



Hyperbaric Society of India

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A Registered Charitable Trust dedicated to disseminating Knowledge about Hyperbarics in India.

Hyperbaric Society of India is a non-profit organization founded on Dec. 01, 1999 in New Delhi, India.

The Society has been re-registered with fresh structure and leadership team in 2015 to build a Pan-Indian network to promote hyperbaric medicine across India and neighboring countries.

THE CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I - NAME OF THE ORGANISATION

The name of the Society shall be "Hyperbaric Society of India"

ARTICLE II - THE ORGANISATION

The Society shall be national in scope. The permanent and registered office of the society shall be in Delhi and its branches, chapters and other associate Institutions may be opened at different places in India.

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ARTICLE III - OBJECTIVES

The objective of the society is to disseminate knowledge about Hyperbarics and any aspect dealing with the effects of Barometric Pressures in relation to the human body. Doctors, physiologists, engineers and research workers involved in this activity will be invited/eligible to participate in the society. Patients treated with Hyperbaric Oxygen, mountaineers' pilots and divers who will be exposed to the effects of barometric Pressures may also join the society.

To fulfill the objective of the society, the specific aims of this society will be:

1. To establish a society in India with a multidisciplinary approach and create a common platform for interaction between doctors (civil and military) practicing barometric pressure medicine, doctors who are interested in this field, doctors practicing in fields of medicine whose patients are likely to benefit from hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy, physiologists carrying out research in the effects of Barometric pressure, engineers who are manufacturing equipment for use in hyperbaric medicine
Occupations or hobbies (mountaineers, divers, pilots) wherein individuals who are routinely exposed to changes in barometric pressures will also be invited to participate in the activities of the society. Patients or families of patients who have used Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy will also be permitted member ship.
2. To disseminate knowledge about Diving & Hyperbaric medicine to the medical community by means of lectures, seminars and publications and to the general public by magazine articles, public lectures and distribution of literature.
3. To establish guidelines for practice of Hyperbaric Medicine in India & promote unified practice all over the country.
4. To establish unified research directions in India for Hyperbaric Medicine in India & to conduct and promote research along strict ethical and scientific guidelines.
5. To encourage sponsored research at the hyperbaric centres and to raise funds for such research activity.
6. To establish centers for the treatment with Hyperbaric Oxygen therapy along the guidelines of the society.
7. To advise governmental and non-governmental agencies in matters of public health and safety norms as they relate to hyperbaric medicine practice.

8. To promote training of Indian Physicians and paramedics with interest in this field of Hyperbaric Medicine.
9. To organize understanding between centers practicing Hyperbaric medicine and establish safety guidelines for practice.
10. To have one annual conference for participation of all members and other meetings on as and when required addressing any specific issue which may come up.
11. To get affiliation and or seek cooperation from other similar societies nationally and international and to enter into arrangements which would promote the interests of the society.
12. The Hyperbaric Society is being registered once again with the Director of Income Tax (exemption) and for grants 80 (G) exemption which enables donates to the society to claim tax exemption for donations.

Note: All the income, earnings - movable/immovable properties of the society shall be solely utilized and applied towards the promotion of the aims and objects only as set forth in the memorandum of Association and no profit on thereof shall be paid or transferred directly or indirectly by way of dividends/bonus/profits or in any manner whatsoever the present or past members of the society or any person claiming through or more of the present and past members. No member of the society shall have any personal claim on any movable properties of the society or make any profits, whatsoever by virtue of his membership.

ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP

There shall be the following classes of membership in the Society:

1. **Annual Members:** Annual members of the Society shall be individuals who have a clear interest in the development of Hyperbaric medicine in India. Minimum requirement for annual members is a recognized degree in allopathic branch of medicine. Applicants must be sponsored by an existing regular member. Membership Valid for one year.
2. **Regular Members:** Any eligible individual for annual member may elect to become a Regular Member upon payment of the regular membership dues as set by the Executive Committee. The founder members will continue to be Regular members of the Society and form part of the executive committee at all times. The membership is valid for 3 years and can be renewed on request and payment of the dues.
3. **Life Members:** Any regular member who continues to be a Regular member twice (in continuation) shall be eligible for Life member without any additional life member fee. However, an application for life membership will be required.

4. **Associate Members:** Doctors in non-allopathic forms of medicine, hyperbaric technicians, diving supervisors or other hyperbaric/diving personnel with specialized technical or research backgrounds, Mountaineers, divers, paramedics, patients treated with Hyperbaric Oxygen, tour operators or any one with interest in hyperbarics & Pressure and the human body but do not possess the academic background for Regular membership, can become Associate members of the Society. may take up this form of membership. They do not have voting rights. Associate membership is valid for 3 years and can be renewed.
5. **Student Members:** Students registered at a University or educational institution in a medical, life sciences or human factors discipline may become Student Members of the Society. In addition to being sponsored by a Regular Member in good standing, students must provide a recommendation from a faculty member. Student membership in the Society shall be conferred upon payment of one year's annual dues to the Society.
6. **Institutional members:** Institutions actively involved with the practice or research of Barometric Pressure will be eligible for membership in this category. The institutional member will be entitled to nominate one member for the Annual scientific meeting and will have voting rights. Institutional membership requires renewal every three-year period.
7. **Corporate Members:** The Executive committee shall have the power to admit as Corporate Members those companies, associations, foundations, or partnerships contributing an amount prescribed by the Executive committee, which also the power to change the amount specified for minimum contribution. These members shall be non-voting members unless they fulfill the requirements for regular membership. By virtue of their contributions they would be allowed to promote their company on suitable platforms of the Society. Corporate membership requires renewal every three-year period.

8. **Fellowship:** Member shall be eligible for fellowship after 5 years of active membership in the society. Fellowship is an award given by Hyperbaric Society of India to a member who have demonstrated extraordinary contributions towards Hyperbaric medicine. (paper publications in ISSN journals, arranged a national or state conference on Hyperbaric Medicine).

* The applicant for any membership shall submit an application on the prescribed form. The application form should be signed by a sponsor who is a member in good standing. The application shall be sent to the Administrative office of the Society.

ARTICLE V - ACTIVITIES

Annual Scientific Meeting: The HSI will hold an annual Scientific Meeting and this meeting will be held in different parts of the country in rotation Members are encouraged to submit papers during the meeting.

Journal: The Society plans to publish a Journal called "The Hyperbaric Express". The frequency of publication will be Quarterly. On availability of adequate funding the journal is likely to be changed to monthly with more widespread proliferation of Hyperbaric treatment

Workshops: Each year experts in particular medical specialties related to hyperbaric medicine will be brought together for teaching, training, deliberation and decisions concerning various aspects of aspects of Hyperbaric Medicine. We hope that with the financial support from the commercial companies, similar societies and foundations, working sessions will be sponsored by the Hyperbaric Society of India.

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MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name _____

Profession & Specialty (if any)

Qualifications:

Addresses:

1. Office/Clinic:

Tel & Ext No: _____

Fax No: _____

Email: _____

Preferred Mailing Address:

Tel & Ext No: _____

Fax No: _____

Email: _____

Hospital/Institute Affiliations

Areas of interest (Tick the appropriate):

- Hyperbaric Oxygen
- Diving Medicine
- Pressure Physiology
- Engineering
- Other

Type of membership desired (Tick the appropriate):

- ANNUAL Membership-INR 3000/US \$ 70 (Annual)
- REGULAR Membership-INR 7500/US \$ 200 (Three Years)
- LIFE Membership - 2 continuous REGULAR Membership (No Fee)
- ASSOCIATE Membership-INR 5000/US\$50 (Three Years)
- STUDENT Membership-INR 1000/US\$20 (Only for Students) (Annual)
- INSTITUTIONAL Membership-INR 25000/US \$500 (Three Year)
- CORPORATE Membership-INR 25000/US \$500 (Three Year)

Details of Payment:

Cheque No. _____ Cheque Date _____

Amount: _____

Signature: _____

Dated: _____

Payment can be made by direct remittance to the following account:

Hyperbaric Society of India

Oriental Bank of Commerce.

EC Indraprastha Apollo Hospital, Sarita Vihar New Delhi 110044

Bank Account Number 5076 20100 24250

Swift Code: ORBCINBB1BD;

IFSC Code ORBC0105076

Recommendation by existing regular member of the society

I recommend Mr. / Mrs. / Ms. _____
for member- ship of the Hyperbaric Society of India.

Signature: _____

Dated: _____