

MINUTES OF THE INFORMAL SANNYASA
MEETING IN LOS ANGELES, CA
ON THE 24TH OF AUGUST, 1985

On the 24th of August, 1985, an informal meeting of all sannyasis present to attend the Los Angeles Rathayatra took place. Present at that meeting were the following 13 sannyasis:

Bhaktyananda Swarupa Swami (chairman)
Vipramukhya Swami (secretary)
Bhakti Abhay Charan Swami
Krishna Balaram Swami
Narahari Swami
Ganapati Swami
Trivikram Swami
Prahlanananda Swami
Guru Prasad Swami
Devamrta Swami
Nava Yogendra Swami
Loka Saranga Swami
Radha Krsna Swami

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. at New Dvaraka. A paper was read and circulated entitled "The Sannyasa Order of Discipline" (attached to these minutes), was signed and endorsed by all sannyasis present.

RESOLVED: The Institution of the Sannyasa order of life within ISKCON is facing a very great crisis at the present moment. We feel certain compelling, immediate and strict measures should be taken to insure the sanctity and purity of that ashram. In fulfillment of those ends a short paper entitled ~~entitled~~ "The Sannyasa Order of Discipline - We Hold the Following to be Self Evident", endorsed by all those sannyasis present at this meeting, shall be presented to the GBC members, the body of temple presidents, regional secretaries and full sannyasa body for their endorsement.
(UNANIMOUS)

RESOLVED: There should be a full sannyasi meeting in New Vrindaban held during the week of September 16th - 20th, 1985.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

THE
SANNYASA ORDER OF DISCIPLINE

WE HOLD THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS TO BE SELF-EVIDENT

1). If a sannyasi is known to repeatedly fall down by breaking one or more of the four regulative principles he should be seen as unsuited for the renounced order of life. Such a fallen sannyasi should give up the sannyasa dress and enter the grhastha asrama. (see Bhag. 8-2-30 purport)

2). To allow a fallen sannyasi to continue in the sannyasa dress will bring utter disgrace and mockery to the sannyasa order.

3). A sannyasi who has even once committed sinful activities in the holy dham (especially illicit sex) should be required to leave the holy dham and resume a preaching service elsewhere.

4). Any sannyasi in ISKCON, regardless of his being a GBC, Guru, Regional Sec., or Temple Pres., should strictly uphold the disciplinary actions as mentioned above,

THE FOLLOWING ISKCON SANNYASIS ARE IN FULL SUPPORT OF THE SANNYASA ORDER OF DISCIPLINE:

*Jagadgurur Swami
Kadha Thona Swami*

Trivikram Swami

Vipramukhya Swami

Balaram Swami

Prattapan Swami

Drum Piscal Swami

Mukunda Swami

Parasuram Swami

Rahladananda Swami

Lala Sanyasa Swami

Bhakti Abhay Charan Swami

N.Y. Swami

Nakatrani Swami

Devanata Swami

Radhanath Swami

Govind Chandra Swami

Bhakti Charan Swami