



हिंदू स्वयंसेवक संघ यूके Hindu Swayamsevak Sangh (UK)

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HSS (UK) Code of Conduct

This is a practical guide for all those who participate in the activities of Hindu Swayamsevak Sangh (UK) [HSS (UK)].

Background to the Guide

We are part of a multicultural and diverse society. HSS (UK) promotes respect for all regardless of ethnic background, age, gender, health, disability, sexuality, family circumstances and religious/cultural beliefs. This is essential for a harmonious and cohesive society.

Statement of Intent

The HSS (UK) Code of Conduct is guided by the Sanskaars (values) enshrined in the Sangh Praarthanaa (Sangh prayer).

All Swayamsevaks/Sevikas (members) and guests/speakers at HSS (UK) activities are reminded to adhere to and promote those values highlighted in the Sangh Praarthanaa, such as:

- Good character worthy of respect by others: **“Sushilam Lokapujitham”**
- Noble virtues of service to humanity: **“Tyaaga Sevaa Vratasyaayam”**
- Promoting Universal Dharmic values: **“Vishwa Dharma Prakaashena”**
- Promoting cohesive and harmonious living: **“Vishwa Shaanti Pravartake”**
- Respect for the environment: **“Namaamo Bhumi Maataram”**

Actions to Follow

We expect our Swayamsevaks/Sevikas to:

- Adhere to and promote the spirit of the HSS (UK) Code of Conduct.
- Make every effort to correct any deviation of the Code of Conduct at the earliest opportunity or report it to Adhikaris (office bearers) of HSS (UK) for further action.
- Report any criminal activities or gross misconduct to the Karyawaha (Secretary) of HSS (UK).
- Inform our guests/speakers of the HSS (UK) Code of Conduct guidelines and request them to adhere to it.