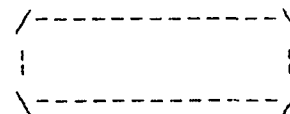


APPENDICES

APPENDIX - 1

(Interview Schedule)



**SOME IMPORTANT SPIRITUAL AND ACADEMIC CENTRES
OF NIMBARGI SAMPRADAYA.**

1. Name of the Centre :
2. Founder of the Centre :
3. The year of Establishment :
4. Place and Location :
5. Area of the Centre :
Sacred place :
Accommodation :
Other areas related to the
Centre :
6. Does it run any other Institutions?
Education/Hospital/Any other charitable institution
If 'Yes' give the details :
7. Present Head of the Centre and Successor
 - a) Name
 - b) Birth Place
 - c) Age
 - d) Sex
 - e) Ethic Status :

Religion : _____ Caste : _____

Sub-caste : _____ Any Other : _____
 - f) Marital Status -

Unmarried/Married/Remarried/Widowed/Separated/Divorced
 - g) Educational Qualification :

h) Languages known : Speaking Reading Writing
a)
(Mother tongue)
b)
c)
d)

i) Any other details :

8. Trust : Public/ Private

When formed :

Reasons :

Details about present President, Secretary, Members -

Region : Religion :

Caste : Sub-Caste :

Age : Sex : Male/Female

Initiated or not (give details):

Marital Status :

Educational Qualification :

Languages known : Speaking Reading Writing

a)

b) (Mother tongue)

c)

d)

Occupational Status :

Any other details (Holding any other posts,
political connection if any)

9. Approximate Income
- Sources of Income
10. Expenses :
on what?
11. Daily Programmes
- No. of followers Types :
12. Special Programmes
- No. of followers Types :
- Weekly
Monthly
Annually
13. Published Materials : a) Journals :
b) Books :
14. Any other details (Political connection etc.)

APPENDIX - 2

(Interview Schedule)

FOLLOWERS OF NIMBARGI SAMPRADAYA

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

1. Sex : Male/ Female
2. Age : 20-30 30-40 40-50 50-60
60-70 70-80 80-90 90-100
3. Region :
4. Rural/ Urban :
5. Religion :
6. Caste : Sub-caste :
7. Marital Status :
Unmarried/ Married/ Remarried/ Widowed/ Separated/ Divorced
8. Education :
9. Languages Known : Speaking Reading Writing
 - a)
(Mother tongue)
 - b)
 - c)
 - d)
10. Occupation :
11. Approximate
Income :
12. Are you a vegetarian
because of Sampradaya?

(II) INITIATION INTO NIMBARGI SAMPRADAYA

1. Initiation :-
- a) Are you formally initiated into
Nimbargi Sampradaya Yes/ No
 - b) Are you formally initiated into any
other Sampradaya Yes/ No
 - c) Not yet formally initiated into any
Sampradaya but closely associated with
Nimbargi Sampradaya Yes/ No

2. By whom you are initiated ?
_____ /on Samadhi/ in dream/ on your own

Comments : Previous initiations, if any :

Mediators :

Incentives :

3. Place of your initiation :

4. a) Age at the time of initiation :

- b) The year in which you were initiated :

5. Initiation of close relatives, if any :

6. Have you visited centres of
Nimbargi Sampradaya after initiation*?

7. Comments on : Organization
Spiritual Leaders
Rituals
Philosophy
Any other

8. Why are you the follower of Nimbargi Sampradaya ?
Do you want to stick to Nimbargi Sampradaya ?
Is it useful to you? If so, in what way ?

1. Spiritual life

2. Worldly life

* ("After initiation" - is not applicable to close associates
of Nimbargi Sampradaya).

APPENDIX - 3

THE HINDU CALENDAR

Masas (Months)	Pakshas (Fortnights)		Seven days in a week
	Shuddha (Shukla Paksha)	Vadya (Krishna Paksha)	
1) Chaitra	1) Pratipada	1) Pratipada	1) Ravivar (Sunday)
2) Vaishakha	2) Dwitiya	2) Dwitiya	2) Somavar (Monday)
	3) Tritiya	3) Tritiya	
3) Jyeshtha	4) Chaturthi	4) Chaturthi	3) Mangalvar (Tuesday)
	5) Panchami	5) Panchami	
4) Ashadh	6) Shashti	6) Shashti	4) Budhavar (Wednesday)
	7) Saptami	7) Saptami	
5) Shravan	8) Ashtami	8) Ashtami	5) Gurubar (Thursday)
	9) Navami	9) Navami	
6) Bhadrapad	10) Dashami	10) Dashami	6) Shukravar (Friday)
	11) Ekadashi	11) Ekadashi	
7) Ashwin	12) Dwadashi	12) Dwadashi	7) Shanivar (Saturday)
	13) Trayodashi	13) Trayodashi	
8) Kartik	14) Chaturdashi	14) Chaturdashi	
	15) Purnima	15) Amavasya (e)	

APPENDIX - 4

GLOSSARY

Abhangas	Verses in the metre of that name in Marathi
Abhava	Scarcity
Abhishek	Pouring of holy water
Abhyasa	Practice
Adhunik	Modern
Adhyaksha	Supervisor or President
Advaita	Monism
Agadh	Unfathomable
Akashwani	Words heard from the sky
Akka	An elder sister
Amavasya (e)	New moon day
Anand	Divine bliss
Annadan	Free distribution of food
Antemukti	Liberation at the time of death
Anuman	Inference
Apamrityu	Unnatural death
Aradhana (e)	Ceremony
Arati/Arti	Ceremony of waving light
Asana	Pose
Ashram	A hermitage

Ashvattha	A holy-fig tree
Atman	The soul or supreme spirit
Audumbar	A fig-tree
Avatar	Incarnation
Baan	An arrow
Bairagi	One of a class of mendicants
Bara	Twelve in Marathi
Beedi	Indian cigarette
Behad	Spacelessness
Bhagavat	A holy book
Bhagavadgita	A holy book
Bhagva-Kafani	A kind of large saffron coloured coat worn by Indian religious mendicants
Bhajan	Community singing of hymns
Bhakti	Devotion
Bharat	India
Bharood	A kind of poem in Marathi
Bhava	Ardent love
Bhojanshala	A mass feeding place
Bhoodan	Free distribution of land
Bhoomi	The earth
Bhoopali	Singing of morning hymns
Bhootabadha	The trouble of a ghost

Brahman	The Absolute
Brahmajnana	Knowledge of the absolute
Chavadi	A court
Chaya	Shadow
Chit (Cit)	The mind (Consciousness)
Chitragupta	The recorder of Yama's world of the vices and virtues of mankind
Dahanbhoomi	A cremetory
Darshana	Seeing
Darshanisthan	An observable place
Das	A devoted servant
Dasbodh	Name of a book by Ramdas
Dasoh	Self subjection
Dattatraya	The ascetic deity
Devapuja	Workshipping of God
Devaru	God in Kannada
Devasthan	A temple
Dharmashala	Rest house for travellers
Dhoop	The burning of incense
Dhoti	A garment of males worn round the waist
Dhyanmandir	A meditation-hall

Dindi	A picture drawn and stuck up on cloth which is hung on a pole and carried in procession of an idol
Dravya	Substance
Drishtanta	Spiritual message
Dwaita	Dualism
Dwara	Door or gate
Ekantiknamasmarana	Meditation in solitude
Ekikarana	Unification
Gabhara (Garbhagudi)	Sanctum Sanctorium
Gadduge	Scathedral
Gorakhanath	The founder of Kanphatjogi order
Goshala	Cowshed
Gowadti	Wife of the head of the village
Gowndi	Mason
Grihapravesha	Ceremony of entering a new house
Guna	Quality
Gundi	A round vessel
Guru	A spiritual teacher
Gurubandhu	A spiritual brother
Gurubhagini	A spiritual sister
Gurucharitravachan	Recitation of the biography of a spiritual teacher
Hans	Swan

Hanuman (Maruti)	A monkey-god
Hom	A burnt offering
Hunnime (Ponnima or Ponnime)	A full-moonday
Ishta Nam	Nam of one's liking
Jagratsthan	Hallowed place
Jangam	A priestly sub-caste among Lingayats/a wandering monk
Janmashatabdi	Birth centenary
Janmotsava (Jayanti)	Birth day celebration
Jati	Caste
Javala	Tonsure
Jeevanmukti	Libration while living
Jnana	Intuitive Knowledge
Jolige	A bag for receiving alms
Jnanagni	Fire of knowledge
Jnana (nishabda)	Inexplicable knowledge
Jnana (Shabda)	Bookish Knowledge
Kakadarati	Ceremony of waving of light early in the morning
Kalasa	An ornamental or rounded pinnacle on the top of the temple
Kallusakkare	Sugar candy
Kaman	An arch
Kambali	A kind of woolen blanket

Kanphata	The esoteric cult professed by the split ear
Karma	Action
Karmayoga	Yoga of disinterested works dedicated to the Divine
Karunashtakas	Merciful hymns
Katedkallu	A kind of stone in Kannada
Katta (e)	A platform
Kattache	Rigorous
Khadava	A wooden foot wear
Kharik	The date fruit (dry)
Kirtana	Dancing and singing the glory of God; eulogism
Kunda	A pit
Kuruba	A shepherd in Kannada
Kramamukti	Libration through the series of births
Krishna	One of the incarnations of Vishnu
Lalit	Breaking open of a pot containing curds and such other activities
Langoti	A piece of cloth covering the privities
Maha (Mahima/e)	Great (Greatness)
Maharaja	A great king of spiritual world
Maisaheb (Matosri)	Revered like mother (an honorific title for mother)

Mandir	A temple
Mantra	Spell
Mantra (Sabiya)	Mantra with seed; i.e. mantra has potency
Mari	Cholera deity
Muth	A Spiritual Centre
Maya	Attachment for worldly objects and pleasure derived from them. Supreme mysterious power of the Lord
Maye	Miracle
(Tamasik)	(Which enhances ego)
(Hari)	(Which enhances devotion)
Mathadipati	Pointiff
Moksha	Liberation
Mudra (e)	Any poise by means of which one can concentrate his attention. Stamp.
Mulakshetra	The original centre
Mulapitha	The original seat
Mulki	Seventh standard
Muni	One who meditates
Murti	An idol
Naishkarmya	Acting without a spirit of attachment
Naivedye	An offering of eatables/food to a deity
Naksha	The design

Nam	Name
Nirbail	Spacelessness
Nandi	Bull
Nem	Meditation
Nirguna	Without attributes
Nirvana	Time of death
Nistraigunya	Rising beyond the triplets of gunas
Nivritti	Retiring from worldly life
Nutan	New
Oari	A kind of small room inside the temple
Oddu	Bundh
Om	the mystic syllable
Paduka	Wooden or metal foot-wear
Palaki	Palanquin
Panchapadi	A cluster of five songs
Panchasamasi	A cluster of five topics
Parabindu	Spiriton
Paramguru	A spiritual teacher of the spiritual teacher
Paramarth	True knowledge about the supreme spirit
Para purusha/stri	Man other than one's own husband/Woman other than one's own wife
Parnakutir	A cottage of leaves

Patangana	A courtyard
Pedhe	A kind of sweet meat
Peetha	A seat
Penti (e)	A bundle
Peta	A kind of turban
Pindi	An emblem
Pooja	Worship
Pothivachan	Recitation of a kind of holy book
Prabhat	Dawn
Prakriti	Principle of material existence
Framan	Evidence
Prapancha	Worldly life
Pravesh	An entrance
Pravritti	Indulging in worldly matters
Pugadi	Moving in the sitting posture
Puja	Worship
Punya	A religious merit
Punyatithi	Anniversery day
Purana	Mythology
Purva	Previous
Rachana	Construction
Rakshak	Protector
Quran	The holy work of Muslims.

Ranjan	A kind of jar
Rathotsava	Car festival
Riddhis	Prosperities
Rog	Disease
Sabhamantap	An assembly hall
Sabiya-nam	Viable name
Sadguru	A spiritual teacher
Sadha	Simple
Sadhaka	One who practises sadhana
Sadhana	A method of yoga
Sagavani	The teak wood
Saguna	With attributes
Sajjaka	A kind of sweet
Saka (e)	A kind of Hindu calendar
Saheb	An honorific title
Samadhi	A tomb raised on the mortal remains of a saint OR profound absorption in the supreme spirit
Samanya	Universal
Samartha	An able person
Samavaya	Relation
Samnyasi	An ascetic who has renounced the world
Sampradaya	A kind of religious organization or tradition

Samrat	A king
Samuhiknamasmarana	Meditation in group
Sankramana	A kind of Hindu Festival
Sansthana	A small priestly state
Saptah	A religious festival
Saarvajanik	Public
Sarvodaya	A kind of programme adopted by Mahatma Gandhi
Sasan	Ruling
Sat	Existence
SatpuruSha	A good or holy person
Satva	A good quality
Satyanarayanapuja	A kind of worship of Vishnu
Sejarati	Ceremony of waving light in the night
Ser	A kind of measurement
Seva	Service
Shabda	Word
Shakti	Power
Shikhara	Pinnacle
Shloka	Verse
Siddha	One who has attained occult powers
Siddhi	Occult power
Siva	A god of destroyer

Smarak	A memorial
Smarana	Remembrance; contemplation
Smashana	A crematory (burning or burial ground)
Sphurana	Stimulation
Sri	An honorific title
Sthapana	An establishment
Sthitaprajna	An equanimous man
Sukrit	A good action
Sukshetra	A holy centre
Swarajya	One's own kingdom
Swarup	One's own form
Tapanashi	Distress remover
Trikal	Three periods of time (Morning, Noon, and Evening)
Ubhay	Both
Udar	Stomache
Upasana	Service
Upaman	Analogy
Upanisads	The sections of the Vedas
Usal (i)	Soaked grain
Utsava	Festival
Vachasiddhi	A kind of occult power
Vaidika	A religious mendicant

Vastu	Thing, spiriton
Vasudeva	A name of Vishnu
Vatavriksha	The banayan or Indian fig tree (Ficus indica)
Veda	Knowledge
Vicitravada	The doctrine that the ways of God in creating the world are mysterious
Visesa	Particularity
Vishnu	A god of protector
Vriddha	An old person
Vyaktamadhya	Manifestation of the middle portion only
Wada	A kind of house
Wari	Pilgrimage in group
Yajna	Sacrifice
Yama	God of death
Yamaloka	The world of god of death
Yati	One who has control
Yoga	Application
Yogi	One who has given to the pratice of application