



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: / Sign:.....

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 Sir,
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.

Applicant's Full Name*	_____ (Mr./ Mrs./ Ms./ M/S) _____ (First Name) _____ (Middle Name) _____ (Last Name)		
Full Postal Address for Communication*	_____		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	Occup- Ation#	_____	

* 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 Deposit in PCI Bank A/c /Bank Draft / Transaction Reference (UTR) No. _____,

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

Amount Rs. _____ (in words) _____.

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 Seconded 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. Bank Draft should be drawn in favour of "Philatelic Congress of India" payable at Mumbai. (Cheque will not be accepted). Cash Amount can 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 deposit / remittance / UTR no. along with the Application for reconciliation). 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. Applications which are incomplete, deficient, misdeclared or from **minors** will not be accepted.

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. The new members will be required to pay an admission fee of Rs. 500, which will be treated as contribution to the Corpus of the Congress.

An annual subscription calculated at the rate of Rs. 20 in respect of each of its members, subject to a minimum of Rs. 500 and a maximum of Rs. 7,100 per annum shall be payable by all existing and new Institutional Members. The annual subscription for every membership year, along with a certified hard copy of the list of members and office bearers (with contact details) shall become due on 1st April of the relevant financial year.

- 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. 15,000 payable with the application. The Senior Citizens of age 65 years and above will be allowed a rebate of 20% on the membership fee only on consolidated payment.

The membership fee may also be paid in three instalments, Rs. 7,500 along with the application, second instalment of Rs. 4,500 payable at the end of first year and third instalment of Rs. 4,100 payable at the end of second year of the membership. In case the above membership fee including all instalments is not paid within 4 years of the approval of the Life Membership, the Life Membership will stand cancelled and the entire amount received will be forfeited.

A Philatelist, who is a non- resident in India, shall be eligible to be a Life Member of the Congress on payment of a consolidated membership fees of US\$ 500 or its equivalent in foreign exchange with the application for membership.

The entire amount of the above Life Membership fees shall be treated as 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 of the Congress on payment of an admission fee of Rs. 500 and an annual subscription of Rs. 300 per annum. The admission fee shall be treated as contribution to the Corpus of the Congress. The annual subscription for every membership year shall become due on 1st April of the relevant financial year. 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 draft 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 defense.
- 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