

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

### OF THE SOCIETY OF BIOTECHNOLOGY PROMOTERS OF INDIA (SBPI)

(A Society registered under the Societies Registration Act No. XXI of 1860 as applicable to the National Capital Territory of Delhi)

1. **Name of the Society**

The name of the Society is **THE SOCIETY OF BIOTECHNOLOGY PROMOTERS OF INDIA (SBPI)**, an Association/Society of Scientists.

2. **Membership**

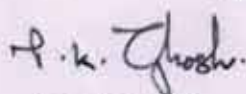
Every Subscriber to the Memorandum of the Society, every Member of the Governing Body and every person who believes in the aims and objects of this Society and whom the Governing Body may admit as Member shall be Members of the Society. To become a Member of the SBPI, the applicant shall apply for Membership in the prescribed pro-forma.

The following Rules shall be applicable for Membership of the Society:

A **Individual Members**

a. **Eligibility Criteria**

- i. Persons holding degree or diploma in biotechnology/life sciences/chemical engineering/biochemical engineering/chemical technology/Medicine are eligible for becoming Members.
- ii. Individuals with post-graduate degree in other branches of science or graduate degree in other branches of engineering with a sustained interest in biotechnology/life sciences/ biochemical engineering/biological engineering and allied fields having at least five years hands-on experience in a biotechnology laboratory or in a biotechnology industry are also eligible for Membership.
- iii. Persons with a degree or diploma in any field but practicing in the field of biotechnology/sciences for at least two years can be considered for Membership on a case by case basis.
- iv. Managing Directors/Chief Executive Officers/Chief Operating Officers/Presidents of companies operating in India, who have interest in promoting biotechnology can be Members in individual capacities.



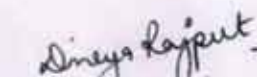
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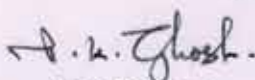
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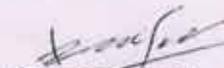
b. Type of Members

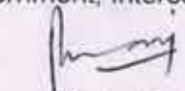
- i. **Annual Member** An annual membership fee is to be paid for the membership. The membership period begins from 1<sup>st</sup> April of any year and ends on 31<sup>st</sup> March of the following year. Membership fees, for the subsequent year, if not paid within six months will automatically lead to a termination or suspension of the membership.
- ii. **Life Member:** Any person eligible for membership, as per provisions in Para (2) (a) (i), (ii) and (iii) on making a one-time payment of approved fees may become a life-member and will enjoy all the privileges of a member for his/her life time.
- iii. **Founder Member:** Persons involved during the formation of the Society will be the founding members of the Society and will enjoy membership for his/her lifetime. A one-time subscription is payable as per an approved fee structure.
- iv. **Fellow:** Eminent persons in the field of biotechnology or in any related field or a person of significant scientific attainment from any country may be nominated as a Fellow or as an Honorary Fellow, if so, approved by the Governing Body and ratified subsequently by the General Body. Members desirous of proposing such members must send details of the person to the General Secretary. An Honorary Fellow will not be entitled to hold office or vote. An Honorary Fellow may or may not be a Member of the Society. A Fellow would have to be a Member of the Society.

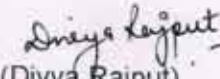
B. Corporate Members

- a. Any institution approved by the Governing Body may be elected as a Corporate Member of the Society and subsequently ratified by the General Body. The term 'Institution' may be deemed to include any public or private company or firm, a Society, educational institution registered under any law, a duly constituted trust, a statutory body, any Society or special fund organization set-up under an Act of Parliament or a State Government, interested in biotechnology. The

  
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'Corporate Member' will be entitled to receive all the publications of the Society, but will not be entitled to vote, contest, propose, second or hold any office. Annual subscription is payable as per an approved fee structure.

- b. Any institution approved by the Governing Body and subsequently ratified by the General Body may be elected as a Corporate Donor Member of the Society. The Corporate Donor Member shall be an approved Corporate Member who gives a donation to the Society.

C. **Student Members**

A Student Member shall be a student enrolled and working towards a degree or diploma in biotechnology or life sciences or biochemical engineering or related fields in an approved curriculum. Annual subscription is payable as per an approved fee structure.

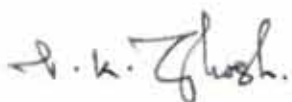
D. **Membership Fees**

The Governing Body shall decide about the Membership Fees from time to time and presently, it would be as under:

- i. **Admission (Registration fees)**: Non-refundable fee of Rs. 5000/- to be paid by all Member categories except for student Members.
- ii. **Annual Membership**: Rs. 5000/- per annum.
- iii. **Life Membership**: Rs. 10000/- (one-time payment) or after a 10 years of continuous Annual Membership payment, the person automatically becomes a Life Member.
- iv. **Founder Member**: Rs. 5000/- (one-time payment).
- v. **Corporate Member**: Rs. 25,000/- per annum or a one-time payment of Rs. 2.5 lakhs only and become a Corporate Donor Member.
- vi. **Student Member**: Rs. 500/- per annum for PG students and research scholars.

3. **Cessation of Membership**

- a. A member's connection with the Society shall cease on voluntary resignation.



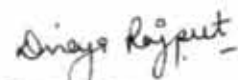
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- b. Any member wishing to withdraw from the SBPI will be liable to pay all sums of money due from him/her to the Society at the time of his/her withdrawal.
- c. After proper notice has been served, a member's name shall be liable to be removed from the roll of the members, at the discretion of the Governing Body, if his/her subscription falls in arrears for more than six months.
- d. If the conduct of any member is deemed by the Governing Body to be prejudicial to the interest of, or the reputation of the Society, he/she shall be asked by the Governing Body to explain his/her conduct. The Governing Body may terminate his/her membership if the Committee is not satisfied to the member's explanation. The termination shall however be decided in the Governing Body by a majority of 2/3<sup>rd</sup> of its members and has to be ratified by the General Body.
- e. The aggrieved member shall have the right to appeal to the General Body.

4. **Re-admission**

A Member who resigns the membership or whose membership has been terminated can be re-admitted if the General Body decides to do so.

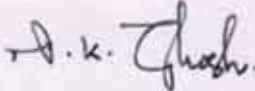
5. **Membership Register**

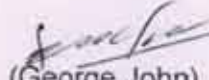
A Membership Register shall be maintained by the Secretary.

6. **Rights and Privileges of Members**

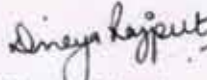
A member shall be entitled to the following rights and privileges:

- i. To participate in all celebrations, functions, community worships etc., organized by the Society.
- ii. To enjoy other privileges specifically provided from time to time.
- iii. To be present and vote at all meetings of the General Body of the Society, subject to the voting rights.
- iv. To be duly elected to the membership of the Governing Body and other Committees of the Society provided the name of the candidate appears in the Membership Register.
- v. To hold any office of the Society on being duly elected and to take part in all the activities of the Society.

  
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## **Online Banking Details:**

Account Name: Society of Biotechnology Promoters of India

Current A/c: 4035 0101 0100 365

IFSC: UBIN0540358

PAN: ABFAS7372G

SWIFT Code: UBININBBNDL