ARTICLE 2: MEMBERSHIP

2.1 The membership of the Society shall be of following categories.

   a) Life members

   These rules will be applicable for the membership applications received after the approval of the constitutional amendments in the general body meeting held in Nov 2019.

2.2 ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR VARIOUS MEMBERSHIPS

2.2.1 Life Member:

   a) A person who holds a postgraduate degree in Endocrinology (DM/DNB) from a recognized institute in India shall be eligible to become life-members.

   b) A person who holds a postgraduate degree in Endocrinology from a recognized institute abroad after undergoing two / three years residency program duly recognized and registered by the Medical Council of India / State Medical Council shall be eligible to be enrolled as a life-member of the society after their application is duly considered and approved by the credential committee.

   c) A person who holds a postgraduate degree in basic life sciences and a research Doctorate degree in the basic or applied endocrinology and is engaged in scientific work in the field of endocrinology evidenced through his/her profession and/or scientific activities shall be eligible to be enrolled as a member of the society after their application is duly considered and approved by the credential committee.

   d) A person who holds a postgraduate degree in Medicine or any of the allied branches of Medicine and is in full time research/teaching in a department of Endocrinology at a recognized teaching institute for at least three years after obtaining the postgraduate degree and has made significant scientific contributions in any of the areas of endocrinology shall be eligible to be enrolled as a member of the society after their application is duly considered and approved by the credential committee.

2.2.2. Associate Member: DELETED

2.2.3. Honorary Member:

   An eminent person who has made an outstanding contribution in the field of endocrinology (basic/clinical/applied) or its allied fields shall be admitted as an honorary member after their nomination is duly considered and approved by the credential committee. The nomination for the Honorary member shall be submitted and seconded by two life members of the society along with the detailed justification for the grant of honorary membership.