COMPASSION, TECHNOLOGY & INNOVATION ENABLE THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED
Our Vision

"To facilitate the creation of a network of vision rehabilitation centres in under-served areas that will operate on a non-profitable and charitable basis by 2020"

(in line with the WHO Vision 2020 initiative).

These centres shall offer high-quality vision rehabilitation services that will help visually impaired people attain their fullest potential.

Our Mission

"To help those who suffer from vision-related disabilities in under-served areas to lead lives of independence and dignity."

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A Non-Profit NGO

Vision Aid Charitable Services Society (VACSS) is a Registered NGO established in 2004. VACSS is a non-profit organization, funded by private donations, managed by volunteer technocrat management, engaged in providing free / subsidised services for the vision impaired. It is the principal and permanent partner of Rotary Club of Visakhapatnam, AP, India. Vision-Aid provides rehabilitation for the visually impaired. Our computer training programs, which are bench marked with the programs of leading institutions, empower blind and low vision students to reach great heights. Students with vision impairment are provided with one-on-one assessment, training and assistive devices.

More than 40 million people in the world are blind, and more than 120 million people have significant Low Vision conditions that cannot be corrected cured, or treated by conventional refraction, medicine, or surgery. And unfortunately, this number is only going to grow. The World Health Organization expects the blind and Low Vision population to double by the year 2020. Vision-Aid is an organization dedicated to helping those afflicted by vision-related disabilities in India.
Low Vision Screening

Low Vision screening programs supported by Vision-Aid offer low vision assessments and help patients who have significant loss of vision to utilize their residual eyesight to the fullest possible extent with the use of optical and electronic magnification devices, assistive devices and technology and special training. The process also involves counselling of low vision patients so as to instil hope and confidence in them and motivating them to live their lives with independence and dignity.

Low Vision Assessment is a comprehensive process and can take up to three hours per patient. The optometrist who performs this requires specialized training in Low Vision Care. Only patients who have been declared as having Low Vision conditions by a qualified ophthalmologist are accepted for Low Vision assessments. Such patients suffer from eye disorders resulting in a loss of sight that cannot be improved by medicine, surgery or eyeglasses. While most of the patients are referred by outside hospitals or clinics, walk-in patients who do not have a low vision referral, are offered an evaluation by a doctor who, after evaluating a patient’s condition will assess if the patient qualifies for low vision assessment. During the Low Vision Assessment, the optometrist will gain an understanding of not only the patient’s vision condition but also the patient’s needs, in terms of job requirements, day to day activities, mobility needs and related functionalities. Then the patient is prescribed an appropriate combination of low vision aids or Assistive technology to help him/her perform their tasks as independently and confidently as possible.

In the case of a visually handicapped school going child, for example, the solution may be spectacle mounted telescope which can help the child to see the black board better. In the case of a senior citizen, who has lost vision due to Age related macular degeneration the prescription may be an electronic CCTV magnifier which the patient can connect to a TV at home and use that to read magnified images of print (newspaper or book) on a TV set at home. Sometimes simple techniques like effective use improved lighting or thick tipped felt pens for writing may make a big difference in improving a patient’s efficiency. The solutions will vary widely depending on the nature of the patient’s eye condition and the tasks they would need to perform but almost all solutions will use either optical or electronic magnification of varying types in combination with training in the use of such devices.
Rehabilitation

Vision Rehabilitation is a comprehensive training and counselling process that attempts to help both blind and visually impaired persons to develop skills and use strategies that can assist them in their efforts to carry on their lives with independence and dignity.

Vision Rehabilitation Programs offered:

Classroom Training for School Children

Visually impaired school children are trained in a simulated class room environment about how they can effectively use assistive tools and develop confidence to participate and integrate in a classroom environment with other normally sighted school children.

Mobility Training

Blind or significantly visually impaired persons are taught to regain their independence and mobility with the use of mobility canes and special mobility training.

Training for Storage and Organising Material for easy identification / Access

As an additional input of the various Training programmes, coaching and tips are also imparted in storage of food material, medicines, general personal items like pens and also simple tasks like organising food in the eating

Computer Training

Computers are an invaluable tool in helping to level the playing field for people with visual impairments. Blind or visually impaired persons (including school children) can be taught skills which include the use of special tools to enable word processing, data entry, use of Internet and more. A wide range of computer based assistive technology is available to help the visually impaired. Popular tools include JAWS and MAGIC.
Job Skill Training

Blind or visually impaired people can be taught certain skills like basket weaving which can help them to find employment or earning reasonable amount of money, by working from home.

Classroom Training for School Children

Blind or visually impaired people are made aware of their rights and of the benefits they can get from governmental and non-governmental agencies.

Computer Training

Our computer training programs, which are bench-marked with the programs of leading institutions, empower blind and low vision students to reach great heights! Students with vision impairment are provided with one-to-one intensive training in computer applications ranging from basic to advanced.

VACSS is the only institute . . .

- Imparting various Graded courses for computer training for the Vision Impaired as well as to the sighted persons, who in turn can train the Vision Impaired.
- Imparting online coaching
- Innovator and assembler of award-winning assistive devices
- Innovator of special techniques of training vision impaired
- Numero Uno in publications
- Utilises about 90% of the donations, for upliftment of the vision impaired, from individuals, companies and partners
- Incredibly low on overheads and with high sensitivity to cost control
- Accredited as GAYE Donee of Microsoft India.
- Holder of Approvals under Indian Income Tax Act (80G exemption) and FCRA (eligible to receive donations from abroad)
- There is no tuition fee for un-affording candidates. Subsidized, nominal fees for affording Free software, individual tuition, English language and placement assistance for all.
## VACSS Training Programmes

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<td>24 Sessions</td>
<td>A Certificate course in Access Technologies to sighted administrators and teachers. The training includes vision disability simulation.</td>
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<td>ICCA (Induction Course in Computer Applications)</td>
<td>10 Sessions</td>
<td>Beginner course that introduces computers to a vision impaired person</td>
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<td>CCA (Certificate in Computer Application)</td>
<td>60 Sessions</td>
<td>A Certificate course that trains vision impaired person for computer applications to essential</td>
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<td>DCA (Diploma in Computer Application)</td>
<td>60 Sessions</td>
<td>An enabling Diploma course (after CCA) that trains vision impaired person for computer</td>
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<td>O&amp;M (Orientation and Mobility)</td>
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<td>A training program imparting safe and simple techniques for Orientation and Mobility</td>
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<td>BCA</td>
<td>6 Hours</td>
<td>A sample lessons program designed for beginners as well as computer novices to encourage them to get acquainted with computer world and enrol for CCA.</td>
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<td>ECA Employment Oriented Course</td>
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<td><strong>Telephone, GPS</strong></td>
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<td>Vision Impaired persons are trained in using mobile phones and GPS for mobility. Advice and help are given in Telephone manners, speech techniques and developing proficiency in English. Active assistance is given in procuring the right type of hardware and software.</td>
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<td><strong>Online Training</strong></td>
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<td>Trainer is based at Vizag, transmitting keyboard skills to outstation vision impaired students via the online medium.</td>
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<td><strong>Placement Assistance</strong></td>
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<td>The ultimate aim of Vision Aid training is enabling reduce dependency and become employable. About 30% of Vision Aid trainees go for higher education, another 30% find jobs by virtue of their acquisition of computer skills.</td>
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Innovator of low-cost Assistive Devices

Vision Aid innovated several assistive devices of its own invention. Some of the assistive devices are:

**Camera Mouse**
Camera Mouse device is a good example where Illumination and Magnification are created and Contrast is also used to help Low Vision persons view small print and write in small spaces. It is an Electronic Magnifier CCTV that works in conjunction with any common domestic TV. Innovated by Vision Aid and acclaimed by the Department of S&T India as one of the 60 best innovations of Independent India, the Camera Mouse is popular since 2008 due its simplicity, ruggedness and low cost (a tenth of comparable global models).

**Portable Reading Stand with line marking Cursor**
This is basically a home-work table for close viewing work by Low Vision students. It holds the papers or books at fixed focus distance and marks the line of view.

**Camera Cat Classroom device**
This is a classroom wireless device that enables Low vision Students to clearly view distant blackboards.

**Electronic Wand (short Cane for indoor use)**
The true friend of a blind person- a hand-held short wand that remotely detects obstacles and also gives beep alert to approaching traffic. It can be used independently or as attachment to a conventional cane.
Dissemination of Knowhow

Vision Aid creates and documents knowhow packages, books, monographs and charts that help vision impaired persons and their service-providers. The prominent among these are:

- Knowhow package for establishment of Computer Training Centre
- Text Book “Management of Vision Impairment”
- Hand book “Orientation & Mobility” in English
- Chart on Safe Kitchen
- Charts on Safe House
- Information on Computer Vision Syndrome
Leadership Team – Driven by Passion and Purpose

Passionate and accomplished professionals from various walks of life propel Vision Aid India endeavours. They bring home their rich experience and commitment to further the cause of its Vision & Services.

Vision Aid – Governing Body

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**Working Committee – Striving to make Our Vision a Reality**

Our Working Committee members not only believe in our Vision but are deeply motivated and also strive to make the envisaged programmes happen for Vision Aid India. We are in-debited to each one of them for their inspiration, time and energies.

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Tamil Nadu |
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Maharanipeta,  
Visakhapatnam, 530 002, AP |
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| Dr. V. Balamohandas         | M. Com, Ph D  | **President of Gandhi Center, Vizag**  
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Visakhapatnam, 530 002, AP |
| Dr. R. Suryanarayana Raju   | MS DO         | **Chief Medical Officer**  
Regional Govt. Eye Hospital,  
Visakhapatnam, AP |
Vision Aid initiatives have won 6 national and international awards in its 10+ years of existence.

- **2014** - IIT Kharagpur Distinguished Alumnus award for President, Vision Aid
- **2013** - Visakha Civic Awards for Service to Society
- **2012** - Rockefeller Bellagio Residency Award for Enabling the Vision Disabled
- **2011** - Resource Alliance India NGO Award
- **2010** - NCPEDP Mphasis award as India’s best Universalizer of Designs for Disabled People
- **2009** - NASEOH’s BJ Modi Award for Service to Vision Impaired
- **2008** - NASSCOM Finalist Award for Computer Training of Vision Impaired
- **2007** - India S&T (TePP) Award for Innovating Assistive Device Camera Mouse
Events / Activities
Your Help

How does your donation help?

Your donation can change the lives of the visually impaired in many ways regardless of the amount.

- As VACSS holds the Certificates under Section 12 AA and 80G of the of the Indian Income Tax, donors can avail IT exemptions as applicable.
- VACSS is FCRA compliant with statutory registrations and is an approved donee for corporate or individual donations from abroad and within India, including donations under the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR).

A donation of only . . .

- Rs. 2,000/- will enable a blind student to get comprehensive training in Orientation and Mobility.
- Rs. 3,000/- will provide a blind person with a Vision-Aid Electronic Wand, helping them become more mobile and independent.
- Rs. 3,500/- will provide a free electronic magnifier (Camera Mouse) developed by Vision Aid that can help provide Low Vision persons of any age, and especially senior citizens, with a means to read and write by projecting magnified text on their TV screens.
- Rs. 5,000/- can provide a set of useful assistive devices for a vision impaired person.
- Rs. 7,000/- will provide a comprehensive low vision evaluation and a set of free optical assistive devices and an electronic magnifier to an adult or child with Low Vision.
- Rs. 10,000/- can help a low vision person become computer skilled and get a job.
- Rs. 10,500/- will educate a blind or low vision person with a certificate course in Introduction to Computers.
- Rs. 20,000/- can provide computer education to a blind person and lift the person from darkness to light.
- Rs. 35,000/- will provide 6 months comprehensive and individualized education for a Vision Impaired student who has completed high school, and has basic knowledge of English, helping them to learn Touch Typing, MS Access, MS Office and competence in using the internet and email. This program leads to a Vision-Aid Diploma in Computer Applications, and opens the door for jobs.
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- Rs. 70,000/- will provide 12 months of comprehensive and individualized education for a person who has no prior English education. The program targets students from an under privileged (often rural) background, with only elementary or middle school level education. It includes Orientation and Mobility, English lessons, lessons in communication and interaction, and training in computers from basic to intermediate level skills, that results in a Vision-Aid diploma in Computer Applications. Graduates are also provided need-based aid to purchase a personal computer with assistive technology.
- Rs. 2,16,000/- will provide 12 months of running expenses for free food & accommodation maintenance of hostel.
- Rs. 6,80,000/- will help us establish a new Vision-Aid centre in an under-served region.
Events / Activities
Online classroom launched for visually challenged

G.V. Pranada Sanna

VisionAid, a non-profit organization, has launched a virtual online student station for the visually challenged. The initiative was launched at VisionAid's main office in Visakhapatnam on Monday. "The Launch of the online classroom is a step towards digital inclusion, which aims to bridge the gap between the visually challenged and the rest of society," said G.V. Pranada Sanna, Chairperson of the Board of Directors at Visakhapatnam.

The online classroom will be accessible to students with visual impairments, allowing them to participate in online classes and interact with teachers and peers. It will also include a range of resources for learning, including text-to-speech software, Braille displays, and accessible educational materials.

"We are excited to launch this initiative, which will enable visually challenged students to access education and participate in the digital world," said G.V. Pranada Sanna. "This is a significant step towards making education inclusive and accessible for all students, regardless of their abilities or disabilities."
VACS - Statutory Compliance Documents

18 Pages PDF

Vision Aid India
Enabling the Visually Impaired
CERTIFICATE OF
REGISTRATION OF SOCIETIES

Act 35 of 2001


I hereby certify that VISION - AID CHARITABLE SERVICES
Society; 16-2-19; Official Colony;
Maharani Peta; Visakhapatnam;
has this day been registered under the Andhra Pradesh Societies Registration
Act 2001 (Act 35 of 2001)

Given under my hand at VISAKHAPATNAM this 15th day of
June Two thousand four/Tyserha 1926 S.E.

REGISTRAR OF SOCIETIES
&
DISTRICT REGISTRAR
VISAKHAPATNAM
MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION

1. Name of the Society : VISION - AID CHARITABLE SERVICES SOCIETY

2. Address of the Office : 16 - 2 - 19
   Official colony, Maharanipet
   Visakhapatnam-53000
   Phone: 0891-2706247
   Email: msraju@visionaid.org

3. Aims and Objects :
   (i) To create and develop good will, cooperation and friendship among the members and to achieve stated social and service objectives.
   (ii) To maintain vision aid laboratory and evaluation center and to provide information relating to useful knowledge to all the members and public.
   (iii) To secure Co-Operation and sympathy from the generous organizations and public and also to secure assistance for development activities, to seek support, grants and donations from organizations and individuals abroad, especially USA
   (iv) To serve people who are suffering from visual disabilities, in developing countries like India, by making available and distributing products and services, which would enable them to live their lives with independence and dignity. Vision-Aid will also engage in development and evaluation activities, which would endeavor to provide affordable high technology, vision- assistive products and services for people with severe visual impairments. Persons in all age groups, especially senior citizens and children will be served.
   (v) To establish centers for persons afflicted with low vision and to distribute low vision assistance devices through suitable outlets.
   (vi) To generate sufficient revenues to remain financially viable, by the sale of products and services and secondly, by seeking grants from private and public organizations and individuals having a sympathetic interest in this area.
   To offer free of cost a percentage (around 25%) of the products and services to the poor, while the remainder of the people who receive services are charged averaged cost, so as to keep the organization financially viable.
   (vii) To serve at all times the visually disadvantaged and to seek cooperation of all like minded organizations and individuals in this mission.

CERTIFICATES
1. Certified that the society will take up other activities if any to attain the above objectives on non profit basis.
2. All the above objects are purely charitable in nature and without profit motive.
3. Certified that the office bearer are not paid from the funds of association.
4. Certified that the association would not engage in agitational activities to ventilate grievances.

[Signature]
PRESIDENT
We have signed this Memorandum reserving to from into an Association under the name “VISION - AID CHARITABLE SERVICES SOCIETY” we desire to have our society, Registered under the Societies Act 35 of 2001.

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

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2. Address of the Office : 16-2-19,
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3. Membership : The Membership in this Society is open to all who have completed the age of 18 years. Admission Fee is Rs.50/= (Rupees fifty only). Monthly subscription is Rs.10/= (Rupees ten only) for the members who are enroll themselves as Members in the Association. The membership of the Association shall cease in the case of failure to pay the subscription continuously for a period of 3-months or for any actions detrimental to the interests of the Association.

   A member desiring leave of absence from any meeting shall so apply to the President and also is entitled to designate a proxy to vote for him in a particular meeting. The proxy shall be only in favor of another eligible member attending the particular meeting.

4. General Body : The general body shall meet once in a year during March.
   The General body shall elect an Executive Body to be in office for three (3) years.
   The General body all shall appoint an auditor among the members. The approval of the budget for the ensuing year and receipts and charges for the current year, shall be reported to the General Body. The General Body has got the right to expel any member of the executive body with the recommendation of the Executive Body.
   To convene the General Body meeting, a 10 days notice has to be given to the members by sending a communication under certificate of posting / personal delivery.

5. Executive Body : The Management of the society shall rest with the Executive Body consisting of 8(eight) members. The members are to be elected by the General Body. The term of the Executive Body shall be three years. President, Secretary, Vice President, Treasurer and four ordinary members shall constitute the Executive Body. The term commences from the date of election. If any member absents himself without leave of absence for three consecutive meetings he shall cease to be the member of the executive body. If any vacancy arises in the Executive Body, by way of death, resignation or removal, the vacancy shall be filled in by Co-option.
   But the term of such co-opted member shall be for the balance period of the member in whose vacancy such co-option has been effected. The President / Secretary and the Treasurer shall operate the accounts in the Bank. If the behavior of any member of the Executive body is found detrimental to the interests of the society, such members shall be expelled from the Executive Body. The Executive Body members have the right to plan and conduct all operations of the society.
6. Duties and Responsibilities of the members of the Office bearers:
   (i) President: The President shall preside over all the meetings of the General body, Governing body and sub-committee. He shall have the right to call for emergency meeting for transaction of the urgent matters if any. He can sanction expenditure to the extent of Rs. 5000/- at a time in a year subject to reporting to at the next Executive body meeting. He can co-opt advisors to the society with or without honorarium.
   (ii) Vice President: In the absence of President, he shall perform the function of the President.
   (iii) Secretary: The Secretary shall be Chief Executive and shall be in-charge of the management of the office of the Association. He shall be the correspondent. He shall convey meetings of the General Body. He shall prepare the Agenda for the meetings in consultation with president. He shall maintain the minutes of the proceedings of all meetings. He shall carry out the resolutions passed by the General Body. He has to place before the Governing body every year the revised budget of the academic year and the annual budget of the next academic year. He shall maintain all the registers and accounts of the Association. He can sanction expenditure to the extent of Rs. 1000/- at a time in a year subject to reporting to the next Executive body meeting. He shall look after the day to day administration of the Association.
   (iv) Treasurer: the Treasurer shall be the chief custodian of funds of the society. He shall be in-charge of all cash and finance of society. He shall maintain such accounts as they are prescribed by the Executive body and President.

7. Quorum: The quorum for the General Body should be 2/3 of the Members on roll and to the Executive Committee it should be 3/5.

8. Funds: All contributions and donations collected or accepted shall usually form general funds of the Association. The funds shall be spent only for the attainment of the objects of the Association and no portion thereof shall be paid or transferred to any of its Members directly or indirectly through any means.

9. Amendment: No amendments or alteration shall be made in the purpose of the Association unless it is voted by 3/5th of the Members present at a meeting convened for the purpose and confirmed by 3/5th of the Members agreed at the second special meeting.

10. Winding Up: In case the Society has to be wound up, it shall be governed by Sections of the Societies Registration Act 2001 and that the property funds of the Society that will remain after full satisfaction of the liabilities of the Society will be transferred or paid to some other institution having similar aims and objects as voted by the General body. No amendments or alteration shall be made in the purpose of the Association unless it is voted by 3/5th of the Members agreed at the second special meeting.
We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that this is the correct copy of Rules and Regulations of the said Society.

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AFFIDAVIT

1. Manthriornagada Sansyasi Raju, S/o. Late. M.Rama Rao, President of VISION - AID CHARITABLE SERVICES SOCIETY, residing at D.No. 16-2-19, Official Colony, Maharanipeta, Visakhapatnam, do hereby solemnly affirm and states by way of this affidavit.

1. I am the President of VISION - AID CHARITABLE SERVICES SOCIETY

2. The office of the VISION - AID CHARITABLE SERVICES SOCIETY is situated in my house at D.No. 16-2-19, Official Colony, Maharanipeta, Visakhapatnam. At my village it is given for the purpose of the office without any remuneration.

3. 'No Lease' or rent is taken, I do hereby declare and state that the office of VISION - AID CHARITABLE SERVICES SOCIETY, Village Visakhapatnam Mandalam of Visakhapatnam District is situated in my house voluntarily without accepting any remuneration in for of rent or lease.

4. The facts stated in the above affidavit are true and correct.

Place: Visakhapatnam.
Date: 

Solemnly affirmed before me on this day of 

at Visakhapatnam.

Signature:

Designation:
GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
DEPT. FOR WELFARE OF DIFFERENTLY ABLED,
TRANSGENDER & SENIOR CITIZENS
VISAKHAPATNAM DISTRICT

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION
(No. 4 of 2018)

This is to certify that VISION – AID Charitable Services
Society, Maharanipeta, Visakhapatnam, a Non Governmental
Organization/Trust working for the cause of Persons with Disabilities
(Registered under Trust Deed with document No.819/2004) is
registered as per Section 52 of Persons with Disabilities (Equal
Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995
for providing services in Visakhapatnam District.

The Certificate is renewed and valid upto 31-03-2022.

Station : Visakhapatnam,
Date : 01-04-2019.

Assistant Director,
WDA, Tg & SC, VSP
Welcome, Vision Aid Charitable Services Society

Please Update Your Profile

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Your Unique ID: AI/2017/015322
PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMISSIONER OF INCOMETAX-1, VISAKHAPATNAM,
Sri, M. Narasimhappa, I.R.S.,
Commissioner of Incometax-1, Visakhapatnam.

F. No.Tech/III/92/CIT-1/VSP/05-06

ORDER

Dated: 27/06/2006

Sub: Exemption u/s 80G (5)(vi) of the Incometax Act, 1961 -
M/S VISION-AID CHARITABLE SERVICES SOCIETY,
VISAKHAPATNAM - 530 002- Regarding.
Ref: Assessors application filed on 26/12/2005

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Donations made to "M/S VISION-AID CHARITABLE SERVICES SOCIETY", 16-2-19, OFFICIAL COLONY, VISAKHAPATNAM - 530 002, will be exempted from tax under section 80G(5)(vi) of the Incometax Act, 1961 in the hands of the donors subject to the limits prescribed therein. This exemption is valid for donations during the period from 15/06/2004 TO 31/3/2009.

( M. Narasimhappa )
Commissioner of Incometax-1
Visakhapatnam.

NOTE: 1. Receipts issued to the donor should bear the number and the date of this order and the period of validity.
2. You will submit the statement of Income and Expenditure for the year ended on 31st March and subsequent years within three months of the close of the relevant year to the Addl./Joint Commissioner of Incometax, Range - 1, Visakhapatnam.
3. Requests for renewal should be made through the above Joint Commissioner of Income-tax within one month from the end of the accounting year of the institution with statement of Income and Expenditure account and Balance Sheet and certificate signed by all the Trustees/Office bearers to the effect that the institution trust did not infringe the provisions of Section 13(1)(c) of the Income-tax Act from the date of inception to till date.

To
M/S VISION-AID CHARITABLE SERVICES SOCIETY, 16-2-19, OFFICIAL COLONY, VISAKHAPATNAM - 530 002.

Copy to the Addl./Joint Commissioner of Incometax, Range-1, Visakhapatnam. His attention is invited to the CBDT's F.No.20/3/69/IT(A1), dt. 18-4-1969 communicated in letter SIB No. 1/Cir/69-70 dated 30-04-69. He is requested to verify satisfy himself that the above applicant continues to fulfill all the conditions laid down in Section 80G(5) at the time of renewal. His report should be forwarded to the same in his office in the prescribed proforma.

Copy to the ASST. COMMISSIONER OF INCOMETAX OFFICER, CIRCLE-1(1), VISAKHAPATNAM.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMISSIONER OF INCOMETAX-1, VISAKHPATNAM.
Sri S.S.MISHRA, I.R.S.,
Commissioner of Incometax-1, Visakhapatnam.


Sub : Renewal of exemption u/s.80G(5)(vi) of I T Act, 1961 -
M/s. VISION AID CHARITABLE SERVICES SOCIETY,
16-2-19, OFFICIAL COLONY, VISAKHPATNAM-530002
- Issue of - Regarding.

Ref : Assessee’s application filed on 16-2-2010

Certificate granted by proceedings of Commissioner of Incometax,
the donations made to M/s. VISION AID CHARITABLE SERVICES SOCIETY,
16-2-19, OFFICIAL COLONY, VISAKHPATNAM-530 002, to qualify for exemption
u/s.80G(5)(vi) of the Income tax Act, 1961 is hereby renewed under the aforesaid section for a
further period from 16-02-2010 TO 31.03.2012, subject to the following conditions:

1. The applicant will submit statements of Income and Expenditure for the
year ended on subsequent year within 3 months of the close of the relevant
years to the ACIT, CIR-1(1), Visakhapatnam.
2. Amendments if any proposed to the constitution will be intimated to this
office for approval.
3. Receipts issued to the donors should bear the number, date and the period
of validity of this certificate.
4. Subsequent requests for renewals should be made through the above DC/AC
within one month from the end of the accounting year of the institution
with statements of income and expenditure account and balance sheet and a
certificate signed by all the trustees, office bearers to the effect that the
institutions/ trust did not infringe the provisions of section 13(1) from the
date of inception to till date.

Sd/-
(S.S. Mishra)
Commissioner of Incometax-1
Visakhapatnam.

To-
M/s. VISION AID CHARITABLE SERVICES SOCIETY,
OFFICIAL COLONY, VISAKHPATNAM-530 002
16-2-19, OFFICIAL COLONY,

Copy to
1. The ACIT-1(1) Visakhapatnam
He/She should scrutinise the accounts when submitted with reference to Board’s Instruction
no.38(F.No.20/3/69-II(A)) dated 18-04-1969. He/She should forward any renewal applications
with the report in the Check list through Addl CIT within a fortnight of the receipt of the
same.
2. The Addl.CIT, Range-1, Visakhapatnam.

(K.V.SATYANARAYANA RAO)
Incometax Officer(Hqrs)
O/o, CIT-1, VISAKHPATNAM.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMISSIONER OF INCOMETAX-1, VISAKHAPATNAM

Sri M. Narasimhappa, I.R.S.,
Commissioner of Incometax-1, Visakhapatnam.

F.No.Tech.III/92/CIT-I/VSP/05-06       Dated : 27/06/2006

ORDER:

Ref: Assessee's application Form No.10A dated 26/12/2005.

"M/S VISION-AID CHARITABLE SERVICES SOCIETY", 16-2-19,
OFFICIAL COLONY VISAKHAPATNAM - 530 002, as constituted by the Trust
Deed/Memorandum of Association dated / has filed an application in Form No.10A
on 26/12/2005 seeking registration u/s 12AA of the Incometax Act, 1961 which was
out of time and the reasons for delay in filing the application, were explained by the
assessee and the same are found to be satisfactory/within the stipulated time limit.
Registration u/s 12AA of the Incometax Act, 1961 is granted with effect from
15/06/2004, i.e., date of creation of the Trust/from the date of application for
registration u/s 12AA:

2. The application has been entered at No. 11 /2006-07 in the Register of
application u/s 12A(a) maintained in this office. Granting of Registration u/s 12AA
does not confer any benefits of exemption of tax under sections 10 & 11, which will be
independently decided by the ASST COMMISSIONER OF INCOMETAX, CIR(1),
ANAKAPALLY.

3. It is brought to the notice of the trustees, that the Incometax
Act has been amended w.e.f. 1-10-2004, if it came to the notice of the
Department that the trust is not carrying out the activities in accordance with
the objects as mentioned in the Trust Deed or violating the rules and
regulations, the undersigned is empowered to cancel the registration granted to
the trust by giving an opportunity.

( M. Narasimhappa )
Commissioner of Incometax-I
Visakhapatnam.

Copy To
M/S VISION-AID CHARITABLE SERVICES SOCIETY,
16-2-19, OFFICIAL COLONY,
VISAKHAPATNAM - 530 002.
Copy to the

1. ADDL./JOINT COMMISSIONER OF INCOMETAX, RANGE-1, VSP.
2. INCOMETAX OFFICER, WARD-1, ANAKAPALLY.
To 

The Chief Functionary,
Vision Aid Charitable Services Society
16-2-19, Official Colony
Visakhapatnam, Visakhapatnam (U)
Andhra Pradesh-530002

Subject: Registration under Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976.

Sir/Madam,

With reference to your application dated 23/10/2007 requesting registration under the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976. I am directed to say that your Association has been registered under Section 6(1)(a) of the Act as follows:

Registration Number: 010380013
Nature: Social

2. You are advised to send intimations within the prescribed time to the Central Government of the amounts of each foreign contribution received by you. The source and the manner in which the foreign contribution was utilised, as per the provisions of the FC(R) Act, 1976 and the rules framed thereunder. An association is required to furnish the return even when the particulars are ‘NIL’. The FC-3 form may be submitted on line on this Ministry’s website http://mha.nic.in/fcrweb/fc_online.htm using the user name (visionaid) used for online submission. The Bank Account mentioned in your application should be used for receiving foreign contribution and no other amount should be credited to this account. The Association should immediately intimate to this Ministry and obtain written confirmation regarding any change in the name of the Association, its address and Bank/Bank Account.

3. The association cannot bring out any publication (registered under PRB Act, 1867) or act as correspondent, columnist, editor, printer or publisher of a registered newspaper at a later stage thereby attracting provisions of the Section 4(1)(b) of the FC(R) Act, 1976. In addition to this, the association is forbidden from getting involved in any activity of political nature.

4. You should also ensure before any funds are passed on to any person/association in India that the recipient is (i) eligible to accept foreign contribution under the Act, i.e., recipient association is registered under the Act, or has obtained Prior Permission of the Government under Section 6 of the Act, and
( ii ) the person/association is not prohibited under Section 4 of the Act.

5. Failure to comply with any of the above provisions will make you liable for action under the provisions to Section 6(1) and/or under Section 23(1) of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976.

Yours faithfully

(H.K.Kawlrienthang)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
Tel. No. 23387436
(Please visit our website at http://mha.nic.in)

N0.II/21022/61(0232)/2007-FCRA-II
Copy to:
The Manager
Indian Bank
16-1-8, Official Colony,
Maharaniipeta, Visakhapatnam, Visakhapatnam(U)(dist)
Andhra Pradesh

With the request to confirm that SB/CA Account no. 455268370 has been opened by the above association exclusively for receiving foreign contribution. The Bank is also requested to send intimations regarding inward remittances received by the association to the Ministry on yearly basis.

(H.K.Kawlrienthang)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
Tel. No. 23387436.
No. 0300055342016
Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
Foreigners Division
(FCRA Wing)

NDCC-II Building, Jai Singh Road,
New Delhi-110001

Dated: 04-08-2016

To,
The Chief Functionary,
Vision Aid Charitable Services Society
16-2-19, Official Colony Maharanipeta Visakhapatnam-530002, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh,
Visakhapatnam(U), 530002

Subject: Renewal of Registration under Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act,

Sir/Madam

With reference to your application dated 09-03-2016 seeking renewal of registration under the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 2010, I am directed to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of registration of your Association in terms of the provisions contained in Section 16 of Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 2010 read with Rule 12 of Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Rules, 2011 as amended from time to time, as follows:-

1. Registration Number 010380013
   Nature: Social

2. The association shall receive foreign contribution only in its designated/exclusive bank account 455268370 in Indian Bank, MAHARANIPET (348) 16-1-8, Official Colony, Maharanipeta Visakhapatnam-530002, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, Visakhapatnam, 530002 as mentioned in its application for online application for grant of renewal of registration.

3. In terms of section 18 of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 2010 read with Rules 17 of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Rules, 2011, as amended from time to time, you are advised to furnish intimations online within the prescribed time to the Central Government of the amounts of each foreign contribution received by you, the source and the manner in which the foreign contribution was utilised, as per the provisions of the Act and the Rules. An association is required to furnish the return even when the particulars are ‘NIL’. The FC-4 form is required to be submitted online on this Ministry’s website https://fcranonline.nic. The Bank Account mentioned in your application should be used for receiving foreign contribution and no other amount should be credited to this account. The Association should immediately intimate online, within 15 days, in Form FC-6 to this Ministry regarding any change in the name of the Association, aims and objects, its address and Bank/Bank Account.

4. The association cannot bring out any publication (registered under PRB Act, 1867) or act as correspondent, columnist, editor, printer or publisher of a registered newspaper or engage in the production or broadcast of audio news or audio visual news or current affairs programmes through electronic mode or any other electronic form or any other mode of mass communication at a later stage thereby attracting provisions of the Section 3(1) (g) and (h) of the FC(R) Act, 2010. In addition to this, the association is forbidden from getting involved in any activity of political nature.

5. You are requested to note the provisions of Section 7 of FC(R) Act, 2010 and Rule 24 of FC(R) Rules, 2011 and ensure that before any funds are passed on to any person/association in India that the recipient is (i) eligible to accept foreign contribution under the Act, i.e.,
recipient association is registered under the Act, or has obtained Prior Permission of the Government under Section 11 of the Act, and (ii) the person/association is not prohibited under the Act.

6. Physical inspection of the activities done by the Association may be carried out at any time by this Ministry.

7. You are requested to familiarize yourself with the provisions of Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 2010 and Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Rules, 2011, as amended from time to time, available at this Ministry's website https://fcraonline.nic.in/ to ensure strict compliance of the Act/ Rules. Failure to comply with any of the provisions of said Act/ Rules will make you liable for action under the relevant provisions of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 2010.

8. This renewed certificate is valid for a period of five years with effect from 01-11-2016.

9. The email containing the renewed registration certificate may be sent immediately to the Bank mentioned above.

10. The renewal of registration is subject to compliance of the provisions of Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 2010/ Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Rules, 2011, as amended from time to time, by the association and also to the final outcome of enquiry/ case, if any, pending against the association.

11. This is a digitally signed certificate to be validated digitally using the signature panel using Adobe Acrobat Reader (Ver 5.0 or above). The digital intimation is authenticated by a digital signature obtained from a certifying authority under the Information Technology Act 2000.

12. Banks are requested to verify online the validity of the certificate using fcraonline.nic.in.

Yours faithfully

Digitally signed by IPSITA Saha Paul
Date: 2016-06-04 16:15:21 IST
Reason: Online FCRA Services
Location: Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi

Ipsita S Paul
Under Secretary
Tel. 01123438245
Vision Aid
Charitable Services Society

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