

NAGARI PRACHARINI SABHA
(founded 1650)

Benares, Sep 15 1933

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Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter dated the 25th July 1933 addressed to Rai Krishnadasa. The Sabha is very glad to learn that the Convention of the Banner of Peace is going to be held at Washington on 17th Nov. 1933. On behalf of myself and the Sabha I wish success and prosperity to this noble venture. The whole civilized world is indebted to Prof. Roerich for conceiving this beautiful idea of the protection of the scientific and artistic achievements of the human race. More than any thing else it is international and cultural pacts of this kind that make for real unity and peace. And I trust that, given the necessary support which such healthy ventures eminently deserve, mankind need not despair of their future.

Sincerely, yours

Sgd Siva Kumar Sinha.

General Secretary.

The Secretary to
Prof. N. de Roerich
Naggar, Kulu, Punjab.



NAGARI PRACHARINI SABHA

(ESTD. 1893 A. D.)

No. 1937/46

BENARES 29.11. 1938.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 28th Sept. 1938, addressed to Sri Rai Krishnadasa was duly put before the Managing Committee of the Sabha. The Sabha greatly appreciates your efforts to protect the cultural monuments and records of the world, especially in the present war-like time. An original resolution unanimously passed by the Sabha declaring its adherence to your Pact and a true translation of the same in English are being enclosed herewith.

Yours Sincerely,

Ram Narayan Chatterjee
President.

H. E. Prof. N. deRoerich,
Naggar,
Kulu,
(Punjab)

Resolution No: 39.

Of 6.11.1938.

"Resolved that the Nagari Pracharini Sabha of Benares which always endeavoured towards the preservation and protection of the Indian cultural monuments and records through its Bharat Kala Bhawan, fully appreciates the efforts of Professor Nicholas DeRoerich to protect the historical monuments, museums, scientific, artistic, educational and cultural institutions of the world from human destruction in time of war as well as peace. It wholeheartedly supports the Roerich Pact."

Ram Narayan Gulwara
President.

R.B. Shukla
Secretary.

निश्चय संख्या ३६.

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“निश्चय हुआ कि काशी नागरी प्रचारिणी सभा, जो अपने भारत कलाभवन के द्वारा भारतीय संस्कृति की प्रतिनिधि ऐतिहासिक वस्तुओं का संरक्षण और सुस्थिति का सदा प्रयत्न करती रही है, प्रोफेसर निकोलस रोरिक के उन प्रयत्नों का पूर्णरूप से सम्मान करती है जो वे विश्व के ऐतिहासिक स्मृति स्तंभों और संग्रहालयों तथा विज्ञान, कला, शिक्षा एवं संस्कृति संबंधी संस्थाओं की युद्ध एवं शान्ति काल में मानवीय संहारों से सुरक्षित रखने के लिये कर रहे हैं. सभा रोरिक शान्ति योजना का पूर्णरूप से समर्थन करती है.

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रामबहोरी शुक्ल
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Sacred Ashrams.
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5-Dec-1938

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The President
Nagari Pracharini Sabha.
Benares.

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Dear Sir,

I was delighted to received your letter of the 29th ult. and the resolution of the Nagari Pracharini Sabha regarding the adherence to our Pact.

I never doubted that such a distinguished cultural organization will endorse the preservation of cultural treasures, since this is in the spirit of the ancient wisdom of India and I venture to express the hope that the Society will, on its part, suggest to and advise all learned congresses and educational institutions to follow your noble example. The present events by themselves show how undeferrably the Pact is needed.

Wishing the Nagari Pracharini Sabha and yourself every success, I remain, with best regards

Yours sincerely

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We hereby certify to have received from Mr.S.ROERICH
Naggar the following two paintings:

- 1) A Portrait of Prof.Nicholas Roerich
- 2) Pilgrims (tempera)

as loan to the Benares Museum of Indian Art (Bharat Kala
Bhawan).

The paintings have been received in good order and
have been exhibited under glass in the special Roerich
Hall.

Honorary Curator-Founder
BHARAT KALA BHAWAN

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