



|| NAMO TITTHASSA ||

**GACCHADHIPATI
JAINACHARYA SHRIMADVIJAY
YUGBHUSHANSURI
(PANDIT MAHARAJ SAHEB)**

DECLARATION

TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

I, Gacchadhipati of Mohjitvijayji Samuday of *Tapa-Gaccha*, Jainacharya Yugbhushansuri (Pandit Maharaj), as the heir of Tirthankar Shri Mahavirswami and being in the lineage of Gandhar Shri Sudharmaswami and by virtue of the powers delegated to me as their 79th successor, am making this declaration today in the interest of Shwetamber Murtipujak Jain Sangh.

Anandji Kalyanji Trust (AKT) claims itself to be the representative of All India Jain Shwetambar Murtipujak Shree Sangh. But, the existing structure of AKT is such that it represents only Shravak Samuday of Shwetamber Murtipujak Jain Sangh of India and not that of Sadhus-Sadhavis. Despite of that, since last two centuries, it has purportedly acted as if acting on behalf of Shwetamber Murtipujak Chaturvidh Sangh of India.

However, under the leadership of AKT, it is observed that our Shwetamber Murtipujak Jain Sangh has lost several legal rights and religious rights in respect of significant Tirthas across India. For last several years, by virtue of such powers delegated to me and responsibility entrusted upon me, I have been patiently drawing their attention; persuading them for apt strategies and providing scriptural along with legal guidance towards the cause of Tirth Raksha and Shashan Raksha. Yet, due to their irresponsible and inactive behavior, the trend of Shwetamber Murtipujak Jains losing their rights in Jain Tirthas continued. This has also made their representative capacity ineffective.

Therefore,

I, on behalf of monks (Sadhus and Sadhavis) under my aegis, along with myself, declare that we monks were never represented by Anandji Kalyanji Trust (AKT) in any matter concerning Shwetamber Murtipujak Jain Sangh.

Further, I on behalf of Sadhus, Sadhavis and followers (Shravaks and Shravikas) under my aegis, along with myself, declare that we - our Chaturvidh Sangh, will not be represented by Anandji Kalyanji Trust (AKT) in respect of any matter or issue concerning religious and/or legal rights before any authority or fora or any such body. Hence, my follower Shravak Samuday (Shravaks and Shravikas) shall no longer continue to devolve their powers, if any devolved earlier, to Anandji Kalyanji Trust (AKT).

This declaration is given after giving numerous opportunities to AKT to take appropriate corrective steps for Jain Shashan in respect of religious and legal rights of Shwetamber Murtipujak Jain Community.

This declaration and our actions continue to be guided exclusively by Jin Aagna which is based upon our ancient scriptures, and we will be free to choose our course of action in accordance with the scriptures to secure religious and legal rights and liberties.

Acharya Yugbhushansuri

(Ga. Jainacharya Yugbhushansuri)

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Place: Mumbai

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