

## SRI VIDYA TEMPLE SOCIETY

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Dear Devotees of Sri Vidya Temple Society,

As a recognized and trusted charitable organization, the Sri Vidya Temple Society (SVTS), also known as the Sri Rajarajeswari Peetam, is committed to upholding the highest standards of transparency, integrity, and accountability. We take any unauthorized use of our name or misrepresentation of our organization very seriously and wish to provide the following clarification and officially state:

- SVTS is governed by a board of directors. The SVTS Board of Directors, which includes the Peetadhipati, along with the Temple Administration want to emphasize that SVTS does not endorse and is not affiliated with any other organizations that may falsely claim to be associated with our temple.
- 2. There is only one Sri Vidya Temple Society, and it is located at 6980 East River Road, Rush, NY, 14543, USA. SVTS does not have any other branches or satellite locations.
- 3. SVTS has not authorized and does not endorse any external organization to:
  - a. raise funds.
  - b. solicit sponsorships,
  - c. conduct pujas and events, or
  - d. conduct learning sessions on behalf of the Sri Vidya Temple Society.
- 4. All external/off-site events, pujas, learning and social initiatives hosted by SVTS, as well as all communications, will be promoted and delivered through official channels listed on the left margin of this letterhead.
- 5. To partake in, support, or contribute to any of the pujas,

learning initiatives, or other aspects of our temple, kindly utilize the official channels.

- 6. Donations to SVTS should be made directly through the designated official channels to maintain transparency and accountability.
- 7. It is important to note that SVTS cannot be held responsible for any funds given to other organizations or individuals asserting that they are raising funds on behalf of SVTS.
- 8. SVTS does not support any attempt to misguide or coerce people to follow any guru or spiritual path. This goes against the core principles of Sri Vidya, Sanatana Dharma and the ethical standards maintained at SVTS.

We, at SVTS, are dedicated to serving the diverse community of Sri Rajarajeswari's devotees worldwide. We are grateful for the trust and support we receive from our community of donors, volunteers, and devotees, and we are committed to protecting the reputation and goodwill associated with our organization.

For further information about our temple, we invite you to explore our website at <a href="www.srividya.org">www.srividya.org</a>. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the Temple Administration at <a href="info@srividya.org">info@srividya.org</a>. Furthermore, we encourage individuals who encounter any suspicious activities or false claims to report them immediately. Your cooperation in helping us combat fraudulent representations is invaluable.

Thank you for your attention and understanding. Together, we can ensure that the genuine efforts of the Sri Vidya Temple Society continue to positively impact the lives of our community members.

In Sri Rajarajeswari's Service,

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K.K. Natarajan

**SVTS President**