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Dated: 1st May, 2026

Notice for Extra-Ordinary General Body Meeting

Under the constitutional provision of Part II Article XX Section 35 and Part III Article IX Section 32, on the requisition of the Executive Council, meeting held on 18th April 2026 at Hotel Clarks Amer Jaipur, the Extra-Ordinary General Body Meeting of the Indian Psychiatric Society is being convened on **31st May 2026, Sunday from 08:00 pm** at Zoom Meeting Room of Indian Psychiatric Society.

Agenda:

1. AMENDMENTS TO MEMORANDUM, RULES AND BYE-LAWS.

All members of IPS are requested to attend this EOGB Meeting.

Topic: IPS Extra-Ordinary General Body Meeting

Time: Sunday, May 31, 2026 08:00 PM India

Join Zoom Meeting

The meeting link, ID & password of the EOGBM will be available in your individual email.

Please join the meeting.

(Dr. Arun Marwale)

Hon. General Secretary,
Indian Psychiatric Society

Enclosed: Proposed amendments & Unified Membership Details.

Kindly Note the following:

- The purpose of this meeting is to make changes in the constitution which are mandatory to implement Unified Membership



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IMPLEMENTATION OF UNIFIED MEMBERSHIP

Membership Fees:

- **Total:** ₹21,000
 - National: ₹17,000
 - Zonal: ₹2,000
 - State: ₹2,000
- EC meetings will include zonal and state secretaries.

Date of Implementation:

- **Effective from:** June 1, 2026
- **Until then:**
 - Eligible LOMs can convert to LF by paying ₹10,000
 - ₹6,000 to National
 - ₹2,000 each to Zonal and State branches
 - If already members of zonal and state branches → only ₹6,000 payable
- Member lists must be shared with Hon Treasurer and zonal/state secretaries.

Transfer of Membership:

- Members (LF, LOMs) must declare their zone and state either on basis of their normal place of residence or their normal place of work at the time of application and payment, along with an address proof of the same.
- Transfers between zones/states can be managed by agreements or consensus among branches.
- When a new state is recognized by IPS AGB, it will receive its share of funds; until then, funds remain with National IPS.

This essentially outlines the new unified membership fee structure, the transition process for existing members, and the rules for zonal/state transfers starting June 2026.

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Proposed Amendments for Unified Membership

Existing clause	Proposed clause	Explanation
<p>Part II: RULES OF THE SOCIETY ARTICLE-VI Election of Members</p> <p>7. A fellow may be elected by the Council either directly by the application in the prescribed form, along with prescribed fees as mentioned in Section 6, or he may be elected from among the Ordinary Members of the Society. In the latter case, prior to his election by the Council, the Fellow who proposes his name shall furnish full particulars about the candidate, list of published papers, books, and an estimate of his work as an administrator, clinician and or a teacher.</p>	<p>7. (a) A fellow may be elected by the Council either directly by the application in the prescribed form, along with prescribed fees as mentioned in Section 6, or he may be elected from among the Ordinary Members of the Society. In the latter case, prior to his election by the Council, the Fellow who proposes his name shall furnish full particulars about the candidate, list of published papers, books, and an estimate of his work as an administrator, clinician and or a teacher.</p> <p>(b) An Life Member, once elected under Unified Membership Scheme will be eligible after five years to be upgraded to the category of Life Fellow on submission of a proof of completion of his Post-Graduate Qualification required as per Section 5 (b) of Article V for getting eligible as Life Fellow.</p>	<p>The section is divided into two parts to include clause of Unified Membership Scheme</p>
<p>ARTICLE-XII Subscription</p> <p>18. The Zonal/State/Local Branches shall have liberty to collect additional subscription and donation from their members, including Life Fellows and Life Members, if it is so decided by a resolution at the Zonal/State/Local Branch for running and benefit of the Branch</p>	<p>18. (a) The Zonal/State/Local Branches shall have liberty to collect additional subscription and donation from their members, including Life Fellows and Life Members, if it is so decided by a resolution at the Zonal/State/Local Branch for running and benefit of the Branch</p> <p>(b) The Members whose membership is obtained through Unified Membership Scheme shall not have to pay additional Subscription Fees to Zonal or State branches to become their Members</p>	
<p>Appendix III FINANCE CODE 3. Periodic Revision of Membership Fees</p>	<p>3. Periodic Revision of Unified Membership Fees</p>	
<p>Appendix VI</p>	<p>Appendix VI Unified Membership Scheme</p>	<p>New draft to be added for Unified Membership Scheme</p>

Proposals placed by the IPS Constitution Sub-Committees along with explanations,

DR. C. L. NARAYAN Chairperson
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Dated: 01-05-2026