

Membership Criteria

1) The membership of the society shall be open to the eligible persons residing within the municipal limits of Delhi and National Capital Region of Delhi. The membership shall be of three classes: Life members, Associate members and Honorary members. All members (Life/Associate/Honorary) shall be allotted a Serial No. which shall be referred to in all future communications.

2) **Life Members :** A person with the following qualification will be eligible for becoming a life member:

- Having degree of DM/DNB or equivalent qualification in Nephrology from India or any other country, recognized by Medical Council of India.
- Students registered for DM/DNB in Nephrology having at least one year training.
- Physicians / Pediatricians with MD/DNB in Medicine/ Pediatrics having at least one year training in Nephrology in a recognized hospital / institution for this purpose.
- Persons having postgraduate degrees in other disciplines of Medicine such as Pathology, Pharmacology, Physiology, Biochemistry, Radiology, Surgery, Urology, Immunology, Genetics or Molecular Biology whose work has a bearing on Nephrology.

3) **Associate Members :** A person with the following qualification will be eligible for becoming an associate member:

- A person with MBBS qualification and has at least 3 years experience in Dialysis/Nephrology in an Institution/Hospital.
- Any person who lacks the qualification mentioned above but is working in a Department of Nephrology or Allied Specialities mentioned in Point no 2 or is directly involved in Dialysis or Transplantation may be admitted as an Associate Member; however, he/she will not have any right of voting for the election of Office Bearers.

4) **Honorary Members**

A person of exceptional eminence who has contributed already towards the aims of the Society and who is unanimously elected by the Governing Body of the Society at a meeting held after a minimum period of one month notice of the proposal to nominate

him or her has been communicated to all members of the Society. An honorary member shall have all the rights of a life member except the right to vote in the election of the office bearers, and shall not be liable to pay subscription of membership or registration fee at conferences of the Society.

Membership Fees

Any person qualified to be admitted to the life or associate membership of the society will have to pay a one time payment of Rs 1000 (one thousand only) in case of life member and Rs 500 (five hundred only) in case of associate member. Cheque/DD should be in the favor of Delhi Nephrology Society, payable at New Delhi.