

3. **MEMBERSHIP**

The membership of the Association shall consist of members who shall be either Corporate Bodies or Cooperative Societies or Association of persons or partnership firms or individuals or Association with the following status:-

a) **Founder Members:**

Founder members are those who have taken up the membership of the Association on or before 31st December, 1981.

b) **Ordinary members:**

Ordinary members means those members whose business or any part of whose business is fibre spinning and / or weaving with or without processing or technical textiles or non woven or knitting and also enterprises engaged in business of manufacturing of garments together with any one of above business as part of a group without any territorial restriction.

c) **Associate members:**

Associate member means and includes those who are engaged in –

- i) Allied Textile units covering manufacturers of dyes/auxillaries and chemicals, instruments/equipments/ machinery; machinery accessories/ machinery parts related to textiles, manufacturers/ processors of man-made fibres and filaments (including texturing units), manufacturers of other textile items such as worsted woolen, non-woven, industrial textiles, knitted goods, narrow fabrics, labels, garments etc., without any territorial jurisdiction.
- ii) Small-scale Textile Units (Powerloom/Spinning/Knitting/ Processing/Ginning/ Garment making and other similar units) without any territorial jurisdiction. Small-scale units will be defined as per Govt. of India notification. For a member to be listed in the category, SSI Certificate from the Govt. would be necessary.
- iii) Federations and Associations of members engaged in production, manufacture, processing or marketing of textiles or non-textile products needed by the Textile Industry.
- iv) Any organization which carries on research/scientific/ educational activities including management development activities/trade association connected with textile trade without any territorial jurisdiction.

- v) Ginning Factories (both roller ginning and saw ginning) without any territorial jurisdiction which are not covered under clause (i) to (iv).
- d) Honorary Members:
- Honorary members means individual members nominated by the Council as such and who are distinguished and eminent scientists, technologists in the field of textile research/education or industry and they shall not pay any type of subscription.
- e) Institutional Members:
- Institutional members means Institutions as members and the representatives or nominees from various institutions. The members can be nominated in normal process where the fee shall be as per prescribed norms or on reciprocation basis.
- f) Trade Members:
- Trade Members means members who are related to any of the trades related to textiles and clothing including technical textiles, but are not Manufacturers. Their membership shall be on the basis of Turnover counted for membership fee.
- g) On Line / Portal Associates:
- This category of association / licentiates shall be limited to the purpose and scope of the respective on line community and shall be having no membership or voting rights in the functioning of the NITRA except for active participation in the specific community or portal etc.
- h) The Council shall have powers to constitute additional categories of the membership from time to time.

Explanation

Founder, Ordinary and Associate members are eligible to receive notice. Rest of the members do not have rights to receive notice and not eligible to vote at the meeting.

4. **MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION**

Every member shall have to pay subscriptions/contributions as mentioned below:-

4.1. **Admission Fee:**

Admission fee is payable only once at the time of admission.

| Turnover range | One time Admission fees in Rs. (exclusive of service tax) |
|---|---|
| (a) Founder/Ordinary Members: <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Less than Rs. 100 crores➤ Between Rs. 100 crores and Rs. 250 crores➤ Above Rs. 250 crores | 5,000 10,000 20,000 |
| (b) Associate Members: | 5,000 |

4.2. **Capital Contribution :**

Applicable to members covered by clauses 3 (a) and 3 (b) above.

The Council will have the authority to levy surcharge in addition to annual subscription in accordance with the Rule 4.3 hereof at such rates as may be decided by it from time to time depending upon the needs of the Association for raising funds to be used only on capital expenditure to improve, add, alter or modify the infrastructure and other facilities needed for fulfilling the objectives of the Association. The Council will have the right to levy the surcharge at different rates on different members or totally waive on certain members keeping in view the amount, if any contributed by such members as capital contribution on the basis of provisions in vogue at the relevant time.

4.3. **Annual Subscription :**

Annual Subscription will be payable along with the application for taking up membership and within 60 days of the beginning of the financial year as under:-

| Turnover range | Annual subscription fees in Rs. (exclusive of service tax) |
|--|--|
| (a) Founder/Ordinary Members: <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Less than Rs. 100 crores➤ Between Rs. 100 crores and Rs.250 crores➤ Above Rs. 250 crores | 10,000 20,000 40,000 |
| (b) Associate Members: | 5,000 |

Explanation :

- 1) Group membership concept has been built into the above proposals by providing telescopic annual subscription rates as given under 4.3 (a).
 - 2) Group members will be treated as members only in respect of such of the units belonging to them for which they paid admission fee and are paying annual subscription and capital contribution etc. as applicable.
 - 3) Any member taking membership during the course of year after the expiry of first six months or more, will have to pay only 50% of the annual subscription.
 - 4) In working out the turnover, fraction of a crore less than 0.5 crore will be ignored and above 0.5 crore will be taken as one crore.
- 4.4. In addition to the sums mentioned in Rule 4 above, the Association at the Annual or Extra-ordinary General Meeting may, in the event of the funds and the assets of the Association including grants, contributions and endowments from the Government, Public Bodies or others which the Association may be receiving, or which may be received being found or estimated to be insufficient or inadequate to undertake or carry on satisfactorily the work of the Association or to fulfil its objects, with the approval of 75% or more of the votes of members present at a meeting of which due notice has been given, call for a further contribution either for capital or revenue expenditure or both wholly or partly from the members, provided however, that such contribution may be levied on the basis of spindles, looms, turnover, processing capacity or any such basis as decided/approved by General Body Meeting.
- 4.5 The Council will have the authority and discretion to remit annual subscription in any specific/general type of cases provided a resolution is passed by at least 75% of the members present and voting to that effect.

5. **ENROLMENT OF MEMBERS**

Procedure for enrolment of members would be as under:-

- a) Application for membership shall be made on the prescribed form which is marked as Annexure 'A' to these presents.
- b) The Council, may before electing any member require such further evidence as it shall in its absolute discretion think necessary in support of his application in Annexure "A" hereto.

- c) In the event of it being proved to the satisfaction of the Council that contents given in Annexure 'A' by any applicants is untrue in any respect, the Council shall by a resolution by 75% atleast of the members present and voting (which shall be final and conclusive and not subject to question by any persons on any ground what soever) exclude such member from membership, and upon such resolution being passed, the membership of such member if already given on untrue facts as deposed by him in his application in Annexure 'A' shall cease forthwith. Such member shall cease to have any interest in the Association and shall have no claim against the Association or the Council or any of its members in respect thereof; and
- d) The Council shall prescribe the qualifications for becoming a member of the Association and shall make rules regarding admission of membership.
- e) Notwithstanding anything contained herein, the Council of Administration shall in all cases have full and absolute discretion in deciding whether any person shall or shall not be admitted to the membership of the Association.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

To,

The Secretary
Northern India Textile Research Association
Sector-23, Raj Nagar
GHAZIABAD-201 002 (U.P.).

Dear Sir,

Having carefully read and understood the Memorandum, and Rules and Regulations of your Association, and realising the value and importance of research to the industry in which we are engaged in general and to our business in particular, we hereby apply for Ordinary/Associate membership of the Association and hereby declare in respect of our business as under:-

1. Name of the Applicant :
2. Whether applicant is a company firm/corporate body and the Act under which the same is registered. :
3. Registered Office :
4. Address to which all communications of the Association should be sent. :
5. No. of mills/factories owned and the situation of factory or factories/mill or mills as the case may be with full address. :
6. Name and address of Directors or partners, as the case may be indicating to whom communications of the Association should be addressed. :
7. Nature of business (in detail). :
8. Accounting year :
9. Gross turnover of the company/firm or body corporate for the year of accounting :
10. Whether the applicant is a member of any other Research Association; if so, the name and address of such Association. :
11. Email ID/ Mobile No. :

Certified that the information above is correct.

Signature of the Applicant Member

FORM OF ADHERENCE

Dated.....

To,

The Chairman
Council of Administration
Northern India Textile Research Association (NITRA)
Sector-23, Raj Nagar
GHAZIABAD-201 002 (U.P.).

Dear Sir,

I/We undertake and agree that I/We will during my/our membership of the Association in all things confirm faithfully and absolutely to all the said provisions of the Memorandum of Association and the Rules of the Association for the time being and I/We will in all things endeavour to further the object of the Association.

Yours faithfully,

(Signature of the Applicant member)