

Chapter 47

Establishment of 'Agriculture Centre'

A Society under the name 'The Agriculture Centre' has been registered to be developed as a Centre for like-minded people to come and interact on agricultural issues, and issues related thereto, as well as become a centre for performing arts, specially traditional folk and rural arts that emanate from or are centered on agricultural themes. Eventually, the centre will also have sports facilities such as gym, swimming pool, a library, restaurant, bar etc. The membership is open to all serving or retired scientists of ICAR and other officers of ICAR of the level of Deputy Secretary and above, NARS including State Agricultural Universities, other scientific organizations, GOI, other private individuals and institutions connected with agriculture. (This is a private, non-official society).

(NASC-Notice dated 20.1.2011)

The rates of Membership are as follows:

Membership fee

Sr.No	Category	Entry fee	Recurring fees	
1	I Scientists of ICAR	Serving Officers	Rs. 200/- per month or Rs. 2000/- per annum	
		DG		Rs. 4500
		DDG/ND, NAIP, Director, IARI, IVRI/NDRI, CIFE/NAARM/NIAM/VC, CAU		Rs. 4000
		Director of Institute/NRC/Directorate/ Joint Director, IARI, IVRI, NDRI/CIFE/NAARM/NIAM/ZPD/ADG/Pr.Sci./PC/NC/HoD/HoRs		Rs. 3500
		Sr. Sci		Rs. 3000
		Scientist-one day's gross salary subject to minimum of Rs. 2500 Retired Officers One day's gross pension subject to a minimum of Rs. 2500		

Sr.No	Category	Entry fee	Recurring fees
2	I Other officers of ICAR of the level of Dy. Secretary and above	Serving Officers	Rs. 200/- per month or Rs. 2000/- per annum
		Secy./FA Others One day's gross salary subject to a minimum of Rs. 2500 Retired Officers One day's gross pension subject to a minimum of Rs. 2500	



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3	N	Scientists of NARS (other than ICAR)	<p>VC Dean/Director/Professor Asso.Professor</p> <p>Asstt. Professor-one and a half day's gross salary subject to minimum of Rs. 3750</p> <p>Retired Officers</p> <p>One and a half day's gross pension subject to a minimum of Rs. 3750</p>	<p>Rs. 6000 Rs. 5250 Rs.4500</p>	<p>Rs. 200/- per month or Rs. 2000/- per annum</p>
4	N	Other officers of NARS of the level of Dy. Registrar and above (other than ICAR)	<p>Registrar Dy. Registrar</p> <p>Retired Officers</p> <p>One and a half day's gross pension subject to a minimum of Rs. 3750</p>	<p>Rs. 5250 Rs.4500</p>	<p>Rs. 200/- per month or Rs. 2000/- per annum</p>
5	S	Scientists of other organizations e.g. CSIR, DBT, DST, DRDO, ISRO, IMD/ Atomic Energy) (serving or retired)	Rs. 7500		<p>Rs. 200/- per month or Rs. 2000/- per annum</p>

Sr.No	Category	Entry fee	Recurring fees
6	G Other officers of GOI including all India Services of the level of Deputy Secretary and above (serving or retired)	Rs. 7500	Rs. 200/- per month or Rs. 2000/- per annum



7	P	Private individuals not exceeding 15% of total strength at any time *	Rs. 20000/- for three years	Rs. 200/- per month or Rs. 2000/- per annum
8	C	Institutional membership a) CGIAR Institutions b) Scientific Institutions	\$ 3000 Rs. 20000/- US \$ 3000 Rs. 20,000/-	\$ 200/- per annum # Rs. 5000/- per annum #

- Not to be considered or invited for the time being (1- year moratorium which can be lifted by Ex. Com. only).

for 2 cards; a third and further card can be offered on payment of \$ 100/-

Rs. 2500 per annum

Note: i) Except in the case of private individuals and institutional membership,. instead of recurring fee of Rs. 200/- per month/Rs. 2000/- per year, a one-time payment may be made as follows:

a) for retired persons - Rs. 30000/-

b) for serving officials Rs. 50000/-

ii) Guest charges Rs. 20/- per visit upto 4 guests at one time.
Rs. 50/- per guest per visit for next 4 guests at one time

iii) Maximum guests allowed at one time =8

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iv) Outstation membership is open to categories I, N, S and G only; in case of outstation members monthly/annual fee will be at 50% of normal rate, one-time payment will be at full charges.