

Part C Only complete this section if your charity's gross income is more than £1 million

SUMMARY INFORMATION RETURN

This return is intended to comprise a summary of the key information in the Annual Trustee's Report and Accounts and in other documents.

Charity name:

BRAHMA KUMARIS WORLD SPIRITUAL UNIVERSITY (UK)

Charity number:

269971

For the year ended:

31 DECEMBER 2006

Question 1: The charity's aims

What are your charity's aims?

Further details can be obtained from:

Question 2: Who benefits?

a) Who benefits from the charity's work?

- General Public

b) How do you respond to their needs and how do they influence the charity's development?

Charity offers group and individual courses

Further details can be obtained from:

Question 3: The charity's strategy

a) What are the key elements of your charity's medium to long-term strategy?

- Cultivate existing relationships and association with similar organisations.
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b) How does your charity measure the success of the strategy?

By the increase in number of the attendees and a better understanding of Hindu Religion.

Further details can be obtained from:

Question 4: The charity's objectives and achievements

What were your charity's main annual objectives and were they achieved?	
Objective	Achievement
• Regular Discourses	Average of 450 students in the UK getting insights into Religion teachings on a daily basis.
• Religion Festivals + Special Events	Average of 9450 in the UK Benefiting
• Humanitarian emergency aid	Tsunami + Disaster Relief
• Lectures + Seminars + Courses	An average of 21000 members of general public benefiting with less stress / positive thinking

Question 5: The charity's income and expenditure

a) What were your charity's sources of income in the year?

Income source	% of gross income	£ 000
1. Voluntary income	75	1586
2. Activities for generating funds	-	-
3. Investment income	7	140
4. Incoming resources from charitable activities	11	233
5. Other incoming resources	7	157
Total	100%	2116

b) What were your charity's most significant activities in the year, and how much did it spend on them?

Charitable activities	Cost £ 000
• Regular Discourses	441
• Lectures & Seminars	314
• Religion Festivals & Special Events	120
Other Retreats	195
Other	518
Total expenditure on charitable activities	1588
Total expenditure	1711
Explanatory comments	

c) What were your charity's three main fundraising activities in the year, and how much did each generate and cost?

Fundraising activity	Income generated £ 000	Cost of activity £ 000
1.		
2.		
3.	— $\frac{2}{1.5}$ —	
Other		
Total voluntary income and activities for generating funds		
Total cost of generating voluntary income and fundraising trading		
Explanatory comments		
Further details can be obtained from:		

Question 6: The charity's financial health

How would you describe your charity's financial health at the end of the period?

The charity has sufficient reserves to further its objectives

Further details can be obtained from:	

Question 7: The next year

a) How will the overall performance last year affect your charity's medium to long term strategy?

The charity continues to expand its activities in the UK where it has less presence.

b) What are your charity's main annual objectives for the next year?

- To be able to serve greater number of the UK public
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Further details can be obtained from:

Question 8: The charity's governance

How does your charity ensure that its governance arrangements are appropriate and effective?

The charity's activities are governed by the Trust Deed and managed by the Trust Board who have created sub-committees to manage every area of the charity.

Further details can be obtained from:

Trustees Report

Please also ensure that you have submitted Parts A and B of the Annual Return 2006

DECLARATION

Those who give answers that they know are untrue or misleading may be committing an offence.

I certify that the information given in this form is correct to the best of my knowledge and has been brought to the attention of all the trustees.

Signed

by one of the charity trustees on behalf of all charity trustees:

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08/01/2008

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MR

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You may find it useful to keep a copy of your completed form.

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