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To The District Presidents/ Executive Presidents Zone In-charges

## Sub: Prashanthi Service (PS) - Revised Norms for Enrolment of New and Disqualified PS Members. -00-

- 1. Prashanthi Service is an important seva activity which is carried out throughout the year jointly by PS members of all States. In view of the steady decline in the strength of PS over the years, our All India President has directed all the States to double the strength of members.
- 2. During the last Annual Meeting of PS State Coordinators and in the correspondence that followed, the eligibility norms were revised for enrolment of new PS members and reenrollment of discontinued PS members. Some of eligibility criteria have been relaxed to enable enrolment of more members. Important decisions that emerged are furnished below for information and implementation.
- 3. The strength of PS from Telangana State stood at 50 as on 31.12.2019 and we are in sixth position among states, which needs immediate improvement. Of late, many states have done impressively in this front as youth are attracted by the nature of PS work.
- 4. Enrollment of New PS members and Disqualified PS members has been permitted for the year 2020-21 against the PS Low Attendance Periods (i.e., vacant slots) which is enclosed (Annexure-A). Following points need attention.

## Eligibility conditions for new members

- 1) should be a graduate or at least +2 passed and be able to speak English or Hindi.
- 2) should have done Prasanthi seva as sevadal at least once.

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For all members:

- 3) should be in a position to perform duty for 10days every year on the allotted slot.
- 4) As on the date of commencement of first duty, the age limit is from 20 to 50 years for New Trainees and the upper age limit is 60 years for Disqualified Members.
- 5) For those disqualified members who are above 60 years, upper limit is 65 years subject to satisfying following conditions: -
  - (a) should have done minimum 5 PS duties before,
  - (b) should produce a Physical Fitness certificate from a qualified Allopathy Medical Doctor and
  - (c) the State P.S Coordinator should satisfy himself about the total fitness of such person.
- 5. Each DP/EP has to sponsor 2 to 5 committed sevadals suitable for PS work from his district and inform details to State PS Coordinator within three months.
- 6. Every month, District PS Coordinator/ DP/ EP has to send SMS regarding attendance status of PS members of his district to Sri. R. Krishna Kumar, State Coordinator-PS (M-9000994660) who in turn has to send consolidated report for the State to All India PS Coordinator at Prashanthi Nilayam. This should be done on the last week of each month for the batches of following month.
- 7. Normally, all PS members have to attend their duty on the allotted slot of 10 days. However, they can temporarily shift the duty in case of any personal reason subject to following conditions.
  - a) The temporary shifting of duty will be allowed within any 4 batches prior to or after the allotted batch i.e., within 20 days on either side.
  - b) One can shift his Duty once in two years. Prior intimation on shifting has to be given to State PS Coordinator.
- 8. The Rule for Disqualification remain the same i.e. a PS member will stand disqualified if he is absent for duty for two consecutive years.
- 9. DPs/EPs are requested to nominate Dist. PS Coordinator wherever it is not done already and inform SP and State Coordinator-PS. All DPs, EPs and DSCs are requested to ensure that all PS members are motivated to attend PS duty without fail and that the new PS members are enrolled early.

Ever in Sai Seva,

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Period Wise Attendance During 2019 Annexure-A									
Duty Period	PS	Rating		Duty Period	PS	Rating			
Jan 01 to Jan 10	7	LOW		Jul 26 to Aug 05	_	LOW			
Jan 06 to Jan 15	8	MEDIUM		Aug 01 to Aug 10	8	MEDIUM			
Jan 11 to Jan 20	10	HIGH		Aug 06 to Aug 15	14	HIGH			
Jan 16 to Jan 25	6	LOW		Aug 11 to Aug 20	8	MEDIUM			
Jan 21 to Jan 31	5	LOW		Aug 16 to Aug 25	8	MEDIUM			
Jan 26 to Feb 05	6	LOW		Aug 21 to Aug 31	10	HIGH			
Feb 01 to Feb 10	6	LOW		Aug 26 to Sep 05	7	LOW			
Feb 06 to Feb 15	6	LOW		Sep 01 to Sep 10	12	HIGH			
Feb 11 to Feb 20	10	HIGH		Sep 06 to Sep 15	7	LOW			
Feb 16 to Feb 25	8	MEDIUM		Sep 11 to Sep 20	9	MEDIUM			
Feb 21 to Feb 29	5	LOW		Sep 16 to Sep 25	10	HIGH			
Feb 26 to Mar 05	8	MEDIUM		Sep 21 to Sep 30	9	MEDIUM			
Mar 01 to Mar 10	9	MEDIUM		Sep 26 to Oct 05	11	HIGH			
Mar 06 to Mar 15	9	MEDIUM		Oct 01 to Oct 10	7	LOW			
Mar 11 to Mar 20	5	LOW		Oct 06 to Oct 15	8	MEDIUM			
Mar 16 to Mar 25	9	MEDIUM		Oct 11 to Oct 20	8	MEDIUM			
Mar 21 to Mar 31	6	LOW		Oct 16 to Oct 25	4	LOW			
Mar 26 to Apr 05	8	MEDIUM		Oct 21 to Oct 31	7	LOW			
Apr 01 to Apr 10	5	LOW		Oct 26 to Nov 05	11	HIGH			
Apr 06 to Apr 15	6	LOW		Oct 11 to Oct 20	8	MEDIUM			
Apr 11 to Apr 20	7	LOW		Oct 16 to Oct 25	4	LOW			
Apr 16 to Apr 25	6	LOW		Oct 21 to Oct 31	7	LOW			
Apr 21 to Apr 30	5	LOW		Oct 26 to Nov 05	11	HIGH			
Apr 26 to May 05	8	MEDIUM		Nov 01 to Nov 10	10	HIGH			
May 01 to May 10	8	MEDIUM		Nov 06 to Nov 15	10	HIGH			
May 06 to May 15	8	MEDIUM		Nov 11 to Nov 20	5	LOW			
May 11 to May 20	9	MEDIUM		Nov 16 to Nov 25	9	MEDIUM			
May 16 to May 25	9	MEDIUM		Nov 21 to Nov 30	7	LOW			
May 21 to May 31	10	HIGH		Nov 26 to Dec 05	9	MEDIUM			
May 26 to Jun 05	7	LOW		Dec 01 to Dec 10	8	MEDIUM			
Jun 01 to Jun 10		HIGH		Dec 06 to Dec 15	-	HIGH			
Jun 06 to Jun 15		LOW		Dec 11 to Dec 20		HIGH			
Jun 11 to Jun 20	13	HIGH		Dec 16 to Dec 25	11	HIGH			
Jun 16 to Jun 25	8	MEDIUM		Dec 21 to Dec 31	11	HIGH			

Jun 21 to Jun 30	7	LOW	Dec 26 to Jan 05	10	HIGH
Jun 26 to Jul 05	9	MEDIUM	Dec 11 to Dec 20	12	HIGH
Jul 01 to Jul 10	8	MEDIUM	Dec 16 to Dec 25	11	HIGH
Jul 06 to Jul 15	11	HIGH	Dec 21 to Dec 31	11	HIGH
Jul 11 to Jul 20	12	HIGH	Dec 26 to Jan 05	10	HIGH
Jul 16 to Jul 25	8	MEDIUM			
Jul 21 to Jul 31	10	HIGH			
Notes:					

1. New member can select any of the LOW periods

2, Any Member in any **'High'** slot may unilaterally change his Duty Period permanently to a **'Low'** slot, but <u>not vice versa</u> (if he has not already unilaterally changed his Duty Period earlier). The approval for change must be obtained before the commencement of the original and new Duty Periods and

3. This list is based on the Attendance of PS during 2019 & valid only up to 31.3.2021