



GBC Proposal Application

GBC Proposals are serious submissions. Please give appropriate time and consideration to your proposal.

Every proposal will be reviewed by the GBC Deputies for suitability, content and compliance to ISKCON Law before presentation to the International GBC Body.

- GBC Proposals should be **international in scope, realistic, relevant and achievable.**
- GBC Proposals must be written **clearly and concisely.**
- The **3 Required Steps listed below must be completed.**

Proposals that do not meet these criteria or that are incomplete will be returned to the proposer with an explanation.

Proposals must be submitted **before December 15th** to be considered.

Submit proposals by email to: proposals@pamho.net

As all resolutions are entered into a database, all proposals must include the following information to be accepted:

Explanation of required fields

Title: Must give a clear understanding of the content and include the year at the end, separated by an EM dash.
E.g. "Addition of Srila Prabhupada's Palace, New Vrindaban, to Shrines and Memorials of ISKCON — 2006"

Year: What year is this being submitted?

Category: How do you think the law should be categorised? (See below for details of categories.)

Presentation: Begin with distinct, clear statements starting with "Whereas". These statements will explain how your proposal will benefit ISKCON, long- and short-term consequences, challenges of implementation, international relevance, timelines if appropriate etc.

Resolution: This is your concise proposal statement which will begin with the line; "Therefore, it is resolved that:" The language of the proposal should be appropriate to the category.

Published: Will this proposal be published if passed?

Amendment: Is this an amendment to a previous resolution? If so, please clearly identify the previous resolution including the section number and name of the Law book it is contained in, the title, and year of the previous resolution.

Proposed by: List name/s of proposer/s.

Sponsored by: List names of sponsors.

Footnotes to resolution: Are there any footnotes to the resolution?

Categories

1. Constitutional Principles – Enduring principles based on Prabhupada's teachings on how ISKCON should be organised. Enduring features of ISKCON as per Prabhupada's teachings.

2. Governing Laws – Rules governing the practical functioning of ISKCON which are globally applicable.

3. Statutory Regulations – The Memorandum and Articles of Association which govern the internal functioning of the ISKCON GBC Society West Bengal.

4. Rules of Order – Procedures for the functioning of the GBC Body.

5. Administrative Guidelines – Detailed description of the practical application of laws. Includes Administrative Orders, Action Orders, Position Papers and Statements.

a. Administrative Order

Orders by which an administrative wing or branch of ISKCON with specific functions is created. E.g. a ministry or other functional unit that has an existence beyond the scope of the individuals performing the task.

b. Action Orders

A directive to a specific individual or group of individuals to perform a time bound task.

c. Position Papers

Considered conclusions of the Body on particular subject matters.

d. Statements

Declarations setting forth decisions of the body.

e. Guidelines

Guidance relative to setting standards or determining a course of action.

f. Votes of Thanks

Statements of appreciation or recognition of outstanding service or contributions to ISKCON.

GBC Proposal Application – Part 1

Proposer Contact Information:

Name:

Country of residence:

Local ISKCON temple or centre:

E mail:

Phone:

Date Proposal Submitted:

These 3 Required Steps must be completed before submitting a GBC Proposal:

Step 1: Does this proposal fall under the mandate of any GBC Ministries, Offices or Committees?

See website for list and contacts: <http://gbc.iskcon.org>. (For example, if your proposal has anything to do with Deity Worship you must contact the Deity Worship Minister.)

- If yes, you must discuss your proposal with the appropriate Minister, Director or Chairperson or their designated representative. The Minister, Director or Chairperson or designate must confirm that they have had this discussion with you.

Name of Minister, Director or Chairperson:

ISKCON Ministry, Office or Committee:

Date of discussion:

Step 2: Two GBC Members must sponsor your GBC Proposal Application:

Name:

Date:

Name:

Date:

step 3: *Please complete all sections of the Proposal Application.*

If all sections are not completed the proposal will be returned to you for completion.

GBC Proposal Application – Part 2

1. TITLE:

2. YEAR:

3. CATEGORY:

4. PRESENTATION: (300 words or less)

5. RESOLUTION:

6. PUBLISHED:

7. IS THIS AN AMENDMENT?

8. PROPOSED BY:

9. SPONSORED BY:

10. FOOTNOTES TO RESOLUTION:

Thank you for your valuable service to Srila Prabhupada.