

Re-eligibility

6. Any member who has ceased to be a member by resignation or non-payment can be admitted on fresh application being made by him and on payment of any dues outstanding against him on the date when he ceased to be a member. The Central Council may, however, write off a part or whole of any outstanding dues against such member on the recommendations of the Branch concerned or in the case of Direct Members on its own initiative. Member, whose name has been removed under Article 10(c), may be readmitted on the expiry of two years or thereafter, provided his application for re-enrolment is supported by ten members of the Association testifying to his good conduct during the intervening period, or earlier if the member who has resigned under this Clause submits written apology acceptable to the Central Council, along with the recommendations of the Branch concerned.

7. Classification of Members

(a) Honorary Members:

Persons of high scientific or literary attainments or persons who have rendered meritorious services to the science or the medicine or individuals, whose contributions are noteworthy to the Association may be elected as Honorary Members according to the Rules and Bye-laws hereinafter laid down. Members so elected shall enjoy privileges as may from time to time be conferred on them by or under the Bye-laws.

(b) Ordinary Members:

Persons possessing qualifications mentioned in Rule 5 above, shall enjoy all such privileges as may be conferred on them by or under the Bye-laws. Ordinary members shall be of six kinds:

- (i) Direct Members: Those who reside or practice in an area where there is no Branch shall be Direct Members of any Provincial Branch.

Provincial Branch. Members residing outside Pakistan may become Direct Members of any Provincial Branch or Pakistan Medical Association (Centre).

- (ii) Branch Members: Persons eligible for membership who reside or practice within the area of a Branch.
- (iii) Life Members: Any ordinary member who pays a lump sum of Rs.600.00. There shall be no Direct Life Members of the Central Body, all Life Members will be affiliated to Branch concerned or Direct Members of the Provincial Branch.
- (iv) Attached Members: Medical Personnel of Pakistan Nationality residing outside the State and members of
 - Armed Forces Medical Services, possessing medical qualifications prescribed under Rule 5, would be eligible to become Attached Members of the respective Provincial Branch.