General Policy and Guideline for MyOdisa Forum

1. Netiquette

We are all one community, big oDiA community where we share "one team one dream" philosophy. We will let freedom win and rule, at the same time we would like to honour other member's feelings. Hence we expect all members to follow the Netiquette.

- Adhere to the same standards of behavior online that you follow in real life
- Respect other people's time and bandwidth
- Make yourself look good online, watch your language
- Share expert knowledge
- Help keep flame wars under control
- Respect other people's privacy
- Don't abuse your power
- Be forgiving of other people's mistakes
- Be Polite to your co-members

Some points taken from http://www.albion.com/netiquette/corerules.html

2. Terms and Condition

By participating in the Forums, you agree not to:

- Post any material that is knowingly false, misleading or inaccurate, or offensive, provocative, violent pictures
- Post without proper and/or incomplete information e.g. no head or tail will not be entertained.
- Post any material that violates or infringes anyone's intellectual property rights (including copyrights, trademarks, trade secrets, patents, publicity rights) or that is obscene, defamatory, racist, violent, harassing, profane or otherwise objectionable.
- Post advertisements, chain letters, junk email or bulk communications
- Post explicit sexual content (links, pictures, dating services, etc).
- Post spam (same post unnecessarily posted in multiple times or out of context)
- Post containing foul language and words (moderators judgment is final for appropriateness whether in context or not or acceptable colloquial use).
- Post that is an egregious personal attack on any member.
- Post ridiculing a member's name, email id.
- Post that is an egregious attack on religion, ethnic groups of people, races etc will
- Post those, harass abuse, threaten, or advocate violence against other members or individuals or groups.
- Post content that is harmful to minors.
- Post content that is obscene, otherwise objectionable, or in violation of federal or state law.
- Post that violates yahoo group’s policy/guideline.
- Post that represents any Organization/Society/Group/Forum etc without their consent or proper authorization.
- Forward email without originator’s signature details e.g. name/emailid/addresses etc. Otherwise the poster will take full responsibility on this regard.

In addition to the above you also agree to comply with the following:

- You must take responsibility of your postings, but members are free to respond to every enquiry by other members.
- Post about any registered Organization/Society/Group/Forum/Team/Govt. etc should/must come from the committee member(s) with signature(s) in it & it must serve the good cause of myodisa members.

3. Stay on topic

We appreciate it when you stay on topic. If you constantly stray from the topic you may be moderated or removed from myodisa altogether by moderators. Multiple violations will be sufficient cause to ban/remove the member by myodisa moderators.

4. Acceptable Posts

This forum is open to anyone to discuss oDishA, India related discussion and information sharing. Our policy is to keep the forum open for honest discussion, but offensive, indecent, malicious or unrelated to the purpose of these forums will not be tolerated.

Personal opinions on political parties, countries, public personalities etc will be allowed. Any attack / opinion must still be a civil voicing of opinion or a civil debate, dissent of any type in a civil manner is acceptable.

5. Modifications

Moderators may modify these Terms of Use any time and such modifications will be binding on you when published on our web site.

6. Conclusion

Sarve Bhavanthu sukhinah ,
Sarve santhu nirAmayah ,
Sarve Bhadrani Pashyanthu
Maa Kashchith Dhukha bahay Bhaveth

May all be happy.
May all be healthy.
May all experience what is good and let no one suffer.