



Article III – Membership of the Party

1. There will be three types of memberships viz.
 - a. **Active members:** A person who has been an ordinary member for at least five years and who has followed the Code of Conduct for members and has actively participated in various programmes of the Party & have cleared the training programme prescribed by the Party shall be eligible for Active Membership of the Party. An active member shall have the voting rights.
 - b. **Ordinary members:** Every person who becomes the member of the Party as per the procedure prescribed shall be an ordinary member. An ordinary member shall not have any voting right.
 - c. **Trainees:** Any person, who wants to be a member of the Party, shall undergo a minimum training as may be prescribed by the Central Executive Committee. A trainee member shall not have any voting rights.
 - d. No person shall be entitled to contest in inner party elections for various party posts unless he/she undertakes to undergo a minimum training as may be prescribed by the Central Executive Committee.
 - e. The National President shall have the right to wave or relax the above conditions in special or exceptional cases as per the need of the Party.

Note 1 : Presently, the training period is Five years.

Note 2 : A trainee or an ordinary member can contest elections at various levels conducted by the Election Commission of India, although, he/she will not be eligible to contest in the inner party elections unless completion of the training period without any break in membership.

Note 3 : A trainee member can be appointed on various administrative posts as a trainee for specific period by the National President.



2. Any person who is a citizen of India, has attained the age of 18, accepts the Constitution and ideology of the Party, have completed the training programme of the Party, is not a member of any other political or social organization whose aims and objectives are not approved by the Central Executive Committee of the Party, by paying an annual subscription as decided by the Central Executive Committee of the Party on time to time, but, never more than the amount of maximum expenditure to contest a Lok Sabha election in one constituency, as prescribed by the Election Commission of India on time to time.
3. The Central Executive Committee of the Party shall have the power to review and renew the subscription amount at any time. In exceptional circumstances the National President and the Central Executive Committee of the Party shall have the power to wave or reduce the subscription amount for an individual of eminence or as per the need of the Party, although, it will require the consent of the National President of the Party.
4. Membership fee will be Rs.100.00 per year. The year of membership shall be from 1st January to 31st December.
5. Party shall maintain a register of the Members of the Party.
6. A person shall have the option to become a member at a place of which he is 'ordinarily resident' or at a place, where he 'ordinarily works'.
7. Every Active member shall have the right to vote in the election of the prescribed constituent units of Party for which he/she is eligible, and to contest such an election to any office of the Party, unless disqualified by any rule made under this Constitution.
8. **Term** : Term of membership shall be one year. A member shall have to get his/her membership renewed every year before the end of the month of January of each new year i.e. before 1st January of new year.



9. **Cessation of Membership** : A person shall cease to be a member of the Party in the event of;

- i. Death
- ii. Resignation
- iii. Expulsion/Removal
- iv. Non-Renewal of Membership
- v. If he/she joins any other political party
- vi. On being convicted by a court of law for a crime involving moral turpitude.

10. **Suspension from Membership**: The State Executive or the National Executive may suspend a member from membership of the Party pending disciplinary proceedings. However, a suspended/terminated/removed member may appeal against his suspension/termination/removal before the appellate authority, which will be the National President.

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