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**BY-LAWS**  
**OF**  
**LODGE SABARIDESAM**  
**No.374**  
(Rule 111- of Book of Constitutions)  
**PATHANAMTHITTA**



**METRO HALL,**  
**Pathanamthitta-689645**

## FOUNDER MEMBERS

W.Bro. Pinaruvila Thomas Mohan Babu  
Bro. Ashok Bhanu Vikraman  
Bro. Narayanan Chatanatha Padincharamadathil  
Bro. Krishna Kumar Bhaskaran Pillai Valavookoickal  
W.Bro. Sreekumar Parameswaran Pillai  
Bro. Kulathunkal Thampy Abraham  
W.Bro. Dr.Jyothindra Kumar Krishnan Nair  
W.Bro. Chandra Babu Saroja Sreedhar  
W.Bro. Pradeep Jeothi  
W.Bro. Rajenesh Clement  
W.Bro. Sudhiesh Kumar Gangadharan  
Bro. George Jacob Muthoot  
W.Bro. Roy Peter  
W.Bro. Sreekumar Sreedharan  
Bro. Krishnakumar Sivasankara Kurup  
Bro. Mohankumar Balakrishnan Nair  
Bro. Raghavan Prakasam  
W.Bro. Varghese Joseph  
Bro. Noorattuvelayil Sankara Pillai Thankaprasad  
Bro. Sankar Krishnan  
Bro. Krishna Venkateswar Rajagopal  
Bro. Raghavan Nair Sreedharan Nair  
Bro. Adv Padmanabha Pillai Ravindranath RaviKrishnan  
Bro. Adv.Pradeep Chandran  
Bro. Satheesh Vijaya Chandra  
Bro. Anil Kesavan  
Bro. Dr.Bonny Zachariah  
Bro. Dr.Sunjith Sudhakar  
Bro. Vasudevanpillai Sreekumar  
Bro. Asok Sreedhar  
Bro. Dr.Cherien Mathew  
Bro. Prathap Poosapadi Jaganatharaja

## HONORARY MEMBERS

M.W.Bro.Capt.Dr.Balaram Biswakumar OSM,  
M.W.The Grand Master  
R.W.Bro.Retna Raj Sushil Raj, P.A.G.M.,  
R.W.The Regional Grand Master  
R.W.Bro.H.H.Marthanda Varma, P.Dy.G.M.,  
R.W.Bro.M.Ramaswamy Iyer,P.Dy.G.M.



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(All rules constructed in this By-law are governed by the Book of Constitutions of Grand Lodge of India.)

**Members :**

1. The Lodge shall comprise of:
  - (a) Subscribing members
  - (b) Honorary members

Honorary members are those elected, as such, for services rendered to Masonry in general or to the Lodge in particular (Rule 142 of Book of Constitutions).

**Meetings.**

2. The regular meetings of the Lodge shall be held at Pathanamthitta, on the second Sunday of every English calendar month at Metro Hall, Cross Junction, Makkamkunnu, Pathanamthitta- at such hour as the Master decides.
3. Summons convening the regular meetings shall be issued at least seven days before the meetings. Emergency meetings, however, may be convened at shorter notice.

**Fee and Dues:**

4. The fees and subscriptions shall be as follows and payable in advance.

(a) The annual subscription for membership:-

Lodge Fee	Rs. 1000.00
Steward Fund	Rs. 500.00
GLI Fee	Rs. As applicable
RGL Fee	Rs As applicable

(b) Initiation:-

Initiation Fee	Rs 3000.00
Reserve Fund	Rs. 10,000.00

Annual subscription as applicable extra.

(c) Joining or rejoining:-

Joining Fee	Rs. 3000.00
Reserve Fund	Rs. 5000.00

Annual Subscription as applicable extra.

(d) GLI additional Fee :-

W.Master, Wardens and Past Masters of Lodge Sabaridesam shall pay Rs.50.00 in additional to Annual Subscription for membership.

5. The expenses of any Emergency Meeting and the Dispensation fee, if any, shall be defrayed by the Brother or Brethren at whose instance the meeting is held.

**Admission & Retirement of Members:**

6. No candidate for Initiation or Joining shall be accepted into the lodge, unless if on ballot two thirds of the members present

and voting in the lodge approves the proposal for such candidate. No rejected candidate shall again be proposed until six regular meetings have elapsed.

7. A member whose subscription is unpaid for one year shall be debarred from exercising the rights of voting, proposing or seconding candidates and being appointed or elected to any office. He is also liable to be excluded.

8. A Member who has ceased to be a member shall not be readmitted unless he has paid all his dues and subjected to a fresh ballot.

**Elections etc.,:**

9. The Master (R 92- B of C) shall be elected by ballot and Treasurer (R 92A-B of C) and Tyler elected (R.93 -B of C) by show of hands at the Regular meeting in March. The Master-elect shall be installed at the Regular meetings in April.

10. The Master is responsible for the due observance of the laws by the Lodge (R.94-B of C).

**Standing Committee:**

11. An annual Standing Committee shall be constituted at the Installation meeting, consisting of the W.Master, IPM, two Wardens, Treasurer, Secretary and two members who do not hold any regular office and elected by the Lodge. The W.Master shall be the Chairman of the Standing Committee. In the absence of the W.Master, then the IPM shall Chair the committee. All Honorary members, Past Masters and the DoC of the Lodge shall be special invitees in the Standing committee to guide the functioning of the lodge. The Standing Committee shall meet before a Regular Meeting of the Lodge.

The Duties of the Standing Committee shall be:-

- (a) To scrutinize the monthly business and financial statement of the lodge.
- (b) To take all administrative decisions and the execution of the same.
- (c) To enquire into the eligibility of every candidate proposed for admission.
- (d) To take an inventory of the Lodge property and report on its condition and to protect them.
- (e) To present the annual report at the Installation meeting.
- (f) To consider and suggest any matter tending to promote the welfare of the Lodge.

#### **Audit Committee.**

12. A committee of two (who are not members of the standing committee) shall be elected by the Lodge at the February meeting for auditing the accounts of the year. The audited statement shall form part of the Annual Report.

13. The control of the property of the Lodge shall be as provided in Rule 119 GLI Book of Constitutions.

#### **The Treasurer.**

14. The Treasurer shall collect subscription and other dues under the authorization of the Standing Committee and shall issue receipts therefore. He shall be in charge of all moneys and make payments for current routine expenses with the permission of the Master. All moneys shall be deposited in a Bank approved by the Lodge, and in the name of Lodge. The Treasurer is authorized to

operate on the accounts jointly with W. Master / Secretary. He shall submit financial statements at the Regular meetings of the Lodge. And as provided in Rule 129 GLI Book of Constitutions.

15. The disbursement of any amount exceeding Rs. 2500.00 otherwise than for routine expenses requires the previous sanction of the Lodge, under notice.

#### **The Secretary.**

16. The Secretary shall be in charge of the Lodge records and books other than the account books maintained by the Treasurer. He shall conduct all general business and correspondence of the Lodge. He shall be Ex-Office member and convener of all committees appointed by the Lodge.

#### **Disputes.**

17. All disputes arising in the lodge shall be amicably settled by referring to governess in the Book of Constitutions of the Grand Lodge of India.

18. No alteration or addition to these by-laws shall be made except by a motion carried at the Regular meetings, after due notice and confirmed at the next Regular meeting and approved by the R.W. Regional Grand Master and the M.W. Grand Master.

Duly adopted at the Consecration and Constitution of the Lodge  
held at Trivandrum on 30<sup>th</sup> December 2011

<b>P.T.Mohan Babu</b>	Worshipful Master
<b>Ashok Bhanu Vikaraman</b>	Senior Warden
<b>C.P. Narayanan</b>	Junior Warden
<b>B.V.Krishna Kumar</b>	Secretary

Approved by Right Worshipful The Regional Grand Master

**R.W.Bro.Retna Raj Sushil Raj**

Place: Chennai  
Date: 23-1-2012

Approved by Most Worshipful The Grand Master

**M.W.Bro.Capt.Dr.Balaram Biswakumar-OSM**

Place: New Delhi  
Date: 27-03-2012

**B. Kamakoti**  
Grand Secretary