



INDIAN FOUNDATION SEED & SERVICES ASSOCIATION (IFSSA)

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MEMBERSHIP FORM

Please read the conditions overleaf for enrolling

Full name : Dr./Mr./Ms.....
(Underline Surname)

Position :

Organization :

Address :

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Pin code : **State** :

Tel. No. :

Fax No. :

Email ID :

Website :

Important crops grown :

Wish to register as

Founder member **Honorary member** **Institutional member** **Patron member** **Associate member**

Seed Grower **Indenter**

Your areas of interest, where IFSSA can offer services

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Hereby gone through and understood all the conditions of the membership and wish to enroll as the member in the Indian Foundation Seed and Services Association (IFSSA).

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Conditions for Membership in IFSSA

Any individual who has attained the age of 18 years irrespective of caste, creed, religion or sex or institution or company engaged in the seed business, agri-professionals, development workers, researchers *etc* may apply for admission to the Membership of the IFSSA. The application should be made in the *prescribed form*. The Managing Committee may, in its sole discretion, accept or reject the application without assigning any reasons. The Managing Committee will have the right to increase the amount of entrance fees and annual fees from time to time for each category of Membership as they deem fit.

There will be **five (5)** categories of Membership *viz.*, 1) Founder, 2) Honorary, 3) Institutional, 4) Patron and 5) Associate Members

- 1) **Founder Members:** The Subscribers to the Memorandum of Association and Articles of Association of the IFSSA shall be Founder Members. In recognition of their initiative and efforts put-in for the formation of the IFSSA, the subscribers shall become Permanent Members of each successive Managing Committee during their life time not liable to retire by rotation at the Annual General Meetings.
- 2) **Honorary Members:** Any distinguished visitor(s) to the IFSSA or any other person(s) of distinction, who has high reputation connected with different tracts of agricultural activities or associated with research activities of Seed Industry, who is eager or interested to take part in the activities of the IFSSA and who is otherwise eligible for admission to Membership may be made Honorary Member by the Managing Committee for such period as the Managing Committee thinks fit.
- 3) **Institutional Members:** Any Company, Firm, Association, Trust, or Body Corporate or any other type of organization can become an Institutional Member by making an application to the IFSSA in the prescribed form together with payment of entrance fee of Rs. 25,000/-. Any Institutional Member may nominate its representatives (2 no.), in writing, who shall be not below the rank of the Senior Executive or Office Bearer and subject to the approval of his nomination by the Managing Committee of the company, the Nominee Representative activities of the Company. The Institutional Members and their Nominees will be governed by these Articles.
- 4) **Patron Members:** Any individual or organization with a strong social commitment in the development of Seed Industry and keen desire to associate with the activities of the Company shall apply to the IFSSA to become a Patron Member in the prescribed form together with the payment of entrance fee of Rs.1,00,000/- and on approval of his/its admission by the Managing Committee, he/it will be admitted as a Patron.
- 5) **Associate Members:** Anyone associated or connected with agriculture could be admitted as an Associate Member upon payment of an entrance fee of Rs.5,000/- .
- 6) **Total Number of Members:** The Membership of the IFSSA in all categories together shall not exceed 50 in number.

COMPLIANCE WITH RULES AND REGULATIONS, AND DECISIONS:

All Members shall be bound by the Rules and Regulations, and decisions and Bye-laws which may be made by the General Meeting or the Managing Committee of the IFSSA from time to time pursuant to the powers vested in it by this constitution.

TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP:

A Member shall cease to be a Member of the IFSSA:

- i. If, by letter addressed to the Secretary he voluntarily resigns Membership and pays all debts due by him to the Company; or
- ii. If he is found guilty by a Competent Court of any offense involving moral turpitude; or
- iii. On failure to pay debts due to the Company after his name has been posted for non-payment under sub-clause 6(i) hereof; and
- iv. If he is adjusted as an insolvent/because of unsound mind/in the case of the company or corporation or firm upon dissolution of winding up.

ANNUAL FEE:

Members shall be liable to pay to company such Annual Fee as may be decided by the Managing committee from time to time. The Annual Membership fees for each category shall not be less than Rs.2,500/-.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION:

- i. If the Annual Fee of any Members or any other dues of a Member remain unpaid for a period of three months, the Secretary of the IFSSA may give one month's notice in writing to such a Member to pay all the arrears of annual Fee or other dues as the case may be and if the Members concerned even Patron Members, fails to pay the arrears of fee or other dues, the Managing Committee may thereafter in its own discretion remove the name of the defaulting Members from the list of Members whereupon he shall cease to be a Member of the IFSSA.
- ii. If any Member willfully refuses or neglects to comply with any of the Bye-laws, Rules and Regulations or decisions of the IFSSA or has been guilty of such conduct, as the Managing Committee of the Company considers detrimental to the prestige or interest of the IFSSA or is likely to endanger harmonious working of the Company, he shall be liable to the cautioned, suspended or expelled from the IFSSA membership by resolution adopted at the meeting of the Managing Committee of the IFSSA provided that no such action shall be taken against any Member except by a vote of at least three-fourths thereof of the total number of Members present at such meeting of the Managing Committee. No Member suspended or expelled under this clause shall be entitled to the refund of his entrance fee or any part of his annual fee, which he might have paid.

REGISTER OF MEMBERSHIP:

A Register of Members shall be kept in which shall be set-forth the names, occupations, nationalities and addresses of the Members for the time being and the date on which a Member is admitted or ceased to be a Member as also all other changes relating to changes in Membership particulars from time to time.

CERTIFICATE OF MEMBERSHIP

ISSUE OF CERTIFICATE:

- a) Certificate of Membership of the IFSSA shall be issued under the seal of the IFSSA and signed in such manner as the Managing Committee shall prescribe and shall be produced to the Managing Committee or any official of the Company deputed for the purpose as and when the Managing Committee may require.
- b) If any certificate be worn out or defaced then, upon production thereof to the Managing Committee, the Managing Committee may order the same to be cancelled and may issue a new certificate then, upon proof thereof and on such indemnity as the Managing Committee may deem adequate being given, a new certificate in lieu thereof shall be given to the party entitled to such lost or destroyed certificate.
- c) For every fresh certificate issued, a sum of Rupee one or such other sum as the Managing Committee may, under the last preceding clause from time to time, determine shall be paid to the IFSSA.
- d) When any Members of the IFSSA shall cease to be a Member, his certificate of right of Membership and all his rights and privileges as a Member shall cease and shall become the property of the IFSSA.
- e) A certificate of right of Membership which is forfeited to or vest in the IFSSA shall belong absolutely to the IFSSA free from all rights, claims or interest of such Members or any person claiming through or under him and the Managing Committee shall be entitled to deal with or dispose of the said certificate or rights as they shall think it.