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# Acupuncture Science Association (ASA)

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## ASA MEMBERSHIP GUIDELINE and PROCEDURE

Dear Friends of Acupuncture Science Association (ASA), India

Thanks for your kind interest & support for new national platform of Acupuncturist & Acupuncture Science.

After the historic Ludhiana National Acupuncture Meet in December 2013, an unanimous decision was accepted to form a true National Level Broad Base Platform of all levels of Acupuncturists & Acupuncture loving people throughout India and abroad. Accordingly the unique national level platform of all the senior most specialists, physicians, scientists and health workers related to Acupuncture field - *Acupuncture Science Association (ASA), India* was registered as All India Society on August 29, 2014.

### The first few important clauses of the Aims and Objects of ASA are:-

- i) To protect the interest of Acupuncture Science and Acupuncture Practitioners.
- ii) To work for the continuous development and advancement of Acupuncture in India.
- iii) To encourage the interaction & integration of Acupuncture with the Allied sciences.
- iv) To bring all the Acupuncture Practitioners & Acupuncture Health workers and Scientists under one roof for the betterment of suffering people.
- v) To encourage and arrange regular & special training programme with the help of other academic and Research Organizations and/or Institutions.....

We are glad to inform you that noted Defence Scientist Prof. Dr. Ram Gopal has kindly given his consent to become the Chief Advisor of ASA India.

Official Membership of ASA (applicable to all over India) is open to any Practitioner, Medical student (of any stream or pathy), person related to Acupuncture Science in India. Pl. go through the FORM carefully and be the Pioneer member of ASA.

## Acupuncture Science Association (ASA) Membership Subscription

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i.	Admission Fee:	Rs. 100 (Rupees One Hundred)
ii.	General Membership:	Rs. 200/- (for 1 year); Rs. 600/- (for 3 years)
iii.	Life Membership :	Rs. 2000/- (Rupees Two Thousand)
iv.	Student Membership (Annual):	Rs. 100 (Rupees One Hundred)
v.	Patron Membership:	Rs. 10000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand)
vi.	Donor Membership:	Rs. 10000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand)
vii.	Associate Membership:	Same as General/Life Membership

**\*Admission fee of Rs. 100/- is needed for becoming all the Members except Student/ Patron/ Donor Members.**

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## **How to Apply for Membership of ASA?**

- 1. Individual member:** - Can fill up the form get recommended by any existing General (3 years) or Life Member. Submit the filled-in form along with i) **2 (two) copies passport size photos**, ii) Residence & Acupuncture Training proof; iii) Certificate from Head of Teaching Institution (applicable for Student Membership only) and iv) \*Bank Draft or Cheque of the required Full amount in favour of “**Acupuncture Science Association (ASA)**” payable at Kolkata and post to ASA India Head Office by registered/speed post only.
- 2. To get recognition of any existing Acupuncture related Body or Association:** - At least 25 (Twenty Five) Members (after completing the formalities) can form the Branch committee of ASA anywhere in India. The Branch Committee may or may not work under the State Committee. The Secretary/ Co-coordinator will apply to the ASA India General Secretary and send photocopy of the Form, photos along with the certificates to Head Office only. For minimum 25 (Twenty Five) Members, Branch will submit total 50% of Membership fee to Head Office. In consultation with the Governing Body Members, ASA India Head Office will recognize the Branch Committee and will be regarded ASA branch w.e.f. date of recognition.
- 3. To get the recognition of a State Committee of ASA:** - At least 15 (Fifteen) Members (after completing the formalities) can form the Adhoc Committee of the State. The Secretary / Co-coordinator will apply to the ASA India General Secretary and send to Head Office only. In consultation with the Governing Body Members, ASA India Head Office will recognise the State Committee, send official papers.
- 4. Membership through State:** - Can fill up the form, get recommended by any existing Annual or Life Member. Submit the Form along with photos (**2 Copy Each**), required certificates and full amount to the State Committee. State Committee, after completing the formalities will send the photocopy of the Form, photos along with the certificates and 100% of Membership Fee to the Head Office.
- 5. Certificate to all Patron / Life Members of ASA:** - After completing all the formalities of Membership (Filled-in Form, Photos & Certificates) including submission of required fees to the ASA India Head Office (directly or through State/Branch), Head Office will issue Membership Certificate to the Patron/Life/ 3Years Members only.

### **\*Please Note:**

- 1. All Bank Drafts/ Cheque should be drawn in favor of “Acupuncture Science Association (ASA)” Payable at Kolkata.**
- 2. People can deposit cheque/ cash directly to the ASA India Head Office Bank Account: ‘UCO Bank’, Jhorehat – Howrah Branch; West Bengal, India.**
- 3. A/C No. 04030110097229; IFSC: UCBA0000403; MICR Code: 700028057.**
- 4. Outstation cheque or cash deposit should add `25 as bank charges.**
- 5. People must immediately inform details about deposition through SMS/ Email to Head Office only.**
6. Cash will only be taken by hand at ASA Head Office. Please do not send the Cash by Post within the envelope.
7. No Membership will be taken without duly filled in prescribed Membership Form, Required Documents, Photos & Membership Fee (if applicable).
8. Associate Member can apply in simplified 1 page Membership Form.
9. Only Life Member and 3years General Member can be member of any committee

**Membership and State / Branch Formation Procedure (Applicable to all over India)**

**Membership of ASA is open to any practitioner, student, person related to Acupuncture Science in India.**

1. **General Member:** A person willing to be enrolled as new General Member (for 1 year) has to pay an annual subscription of Rs. 200/- along with an admission fee of Rs.100/-\* only. ( for 3 yrs Membership Rs. 600+100= Rs. 700) The annual subscription of a member shall become due on the 1<sup>st</sup> April of each year. Anyone who fails to pay the subscription on or before the 15<sup>th</sup> July in any year shall loose the right of voting and/ or holding any office of the Association for that year. A member failing to pay the annual subscription by the end of March of the following year shall cease to be a member. Annual members can renew their membership without paying the admission fee in the next year by remitting subscriptions in time i.e. within 15<sup>th</sup> July. **General members have right to vote.**
2. **Life Member:** A member age above 30 with at least 5 (five) years experience in the field can apply Life Membership by paying a single sum of Rs.2000/- along with an admission fee of Rs.100/-\* only. Any person who has been continuously a member for 10 years or more, shall be allowed a reduction in the compounding fee of Rs. 50/- for every year of such membership, provided that the compounding fee shall not be less than Rs. 1200/-. **Life members have right to vote.**
3. **Patron Member:** Any person paying a minimum sum of Rs.10,000/- only, can become a Patron Member of the Association. Patron Member shall have all the rights and privileges of a member during his/ her lifetime. **Patron members have right to vote.**
4. **Student Member:** A person studying **Acupuncture or any branch of medical science** may be enrolled as a Student Member by paying an annual subscription of Rs. 100/- **only provided his/ her application is duly certified by the Principal/ Head of the Institution/ Department.** A student member is eligible to participate in the General Body. **Student Members have no right to vote.**
5. **Associate Member:** Any person interested in the advancement of the Acupuncture Science in India may become Associate member after paying the required to pay the same subscription of either annual or life member. **Associate members have no right to vote.**
6. **Donor Member:** Any person paying a minimum sum of Rs. 10,000/- only, can become a Donor Member of the Association. Donor Member shall have rights and privileges of a member during his/ her lifetime. **Donor members have no right to vote.**
7. **Honorary Member:** Any person whose connection with the Association is deemed to be useful may with the consent of such person be elected as Honorary member of the Association. Honorary member shall be recommended by the Executive Committee and elected at General Body meeting. No membership fee is payable for the honorary members. **Honorary members have no right to vote.**

***All correspondence should be addressed to:***

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For Any Clarification, Please send E-Mail.

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