Appeal for Membership - Kelkar Kul Samvardhan Trust.

At Long last it has been done !

Dear Kelkar Brothers & Sisters,

Namaskar OR Aashirvad (as appropriate).

1] An International Chittapavan Sammelan was held in Pune in 2006, in which almost 2 lakh persons participated. Separate Sammelans of different Kuls were also organised as part of this initiative. Kelkar Kul sammelan was held in Harshad Hall. Amongst many ideas accepted by majority, one was that each Kul should have a formal organisation. Another idea was each Kul should have a Welfare Trust. While Kelkar Kul organisations did come up in many Cities & Towns & we have been having annual Sammelans of Kelkar Kul for more than a decade, nothing much got done as far as Trust and a Central Organisation are concerned.

2] In Kelkar Kul Sammelan held at Kolhapur in Jan 2016, issue of TRUST was discussed as an action point. Shrikrushna Y. Kelkar, Kolhapur (main organiser of Sammelan) & Shrikrushna C. Kelkar CA from Bangalore, made a passionate plea to start a Trust. In open referrendum almost 100% voted for starting a Trust. Few Kelkars declared on the spot to make a total initial donation of Rs 5 lacs. A draft Trust deed was then prepared by both these Kelkars and discussed with other Kelkars in many cities / towns. Based on the suggestions, the Deed was modified. The Trust Deed has now been registered in Kolhapur on 3 Sept 2016.

3] The salient details of the Trust are –

1. Name of Trust – KELKAR KUL SAMVARDHAN TRUST

2. Regd No - 3045/2016. Dated - 3 Sept 2016

3. Registered Office – C/O Shrikrishna Yeshwant Kelkar.

Flat no -109C, Vishwa Enclave, Mahadik Colony. Kolhapur 416 005.

5. Bank Account details – a) Name of Bank - Bank of India Shahupuri. Kolhapur. A/C no – 090120110000802 . IFSC code - BKID00009016.

6. Trustees – i) Shri. Shrikrishna Yeshwant Kelkar. Kolhapur Chairman.

ii) Prof. Vinayak Anant Kelkar. Pune. Vice Chairman.

iii) Post Vacant. Secretary.

iv) Post Vacant. Treasurer.

v) Mrs. Sunita Anil Kelkar Pune.

vi) Mr. Prabhakar Vishnu Kelkar. Kalyan

vii) Mr. Ramesh Trimbak Kelkar. Bhandup

viii) Mr. Vishwanath P Kelkar. Ratnagiri

4]. Objects of the Trust – Welfare and well being of any body in the family of kelkar belonging to Shandilya progeny. Few important objects – a) Educational help to deserving and economically weak students. b) Medical aid to the deserving and needy members. d) To confer an award called CHANAKYA AWARD for student having exemplary talent i)To associate with any Kelkar Kul Sammelan.

5]. Members – i] Life Member – Fee Rs. 1 Lacs and above.

ii] Patron Member - Fee Rs 50,000/- Membership for 10 years.

iii] Ordinary Member – Fee Rs 1000/- Annual.

[Note – To avoid too much beurocratic procedures, the KKST has not been registered as Charitable Trust, and benefits of 80G under Income Tax act are not available. At present, we can’t accept Foreign Currency remittances. ]

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6] a) Why become a Life / Patron Member ? –

i] Those who think that they are better off than some others, Education / Economic / Health wise, can do noble work and help fellow Kelkar Brothers & Sisters.

ii] One who gives help / *Daan* is concerned as to whether it will go to a deserving person *Satpatra* and when it is given to an organisation (like KKST) it will be a *Daan* if the funds will be used properly and responsible manner.

aa) We the Trustees are all kelkars and not only we will be treating as our sacred duty to a) treat the funds received in KKST as our responsibility and b) will be answerable to Kelkar Extended family as our moral commitment.

bb) Give financial help to only deserving persons *Satpatra* in an impartial manner with proper systems of checks.

iii] You will be active member of extended Kelkar family.

b) Why become an Ordinary member?

i] You will be active member of extended Kelkar family.

ii] This is an eligibility criteria to receive help to self or a family member.

7] Now that the long awaited TRUST has come into existence, we all Trustees appeal to you to Donate generously sums more than Rs 1 Lac become Life Members or Rs 50, 000 + and become Patron Members. We of course are sure each of you will become at least Ordinary Member with commitment to pay Annual Membership fee for years to come.

8] In case you will like any of Trustees to meet you in person, you may contact any one of us, nearest to you and the person will be happy to meet & develop a bond, apart from accepting Application for Membership and Fee.

1. Shri. Shrikrishna Yeshwant Kelkar. Kolhapur. 89757 55111. Chairman.
2. Prof. Vinayak Anant Kelkar. Pune. Vice Chairman.
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5. Mrs Sunita Anil Kelkar. Pune. 98603 96505.
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7. Mr. Ramesh Trimbak Kelkar. Bhandup 9969668388
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Yours’ Sincerely,

(Prof. V. A. Kelkar.) Vice – Chairman. [Vinayakakelkar@gmail.com](mailto:Vinayakakelkar@gmail.com). Mob. 9226874738.