayanandaiah	Hiremath & Nirmaladevi	MO
111	Shettar	Shashidhar & Shambha	MS
112	Shivangi	Sampat S.	MS
113	Bale	Yadi & Renuka	NC
114	Bale	Shankarappa & Rani	NC
115	Basavappa	Prakash & Nandini	NC
116	Desai	Raj & Sujata	NC
117	Hawaldar	Kiran & Girija	NC
118	Korategere	Vinod & Ashwini	NC
119	Nagaraj	Santhe & Rajlakshmi	NC
120	Palled	Shivappa & Uma	NC
121	Shastry	Chandrashekar&Kusuma	NC
122	Solsi	Swathi	NC

123	Ullagaddi	Basavaraj & Nagaratna	NC
124	Uppin	Ashok & Shaila	NC
125	Patil	Jayakumar & Purnima	NH
126	Bale	Gurunanjappa & Rathna	NJ
127	Byahatti	Veerappa & Pramila	NJ
128	Durgam	Veerendra & Poornima	NJ
129	Gole	Dilip & Suvarna	NJ
130	Hiremath	Vijay & Sujatha	NJ
131	Hiremath	Basavaraj & Kalpna	NJ
132	Karajigi	Basavaraj	NJ
133	Metagud	Babu & Shubhada	NJ
134	Murthy	Asha & Satish	NJ
135	Neelgund	Ashwini, Vijayalakshmi	NJ
136	Shivakumar	Bangalore & Jyothi	NJ
137	Siddiah	Sundaresh & Sabitha	NJ
138	Angadi	Channabasappa & Madhu	NY
139	Balikai	Chandrappa	NY
140	Bhooplapur	Ravishankar & Jaya	NY
141	Davessar	Subodh	NY
142	Divakarmurthy	Gowdara & Mythili	NY
143	Haranath	Sangappa & Manjula	NY
144	Huded	Dayanand	NY
145	Jajoor	Nataraj & Sudha	NY
146	Kumar	Vasant & Mamtha	NY
147	Kumbar	Mahadev & Gangadevi	NY
148	Madiwale	Appasaheb & Nalini	NY
149	Murulendra	Shivaprasad	NY
150	Mathad	Gangadhar & Girija	NY
151	Mohan	Putta & Suvrna	NY
152	Mruthyunjaya	Y.C. & Manjula	NY
153	Parvathraja	Hemanth	NY
154	Patil	Allamaprabhu & Sheena	NY
155	Patil	M.D. & Kavita	NY

156	Patil	Nagaraj & Shantha	NY
157	Patil	Veeresh & Prabha	NY
158	Puttanniah	Shivaram	NY
159	Raju	Linga & Uma	NY
160	Setru	Udayashankar & Kalpana	NY
161	Tippeswamy	H.M. & Sumitra	NY
162	Visweshwarai	Hanumappa & Nirmala	NY
163	Betkerur	Vasanth & Mangala	OH
164	Betkerur	Umesh & Shakuntala	OH
165	Bhupali	Prakash & Veena	OH
166	Guruprasad	Khodandpur & Asha	OH
167	Hiremath	Shivanand & Leena	OH
168	Kothegal	Harish & Susan	OH
169	Patel	Halesh & Kathyaini	OH
170	Patil	Somashekar & Saraswati	OH
171	Shankarappa	Shankar & Manjula	OH
172	Shekar	Raja & Vimala	OH
173	Sundaresh	Hurikadale & Shila	OH
174	Suresh	Suri & Aruna	OH
175	Udayashankar	S.V.	OH
176	Vagarali	Suresh & Vidya	OH
177	Yathiraj	Dummi & Prema	OH
178	Pujari	Gangadhar & Geeta	OH
179	Basavarajappa	Kogalur & Ratna	ON
180	Belgaumkar	Chinnamma	ON
181	Islur	Jaya & Purnima	ON
182	Nanjappa	Mothihalli	ON
183	Patil	Yuvaraj & Geetha	ON
184	Prabhakar	Puttaveeraiah & Komala	ON
185	Yajaman	Sundaresh & Swarna	ON
186	Athani	Vijay & Mangal	PA
187	Bangalore	Arjun & Lata	PA
188	Channarasapp	Suresh & Mayura	PA

189	Channarasapp	K.R. & Gowramma	PA
190	Channarasapp	Satish & Anupama	PA
191	Channarasapp	Narendra & Hemalata	PA
192	Doijad	Nitin & Varsha	PA
193	Khajuri	Vishwanath & Shobha	PA
194	Metgud	Annappa & Hema	PA
195	Nadiga	Chandrashekar & Shobha	PA
196	Nanjundaswam	H.C. & Tara	PA
197	Nanjundappa	B.S. & Shoba	PA
198	Prasad	Mahadevapp & Shoba	PA
199	Udoshi	Mallikarjun & Geetha	PA
200	Vamadevmurth	M.H. & Jayasheela	PA
201	Veera	Shivaprasad & Jyothi	PA
202	Munavalli	Somashekar & Malati	SC
203	Channabasapp	K.P. & Mangala	TN
204	Gowda	H.R.Malla & Leela	TN
205	Patil	Shivaputrappa&Jayashr	TN
206	Goudar	Shankar	TX
207	Kavi	Nagesh & Suvrna	TX
208	Motgi	Guru & Shashi	TX
209	Nagaraj	Mysor C.	TX
210	Ramesh	G.S. & Rekha	TX
211	Shintri	Mallikarjun & Kusum	TX
212	Shivachar	Amruthesh & Jayanthi	TX
213	Shringeri	Prabhakar & Akkamaha	TX
214	Anand	Sada R. & Urmila	VA
215	Aralere	Kusuma	VA

216	Ayya	Guruswamy & Sulochana	VA
217	Basavaraj	D.V. & Uma	VA
218	Basavaraj	Shruti	VA
219	Channabasapp	Vimala	VA
220	Ettigi	Prakash G. & Uma	VA
221	Hakkal	Halappa & Usha	VA
222	Hiremath	C.B. & Saraswathi	VA
223	Kori -Late	Gangadhar & Kantha	VA
224	Mahadevappa	M.S. & Vijayamba	VA
225	Murthy	G.S. & Ratna	VA
226	Shriharsha	Anapur & Vedavati	VA
227	Ullagaddi	C.B. & Saroja	VA
228	Uppin	Prasant	VA
229	Uppin	Ramesh & Shailaja	VA
230	Uppin	Bharati	VA
231	Mensinkai	Rajeev & Rohini	WA
232	Manoli	Sadanand & Rajashri	WI
233	Akkihal	Chandra & Aparna	WV
234	Gorli	Harish & Vanita	WV
235	Jayaram	Davangere & Geeta	WV
236	Mahesh	Mallikarjuna	PA

**DONORS FOR THE VSNA CONVENTION TRUST FUND
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NO	NAME	PAID	STATE
1	Anonymous 1	\$ 10	AA
2	Shivashankara Tumkur & Usha	\$ 1,000	AL
3	Shiva Sajjan & Kalpana	\$ 1,000	AL
4	Ugalat Shankar & Shantha	\$ 3,000	CA
5	Nandi Sharan & Shashi	\$ 1,000	CA
6	Keni Prabhashankar & Vanaja	\$ 1,000	CA
7	Rajesh S. & Arati	\$ 500	CA
8	Naik Shashikant & Neela	\$ 1,500	CA
9	Niranjan Shailesh	\$ 150	CA
10	Desaigoudar Chan & Arathi	\$ 2,000	CA
11	Seelin Srikanth & Kusuma	\$ 40	CA
12	Kumar Satish V. & Shashi	\$ 1,000	CA
13	Vijay Kotrappa & Kavitha	\$ 5,000	CA
14	Mensinkai Sharanappa & Ratana	\$ 250	CANA
15	Prabhakar Pranothi	\$100	CANA
16	Sajjan Sadanand & Uma Murthy	\$ 100	CANA
17	Mohare Chandrakant & Prabha	\$ 676	CANA
18	Prabhakar Puttaveerai & Komal	\$ 1,600	CANA
19	Nalawadi Mallikarjun & Ratna	\$ 2,500	CANA
20	Prabhu Shivanand & Vanaja	\$ 1,013	CANA
21	Manavi Rajanikant h & Prathiba	\$ 250	CANA
22	Shankar Puppur & Kamala	\$ 600	CANA
23	Ghatradyal Mahesh	\$ 500	CANA
24	Shankar Ravi & Rekha	\$ 101	FL
25	Patil Dharmraj & Sangeetha	\$ 1,500	GA
26	Siddappa D.S. & Jalaja	\$ 2,000	GA
27	Raj Gurubasava & Gowri	\$ 1,000	GA
28	Raj Ranjan & Pramila	\$ 4,000	GA
29	Bihalli Rudresh & Shakuntala	\$ 500	GA
30	Malipatil Manohar & Manjula	\$ 600	GA
31	Guttal Ravi & Rajeshwari	\$ 500	IA
32	Nimbekai Girish	\$ 500	IL
33	Moodabagil Manju & Bhavani	\$ 1,000	IL

34	Mouli Sandesh	\$ 151	IL
35	Chandramouli S. & Rajini	\$ 1,000	IL
36	Hoskote Nataraj & Uma	\$ 500	IL
37	Murthy Bangalore & Uma	\$ 1,000	IL
38	Doshetty Vijaykumar & Lata	\$ 500	IL
39	Arun Heleyur & Veena	\$ 500	IL
40	Bommannavar Arun & Rajeshwa	\$ 1,000	IL
41	Babu Prakash & Ratna	\$ 1,000	IL
42	Gangadhar Rudrappa & Meera	\$ 12,000	IN
43	Mavinahally Nagesh & Pushapa	\$ 125	IN
44	Kavi Nagesh & Suvama	\$ 250	KARNAT
45	Amingad Chandrashekar	\$ 101	KARNAT
46	Alur Ashok & Anuradha	\$ 1,000	KY
47	Mahalingshetty Prakash & Elsie	\$ 2,500	KY
48	Shivakumar Dodda & Sunanda	\$ 1,250	KY
49	Malghan Subhash & Kashava	\$ 500	MD
50	Chandrasek Settara & Shashika	\$ 100	MD
51	Antin Vikram & Rekha	\$ 200	MD
52	Rajsekhar Koosappa & Saroja	\$ 400	MD
53	Bellary Somashekhar	\$ 1,000	MD
54	Kotrappa Payasada & Hende	\$ 1,000	MD
55	Hotanahalli Rajendra & Vaishali	\$ 200	MI
56	Hulbanni Shivappa & Sarada	\$ 10,000	MI
57	Doddamani Gadigeppa & Prabha	\$ 2,500	MI
58	Doddamane Omshankar & Prem	\$ 1,000	MI
59	Choori Umesh & Geetha	\$ 200	MI
60	Sudhakar K.D. & Harini	\$ 600	MI
61	Konanahalli Shaila G.	\$ 3,000	MI
62	Mahadevappa M.S. & Vijayamba	\$ 500	MI
63	Dhake Bhimashankar & Sapna	\$ 35,000	MI
64	Kalimat Jayaraj & Shaila	\$ 505	MI
65	Hiremath Anand & Karuna	\$ 1,000	MI
66	Shankar G. & Veeramma	\$ 400	MI
67	Maragiri Revanasidd & Chinna	\$ 3,000	MI

68	Sundara Bilugali & Swarna	\$ 5,000	MI
69	Motikane Naganand & Rajeshwa	\$ 100	MI
70	Manohar Naga & Lokeshwari	\$ 25,000	MI
71	Virupannavar Shanthi	\$ 50	MI
72	Virupannavar Chandra & Sushila	\$ 9,000	MI
73	Byakod Basappa & Sudha	\$ 2,500	MI
74	Nandihalli Kallanagouda & Chitra	\$ 5,000	MI
75	Shettar Shashidhar & Shambhavi	\$ 2,500	MI
76	Kulkarni Arun & Jayashree	\$ 200	MI
77	Uppin Ashok & Shaila	\$ 6,000	NC
78	Solsi Swati C.	\$ 1,000	NC
79	Nagaraj Santhe & Rajalakshmi	\$ 500	NC
80	Shastry Chandrashekar & Kusum	\$ 2,500	NC
81	Lokesh Chikanayak & Purnima	\$ 500	NC
82	Desai Sadanand & Sarojni	\$ 1,000	NC
83	Byahatti Veerappa & Pramila	\$ 10,000	NJ
84	Ujjani Bharathi & Ananth	\$ 600	NJ
85	Durgam Veerendra & Poornima	\$ 1,001	NJ
86	Gonchikar Sadashiv	\$ 100	NJ
87	Gandiga Chandrashekar & Hema	\$ 250	NJ
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91	Chandramouli Belur & Paru	\$ 250	NY
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94	Visweswaraiiah Hanuma & Nirmal	\$ 800	NY
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97	Shekar Monoj & Beena	\$ 1,500	NY
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99	Shankar D. S. & Prema	\$ 1,000	OH
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The Veerashaiva International Resource Center (VIRC) is a real and virtual store-house of all printed literature on the Veerashaiva religion and philosophy. The storage will be in electronic media accessible to all interested parties from all over the world. It will also house printed materials, audio and video cassettes, CD disks and VCR tapes. In addition, it will collect paintings, photographs, artifacts and documentaries etc., It will also acquire rare manuscripts and safe-keep them for posterity. The VIRC in essence will serve as the membership service-arm of the VSNA.

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The Board of Directors and the Board of Regents created the special committee in 1999 to administer the VIRC:

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- To create spiritual awareness, fellowship and kinship among all Veerashaivas.
- To build and maintain a Real and Virtual Treasure-House of things pertaining to the Veerashaiva religion and philosophy.
- To preserve, protect and propagate the Veerashaiva heritage and legacy.
- To help all Veerashaivas cherish and realize the true meaning, significance and practice of the Veerashaiva way of life.
- To be of service to those who would like to know and learn the Veerashaiva religion.

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- To maintain and update the compilation and collection of all published literature on Veerashaiva religion and philosophy.
- To provide the needed cultural, religious and spiritual services to all interested individuals.
- To invite and arrange lectures, religious services and spiritual discourses on the Veerashaiva religion by visiting scholars.
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4. VSNA Directory
5. VSNA Library Books List
6. History of VSNA Book
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