

An excerpt from the Bylaws of Rtasrota:

BYLAWS OF RTASROTA

PREAMBLE: We, the Rtashrees, in order to empower ourselves to build a better society, hereby commit ourselves to Rta and Shradhha, form the institution Rtasrota, and establish its Bylaws.

1. NAME, VISION, AND MISSION STATEMENT

1.1 Name

This non-profit social organization shall be known as *Rtasrota* – Stream of *Rta*.

1.2 Vision

Rtasrota envisions a society based on *Rta* and *Shraddha*. *Rta* in Sanskrit stands for Truth and *Dharma*, that which guides one to righteous conduct. *Shraddha* means faith and love.

1.3 Mission

The mission of Rtasrota is:

- (a) To form a group of Rtashrees to work towards the vision and mission of our alma mater, Rtapalli Vidyapitha, and its mother institutions, Shraddha Foundation and Toshali Vidyapitha, in building a society enriched by goodness from everywhere;
- (b) To inspire and foster a culture of giving amongst youth;
- (c) To provide loving care and wholesome education to children through our alma mater and bring professional expertise to its pursuit of becoming an institution of excellence in education and research;
- (d) To emphasize the importance of scientific research and development, art and literature, and spiritual development;
- (e) To emphasize the importance of continued education and foster professional collaboration among Rtashrees
- (f) To recognize, respect, and assimilate noble thoughts and deeds from everywhere, not bounded by culture, religion, or race;