



PHILATELIC CONGRESS OF INDIA

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

(Please complete the Form in BLOCK CAPITAL Letters)
TO BE SIGNED & SUBMITTED IN TRIPLICATE

Application Received on:

Payment received on:

Approved on:

Membership No.:

Receipt No.:

To,
The Secretary General, Philatelic Congress of India,
Mr. Rajesh Kumar Bagri,
C/o Computer Management Centre,
'Chatterjee International Centre', 5th Floor, Room No.13,
33A, Jawaharlal Nehru Road,
KOLKATA – 700 071. INDIA.

*[This Form is Valid only when the under
mentioned Extract of Rules & Regulations
are printed on the back and duly signed]*

Paste Your Passport
Size Photo here.

Enclose one extra
Photo with application,
with name written on
the back.

Dear Sirs,

I/We submit this application for consideration to enroll me/us as a LIFE / INSTITUTIONAL / ASSOCIATE member of the Philatelic Congress of India. I/We have read and understood the rules and regulations of the Philatelic Congress of India and hereby agree to abide by the same.

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| Applicant's Full Name* | (Mr./ Mrs./ Master/ Ms./ M/S) (First Name) (Middle Name) (Last Name) | | |
| Full Postal Address for Communication* | City/Town*: | | Date of Birth / Format- ion* DD - MM - YYYY |
| PIN/ZIP Code* | State*: | Country*: | |
| Phone Number with STD Code | (R) | Mobile 1: | |
| | (O) | Mobile 2: | |
| E-mail (in Caps) | | | |
| Valid Photo ID [#] | Address Proof [#] | | |
| Collecting Interests [#] | | | Collecting Since [#] : YYYY |
| Memberships of Other Philatelic Organizations | Occupation | | |

* Mandatory for All.

[#] Mandatory for Life & Individual Associate Members only.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

PLACE

DATE

Proposed by: (Name) _____, Mem. No. _____, Signature _____

Seconded by: (Name) _____, Mem. No. _____, Signature _____

Payment Details: Cash / at par Cheque** / Draft / Bank Transfer Transaction No. _____

Dated: __ - __ - ____, Bank _____, Branch _____

Amount Rs. _____ (in words) _____. **Cheque Subject to realization.

Notes:

1. Institutional Member Applicants must write full name of the Institution with space between the words. They must also enclose two copies of the Constitution of Institution, List of Committee Members and List of Members along with their addresses.
2. The Postal Address must be given in full, as Registered / Speed Post Letters can not be sent to a Post Box address.
3. Life & Associate Members: Please enclose self attested copies of: 1. Address Proof, 2. Valid Photo ID, 3. Proof of Date of Birth and 4. Paste one copy of Photo (pp size) on the Form and enclose one extra Photo with name written on the back.
4. The Proposer and Seconder should be either a Life Member or an affiliated Institutional Member. In case of an Institutional Member, the President / Secretary must sign on behalf of the Institution along with their Official Seal.
5. At Par Cheque / Draft should be drawn in favour of "Philatelic Congress of India" payable at Mumbai. Amount can also be deposited in our Bank Account. A/c No.10996688678, A/c Name: Philatelic Congress of India, Bank: State Bank of India, Branch: Mumbai Main Branch, Mumbai Samachar Marg, Hornyman Circle, Fort, Mumbai-400023. IFSC Code: SBIN0000300. (Please provide full details of the remittance along with the Application). In case, the membership is not approved by the Governing Council for reasons whatsoever, the advance paid by the applicant will be refunded by an account payee cheque.
6. Application Form duly completed in all respects, must be submitted to the Secretary General, Philatelic Congress of India, along with payment and all other required enclosures.

EXTRACT OF RULES & REGULATIONS

RULE 2 MEMBERSHIPS

- A. The Membership of Congress shall consist of :
- 1) Institutional Members
 - 2) Life Members
 - 3) Associate Members
- B. A Philatelic Society having 25 or more members will be eligible to become an institutional member of the Congress on payment of an annual subscription calculated on the basis of Rs. 3 in respect of each of its members, subject to a minimum of Rs. 100 and a maximum of Rs. 750 per annum. The Society will also be required to pay Rs.100/- as Admission Fee. The subscription shall be payable in advance.
- C. A Philatelist, who is resident in India, shall be eligible to be a Life Member of the Congress on payment of a consolidated membership fee of Rs. 5,000/- payable with the application for membership or in three installments, Rs. 2,500/- with the application and the balance in two equal annual installments of Rs. 1,250 each. Senior citizens (i.e. 65 years and above) will be given a rebate of 20% in life membership.
- A Philatelist who is non-resident in India shall be eligible to be a Life Member of the Congress by payment of a consolidated membership fee equivalent to US \$ 300 in Foreign Exchange, with the application for membership.
- The entire amount of Life Membership payment shall be treated as a contribution to the Corpus of the Congress.
- D. Any person, who is resident in India or an Institution in India, other than that specified In sub para (B) above, interested in the art and science of philately shall be entitled to become an Associate Member on payment of an admission fee of Rs. 200 and an annual subscription of Rs. 150 per annum, which will be payable in advance. The admission fee shall be treated as a contribution to the Corpus of the Congress. An Associate Membership will cease automatically on being in arrears of subscription or other dues for more than one year.
- E. Admission to membership shall be by application in the Prescribed Form submitted to the Secretary-General, subject to the applicable rules, verification and approval by the Governing Council which shall have the right to accept or reject the same. In case membership is approved prior to realization of the cheque and it is not realized for any reason, whatsoever, the approved membership will become null and void.
- F. Any member guilty, in the opinion of the governing council of any misconduct, pertaining to philately, which is derogatory to his position as a member of the Congress, is liable to suspension or expulsion by a three quarters majority vote of the Governing Council. However, the expulsion shall be done only after giving the concerned member a show-cause notice in writing and providing him a reasonable opportunity to represent his case in defence.
- G. A member is entitled to resign his membership, provided he has paid all his dues up to date.
- H. Notwithstanding any other provisions of the Rules and Regulations, a member is liable to be expelled by a majority vote of the Governing Council, without prejudice to any rights of the Congress, if he is in arrears of subscription or other dues for more than one year.
- I. The resignation or termination of a membership, for any reasons whatsoever, shall be without prejudice to the rights of the Congress against the member in respect of his obligations to the Congress prior to his ceasing to be a member.
- J. The membership year of the Congress shall be from 1st April to 31st March of the subsequent year.
- K. Any amount paid towards admission fee, membership fee, subscription or any installments thereof shall not be refundable after the acceptance of a membership by the Congress, on resignation or termination of the membership for any reasons whatsoever.
- L. A member, who is in arrears of subscription, shall lose all his membership privileges, till he clears the arrears.
- M. The rights and privileges of a member shall be personal and not transferable.

Note: The above Membership fees and subscriptions are subject to change.

I/We have read and understood the rules, regulations and guidelines of the Philatelic Congress of India and hereby agree to abide by the same, as changed from time to time.

Date: ____ - ____ - ____.

SIGNATURE OF THE APPLICANT