**Guidelines on Abolition of Admission Fees and Annual Dues**

The annual dues from members and admission fees for new members to the Indian Section have been abolished effective from 1.1.2022 through a constitutional amendment passed by the Indian Section Council on 20.12.2021 and approved by the International President on 27.12.2021. A New Member Admission Form has been sent to all Federation Secretaries and uploaded on the Indian Section Website.

1. A copy of the Aadhar Card properly signed by the applicant must be attached with the Admission Form which too must be signed by the new member; he/she must specify whether the free copy of "The Indian Theosophist" is required in English or Hindi, must have a full and detailed residential address, email address or a "care-of" email address, telephone number or "care of" telephone number and a latest photograph, without which membership will not be approved.
2. Every existing member must send an email to the Indian Section Headquarters at "renewalindsecmem@gmail.com" before 5 pm on 30th September every year as per the format given below which must have their signature. The same is applicable for life members.

"I would like to continue my membership in the Indian Section of the Theosophical Society".

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Mem. Name Name of Lodge Diploma No. Signature of Mem. Date

The fully filled, signed and dated copy of the above format must be scanned and sent to the email address given above between 1 July to 30 September. Copies sent by post will not be accepted.

1. One copy is sufficient for all family members living at the same place but all T.S. members must sign it.
2. A Lodge (not a Federation) can take the signatures of its elderly members on one page in the format given above, scan it and send it to email address given in item 2.
3. The members will not be required to pay any International Dues or Federation Dues. However, they will be required to pay Lodge Dues, if any. There will not be any life membership for Lodges.
4. There will be no annual subscription of The Indian Theosophist but every member must specify whether they want it in English or Hindi.
5. Starting from April 2023, every Federation will get Rs 75 per member (not counting the life members) as of October 1 of the previous year for propagation of Theosophy. The membership figure given on ISMS will be considered final. Hence, Lodges and Federations should check the figures in the first week of September and sort out any discrepancies with the Indian Section. The allocation of money for life members to the Federations will be as per earlier practice. Audited accounts of propagation expenses must be maintained and sent to Indian Section in Feb. to qualify for any further money from the Indian Section.
6. Every Lodge must maintain a register of its members having a Diploma, keep a record of their presence and maintain record of dates on which lodge meetings took place along with the subjects discussed.
7. It will be the primary responsibility of the Lodge Secretary & President and the Lodge Council to ensure that any new member that is taken is proper, does not have any unpaid past dues and is worthy in every respect of membership to the Theosophical Society.
8. Federation will not have to send any ADS from now onwards except that for members who have pending amounts against their name as of 1st October 2021. However, they will have to forward new member application form to the Indian Section office after due verification of the credentials of the new members.
9. Federations will have to report to the Indian Section Office by 30th September every year the names of the members (including life members) who have 'Gone to Peace' and those who have resigned from membership during the last 12 months.

Pradeep H. Gohil

 President

Indian Section