

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: 10th September 2017 (Sunday)
Time: 11am
Venue: Strathfield Girls High School, Albert Road
Strathfield, NSW 2135

Agenda of the meeting:

1. Prayer & Gurudev's Birthday Celebrations
2. Welcome and Apologies
3. Minutes from the last year's AGM
4. President/Secretary & Treasurer's Reports
5. Audit Report
6. Election of the following office bearers
 - The President
 - The Vice Presidents
 - 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 **2017/18**
 - Plans for Constitutional Review/Allignment with legislation
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.dlsa.org" and shall be filled by the nominee. Please find form under 'What's New'.
- 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 **2017-18**
- 4) Nomination forms shall reach the Secretary by **2:00pm on 3rd September 2017**.
- 5) Notice of withdrawal of any nominations shall reach the Secretary by **11am on 10th September 2017**.
- 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 **11am on 10th September 2017**.
- 9) All forms are to reach the Secretary at following address:
The Divine Life Society of Australia Inc.
13 Emerald Rd.
Seven Hills NSW 2147

Required forms can be downloaded from the DLS Australia website using the link: www.dlsa.org Please select appropriate forms under the menu 'What's New'.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

Om Shri Ganeshaya Namah



O Adorable Lord of Mercy and Love!
Salutations and Prostrations unto Thee.
Thou art Omnipresent, Omnipotent and Omniscient.
Thou art Sat-chid-ananda.

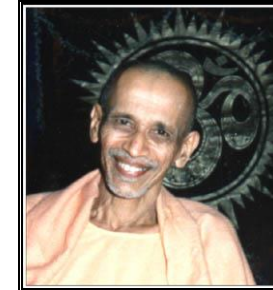
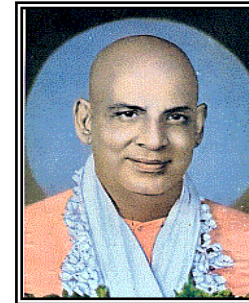
(Existence-Consciousness-Bliss Absolute)

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 DIVINE LIFE SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA

Regd: CFN 16239

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- **Serve**
 - **Love**
 - **Give**
 - **Purify**
 - **Meditate**
 - **Realize**

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

His Holiness Sri Swami Chidananda
