

**National Bee Board (NBB), Department of Agriculture, Cooperation
& Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare,
Govt. of India**

GUIDELINES FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP

1. Please fill up the form in own hand writing.
2. Please affix one passport size latest Photograph on the form in the space provided. It should be self attested or attested by a Gazetted Officer/Member of the Board (NBB)/Gram Pardhan, etc.
3. Please enclose one additional Passport size latest Photo mentioning name and address on back of it.
4. Enclose two proof of address including one copy of Aadhar Card and one copy of any one of the I- card / Ration card / Voter I-card / PAN card / Driving license /Telephone Bill/ Electricity Bill, etc. Self attested copies of these two documents should be attached.
5. Category-wise and Membership type-wise details of Fee and yearly subscription to be paid are given as under:

S.No	Category	Membership Fee for Members from India in Rs.	Yearly subscriptions levied and to be paid by each category of Member in Rs.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
(i)	Founder Member	Corpus Fund paid	5,000.00
(ii)	Corporate Member.	1,00,000.00	5,000.00
(iii)	Bee-Keeping and Honey Societies.	15,000.00	1,500.00
(iv)	(a) Individual Bee-Keepers.	1,000.00	300.00
(v)	(b) Apiculture Scientists and Development Workers.	2,500.00	500.00
(vi)	Bee-Keeping Equipment Manufacturers, Wholesalers/ Traders and Packers of Bee-products.	30,000.00	3,000.00
(vii)	State level organizations, KVIC/ SKVIB etc. [Treated at par with Societies].	15,000.00	1,500.00
(viii)	Nominees of the Govt. of India and Small Farmers' Agri-Business Consortium (SFAC).	Nil	Nil

6. The yearly subscription shall be paid by the different categories of members before the expiry of the financial year, as per details given in column 4 of the above table.
7. Members of all the categories are bound to pay the annual / yearly subscription as per the rates decided by the Managing Committee of the Board from time to time.
8. A member shall cease to be member in the event of the following:
 - (a) Member resigned his membership and his resignation accepted by the Managing Committee, NBB.
 - (b) Member's failure to pay yearly subscription for two consecutive years.
 - (c) In a general body, the Board finding by a two third majority vote that the continuance of the member is against the interest of the Board.

(d) On his death, incapacitation, insolvency or conviction for an offence involving moral turpitude.

9. The membership fee and yearly subscription should only be paid in the form of Crossed Demand Draft. Cash & other mode of payment will not be accepted.

10. Demand Draft (DD) for the membership fee and yearly subscription /amount should be issued in favour of **National Bee Board** payable at New Delhi.

11. The DD should be valid for **six months**.

12. Please mention all the experience including training, etc. in the field of Beekeeping & other related fields in **Col. No. 15 to 17** of the form.

13. An amount of **Rs. 250/-** is to be paid for issuing of Identity Card in addition to the above mentioned fee in the table.

14. The Beekeeper/ society/ company/ firm, etc. practising beekeeping will have to fulfill following conditions for Membership of NBB:

- (a) The criteria for induction of members of NBB in different categories, details of which are given at point (xxxii) of para – 3 of Guidelines for Registration of beekeepers / societies / companies / firms practicing beekeeping.
- (b) The applicant will have to declare the No. of honey bee colonies and the production of the previous year in the **column No. 15 & 18** in the prescribed application form.
- (c) The applicant will have to be introduced by a member of NBB/ Govt. Official as per details given in application form. It will be presumed that the introducing member/official is verifying the declaration of the applicant on the application form. For any false information by the applicant regarding membership with NBB, both the applicant and Introducer/ Member of NBB, will be held responsible.

15. Individual or institutional members of NBB will be entitled only for one **Identity- Card (I-card)**.

16. On loss or damage of the I-card of the member a duplicate I-card will be issued on payment of **Rs. 250/-**, provided a copy of the FIR in Police Station for the lost I-card / proof of damaged-card is produced.

17. Renewal of the I-card will be done at the interval of every three years on payment of a fee of **Rs. 250/-** in the form of Demand Draft issued in favour of **National Bee Board** payable at New Delhi, along-with dully filled Membership form and fulfilling the conditions of clause 14 above.

Note: Membership Form may be got printed from the website of NBB or collected by the eligible Registered Beekeepers/ Society / Company/ Firm from the office of NBB.