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Date of Establishment and Registration: Established in India in 1472 AD
Registered on 21-12-2000

Act under which Registered / regd no: Registered under Public Charitable Trust Act,
Regd No: 20/2000

FCRA No., if available: Not available

Aims / Mission / Vision:

To continuously strive for universal peace, national integration and religious harmony by eliminating caste and religious intolerance.

The Peetham recognizes the root cause of many evils in the society is illiteracy and hence strives hard to eradicate illiteracy through its “Umar Alisha Akshara Jyoti” programmes in rural areas. So far the Peetham has educated more than 10,000 illiterates.

The Peetham propagates spiritualism, principle of oneness of God, universal peace and guides the truth seekers irrespective of their caste, religion, creed, sex, economic status and age.

The Peetham imparts meditation techniques to actualize the essence of humanity.

The Peetham encourages the study of the world scriptures and spiritual literature of the Peetham. Circulates “Tatvaznanamu” in-house monthly spiritual magazine and established spiritual libraries at its Spiritual Cum Service Centers. The Peetham publishes the spiritual literature for the benefit of universal readers through its “Umar Alisha Grantha Mandali”. It has its own website www.sriviswaviznanspiritual.org, which provides information about the spiritual and social activities conducted by the Peetham.

The Peetham fully recognizes the importance of service to humanity and also firmly believes that spiritual practice without social welfare activity has no relevance in the society. So the Peetham takes up, many social welfare programmes, environmental programmes, cleaning of village surroundings through Clean and Green programmes, tree plantations, many relief activities like, supply of food, clothes and medicine to the affected

during draught and natural calamities, organizes free medical camps, blood donation camps, eye check up camps including eye operations, participates in mega family planning operations for rural women to promote population control, and launches self-employment schemes in which sewing machines are donated and training is provided in fashion technology for people below poverty line to eradicate poverty, through its Umar Alisha Rural Development Trust .

The Peetham recognizes the best way of promoting spiritual knowledge, wisdom communal harmony and national integration is through speeches, precepts, Bhajans, songs, plays, in “Sabhas” (congregations) held at various places and also in various forums. Generally such congregations are held on every Thursdays and auspicious occasions like 1st January, Ugadi (Telugu New Year’s Day), Vaisakha Purnima, Kartika Purnima, Guru Purnima, Hussein Sha Sathguru’s (7th Head) birth day (9th Sept) and on other important occasions at Pithapuram Main Ashram (HQ). The Peetham has 81 “Spiritual cum Service centers” at various places in AP. The Peethadhipathi travels all over Andhra Pradesh during the months of Vaisakha (summer) and Kartika (winter). On these occasions “Sabhas” are organized at the above mentioned spiritual cum service centers and other important places in other states also. Various dignitaries and religious leaders are invited to render speeches to promote communal harmony, world peace and national integration. Apart from the above, the Head of the Peetham attends inauguration of temples and consecration of deities and religious functions and festivals of others to promote communal Harmony.

The Peetham believes group living in the form of “Maha Sabhas”(Apex congregations) which are held for 3 days every year from 9th Feb to 11th Feb from past 79 years (4 generations of Peethadhipathi’s tenure) to promote Communal / religious harmony and national integration. The truth seekers (above 90,000) who come from various parts of the Country belong to various castes; creed and religions live together at Pithapuram main ashram during these days. They gain the knowledge of truth from “Mouth to Ear” and propagates communal harmony.

The Peetham strongly believes that, the moral values, national integration, communal harmony, universal peace the concept of oneness of God can be imbibed and transferred to the future generations very easily through its Spiritual programs for children. The Peetham conducts classes and various competitions like singing of poems, keerthans, Slokas and other spiritual literature of the Peetham for children during the congregations at various Spiritual cum service centers and other places in the country.

At present more than 9,00,000 (Nine lakhs) members are practicing Jnana-yoga, propagating communal harmony and actively participating in the social welfare activities from the Peetham spiritual cum service centers.

Substantive area of work:

- 1) Organising communal Harmony Congregations
- 2) Umar Alisha Akshara Jyothi (Adult Literacy Program)
- 3) Publishing spiritual literature , Audio & Video CD’s & Cassettes
- 4) Organising spiritual libraries
- 5) Conducting Programs for children to inculcate moral values and mould them to become good citizens

- 6) Organising social welfare activities like Medical Camps, environment protection programs, women welfare programs, and other charity works.
- 7) Organising Plays and dramas to promote communal harmony and social values
- 8) Participation in various festivals and functions organised by other institutions which have similar objectives.
- 9) Felicitating outstanding personalities to promote communal harmony & National Integration.

Geographical Coverage: It is working at the State level and spatially well dispersed and has its Spiritual Cum Service centers at 81 places in Andhra Pradesh. Now this institution is spreading its activities to other states like in other states like Haryana, Delhi, West Bengal, Uttar Pradesh, Karnataka, Jammu and Kashmir (Ladak) etc.

Approximate Annual Budget (Rs in Lakh): 30

Source of Funds: Donations & Agricultural income

No: of employees: Paid: 5
Volunteers: 225

Collaboration with: Nil

Major Achievements / Awards: Received “**Best Service Award**” from the District Collector on 26thJan 2005 & 2007 during Republic Day Celebrations.

Received Ramineni Foundation, USA **Vishesha Puraskar- 2006**, on 12-10-2006

Received **Son of India Award** from Mother India International on 24-12-2007

Received **Bharata Ratnasri Award** from Mother India international on 06-02-2009

Publications:

Books available in Telugu

1. Kalki Bhagavatam (Songs) By Sri Kahenesha Vali Sathguru 4th Head
2. Paratatwa Keertanalu (Songs) By Sri Mohiddin Badsha Sathguru 5th Head
3. Danava Vadha (Drama) By Sri Umar Ali Sha Sathguru 6th Head
4. Mahabharata Kowrava Rangam (Drama) By Sri Umar Ali Sha Sathguru 6th Head
5. Sufi Vedanta Darsam (Poetry) By Sri Umar Ali Sha Sathguru 6th Head
6. Anasuyadevi (Drama) By Sri Umar Ali Sha Sathguru 6th Head
7. Kala (Drama) By Sri Umar Ali Sha Sathguru 6th Head

8. PrabhataKathavali (Small stories) By Sri Umar Ali Sha Sathguru 6th Head
9. Vishada Soundaryam (Poetry) By Sri Umar Ali Sha Sathguru 6th Head
10. Vichitra Bilhaniyam (Drama) By Sri Umar Ali Sha Sathguru 6th Head
11. Brahmaidya Vilasam (Poetry) By Sri UmarAli Sha Sathguru 6th Head
12. Swarga Mata (Poetry) By Sri Umar Ali Sha Sathguru 6th Head
13. Tatwa Sandesam (Songs) By Sri Umar Ali Sha Sathguru 6th Head
14. Sri Mohammad Rasulu vari charitra (Poetry) By Sri Umar Ali Sha Sathguru 6th Head
15. Chandragupta (Drama) By Sri Umar Ali Sha Sathguru 6th Head
16. Mani Mala (Drama) By Sri Umar Ali Sha Sathguru 6th Head
17. Santa (Drama) By Sri Umar Ali Sha Sathguru 6th Head
18. Umar Khayyam (Poetry) By Sri Umar Ali Sha Sathguru 6th Head
19. Khanda Kavyamulu (Poetry) By Sri Umar Ali Sha Sathguru 6th Head
20. Barhinidevi (Drama) By Sri Umar Ali Sha Sathguru 6th Head
21. Padmavati (Novel) By Sri Umar Ali Sha Sathguru 6th Head
22. Sadhana Patham (Spiritual Guide to seekers) By Sri Umar Ali Sha Sathguru 6th Head
23. Vyasalu Upanyasalu of Sri Umar Ali Sha Sathguru 6th Head
24. Sha Tatwam. (Book) By Sri Hussein Sha Sathguru 7th Head
25. Tatwa Prabodham (Speeches) By Sri Mohiddin Badsha Sathguru 8th Head
26. Tatwajnanam (Monthly Magazine)By Sri Umar Ali Sha Sathguru 9th Head
27. Vijnanajyoti (collection of small articles) By Sri Umar Ali Sha Sathguru 9th Head
28. Nivedika

Books available in English

29. Sha Philosophy, Part-1 By Sri Hussein Sha Sathguru 7th Head
30. Precept of Philosophy (Part 1 &2) By Sri Mohiddin Badsha Sathguru 8th Head
31. Cosmic Wisdom (Part-1) By Sri Umar Ali Sha Sathguru 9th Head
32. Spiritual literature (Through Internet) By Sri Umar Ali Sha Sathguru 9th Head
33. Apprasial

Audio CDs & Cassettes

34. Tatwa Prakasakamulu Part 1 to 6
35. Padyamanjari Part 1 to 4
36. Kalkibhagavatam

