

**Rules & Regulations of the Association Regarding Admission of
Life Members / Associate Members / Postgraduate Members**

LIFE MEMBERS

: Life Members are required to possess a post-graduate degree such as MD/DNB, DM, or equivalent in internal medicine from any institution or university recognised by the Medical Council of India and/or approved by the Governing Body of the Association. MD General Medicine / Internal medicine includes specialities such as Cardiology, Gastroenterology, Diabetology, Nephrology, Neurology, Clinical Haematology, Chest & Tuberculosis, Endocrinology, Gerontology, Infectious Diseases, Allergy, Immunology, Rheumatology, Medical Oncology and others approved by the Governing Body notified by the General Body. Life membership shall be open to citizens of India only.

LIFE ASSOCIATE MEMBERS : A person holding a post-graduate degree or diploma recognized by Medical Council of India in any branch of medical science related to General Medicine who is not eligible for life membership shall be enrolled as a Life Associate Member. Life Associate Members shall have no voting rights, nor the rights to propose, second any one or contest for any office of the Governing Body. Life Associate Members of the Association are not eligible for any oration, lectureship or any other award of the Association.

POST GRADUATE MEMBERS : Post Graduate students in Medicine for the membership of API which will be made postgraduate member on non refundable part payment of the 50% of membership fees initially followed by the rest of the payments after passing MD/DNB which will be paid within 3 years of initial payment. PG Members shall have no voting rights, nor the rights to propose, second any one or contest for any office of the Governing Body. Postgraduate Members of the Association are not eligible for any oration, lectureship or any other award of the Association.