

4. Life Membership (LM)

4.1

Admission to Life Membership shall be restricted to :

- I. Those who are trained in neurology and are in full time practice of Neurology; and
- II. Those possessing a postgraduate degree in neurology (DM or its MCG recognized equivalent). Both the conditions need to be fulfilled.

4.2

Applications for “Life Membership” shall be proposed and seconded by a Fellow or Life Member only. The applications will be screened by a review committee consisting of The Secretary, Treasurer and two members of the Executive committee, but the authority to admit new Life Members will be with the Executive Committee.

4.3

IAN LM No. will be assigned only to those eligible members who have paid their membership fees and are ratified by EC and GB. Only members having LM No. will have voting rights.

5. Life Associate and Associate Membership

5.1

- a. “Life Associate Membership (LAM)” shall be open to those who are in full time practice of any other branch of neurological sciences and allied specialties.
- b. “Associate Membership (AM)” should be open to registered postgraduate students pursuing their academic activities in the specialty of neurology or allied specialties and research associates.

5.2

LAM/AM shall be proposed and seconded by a Fellow or Life Member only. The application will be screened by the executive committee and admitted as LAM or AM if the applicant fulfils the criteria.

5.3

LAM/AM would take part in all activities of the Academy by presentation of papers at meeting, participation in discussions, or publication of papers in the journal of the Academy, etc., and shall have all the privileges of membership, except that they shall not have the voting rights and shall not be eligible to hold any office of the Indian Academy of Neurology other than that in their subsection.

5.4

Life Associate Members (LAM) will have voting rights in their relevant subsection to which they are contributing additional annual subscriptions and they will also be eligible for the post of Convener / Secretary / Member / National Delegate of the subsection.

5.5

Persons belonging to allied specialties of neurology shall be inducted as Life Associate Members (LAM). Persons in training in neurology shall become Associate Members (AM) for at least 3 years to start with. On completion of training and obtaining required qualification they can be nominated for Life Membership. Such an application will then be screened by the executive committee and admitted as Life Member if the applicant fulfills all criteria.

6. Corresponding member

The Academy shall maintain a category of membership to be designated as Corresponding Members.

6.1

Honorary Corresponding Membership shall be restricted to persons of eminence working in the field of neurological sciences from countries other than India.

6.2

An Honorary Corresponding Member shall be proposed and seconded by Fellows only. The applications shall be screened by the Executive Committee and he/she shall be invited by the Academy to this category of membership. At least two fellows should submit a brief statement of the scientific or professional achievement of the proposed person to the secretary at least a month before the Executive Committee Meeting. The secretary shall then place these proposals before the Executive Committee for consideration. Final approval rests with the Executive Committee to be ratified by the General Body.

6.3

Honorary Corresponding members shall have all the privileges of membership, except those of voting and services as office bearers. They shall be exempted from payment of any subscription and will receive the journal of the Academy free of cost.

6.4

Corresponding Membership may be granted to persons residing abroad and in full time neurological practice after completion of requisite training in neurology in a foreign country. They would pay the same subscription as Life Members residing abroad in foreign currency. They shall not have any voting rights or rights to contest for any official positions of the Academy.

7. Subscription fees

7.1 -7.3

Current Subscriptions fees are as follows:

The IAN Associate membership fee will be Rs. 4000/-.

The life Associate membership fee will be Rs. 8000/-

The Life membership fee will be Rs. 8000/-

When an associate member applies for life membership or life associate membership without any break, the amount paid as associate membership fee (currently Rs. 4000) will be adjusted against the Life Member Fee (currently Rs. 8000/-) so that they need to pay only the difference currently Rs. 4000/-)

7.4

Life Members (residing abroad) and overseas corresponding members Rs.10,000/- or equivalent in foreign exchange in one instalment. (Bye Law)

7.5

Life Associate Members (residing abroad) – Rs.8000/- or equivalent in foreign exchange in one instalment.

7.6

The general body reserves the right to re-fix subscriptions from time to time based on recommendation of the Executive Committee.