



## Hyperbaric Society of India

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**A Registered Charitable Trust dedicated to disseminating Knowledge about Hyperbarics in India.**

**Hyperbaric Society of India** is a non-profit organization founded on Dec. 01, 1999 in New Delhi, India. Its purpose is to disseminate knowledge and promote activities and research on aspects of Barometric Pressure in relation to the human body.

### THE CONSTITUTION

#### ARTICLE I - NAME OF THE ORGANISATION

The name of the Society shall be "Hyperbaric Society of India"

#### ARTICLE II - THE ORGANISATION

The Society shall be national in scope. The permanent and registered office of the society shall be in Delhi and its branches, chapters and other associate Institutions may be opened at different places in India.

The Office of the Society is located at:

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President

Hyperbaric Society of India

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#### ARTICLE III - OBJECTIVES

The objective of the society is to disseminate knowledge about Hyperbarics and any aspect dealing with the effects of Barometric Pressures in relation to the human body. Doctors, physiologists, engineers and research workers involved in this activity will be invited/eligible to participate in the society. Patients treated with Hyperbaric Oxygen, mountaineers pilots and divers who will be exposed to the effects of barometric Pressures may also join the society.

To fulfill the objective of the society, the specific aims of this society will be:

1. To establish a society in India with a multidisciplinary approach and create a common platform for interaction between doctors (civil and military) practicing barometric pressure medicine, doctors practicing in fields of medicine whose patients are likely to benefit from hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy, physiologists engineers and other professionals who have an interest in Diving & hyperbaric medicine
2. Occupations (mountaineers, divers, pilots) wherein individuals who are exposed to changes in barometric pressures would be welcome. Patients or families who have used Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy can also take membership.
3. To disseminate knowledge about Diving & Hyperbaric medicine to the medical community by means of lectures, seminars and publications and to the general public by magazine articles, public lectures and distribution of literature.
4. To establish guidelines for unified practice of Diving & Hyperbaric Medicine in India
5. To establish unified research directions in India for Diving & Hyperbaric Medicine and encourage and promote research along scientific guidelines.
6. To establish centers for the treatment of Diving illnesses & Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy.
7. To advise governmental and NGO'S in matters of public health and safety norms related to Diving & hyperbaric medicine practice.
8. To promote training of Indian Physicians and paramedics in this field of Diving & Hyperbaric Medicine.

9. To organize understanding between centers practicing Diving & Hyperbaric medicine and establish safety guidelines for practice.
10. To have one annual conference for participation of all members and other meetings on as and when required addressing any specific issue which may come up.
11. To get affiliation and or seek cooperation from other similar societies nationally and international and to enter into arrangements which would promote the interests of the society.
12. The Hyperbaric Society is registered with the Director Of Income Tax (exemption) and been granted 80 (G) exemption which enables donates to the society to claim tax exemption for donations.

#### ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP

There shall be the following classes of membership in the Society:

1. **Regular Members:** Regular members of the Society shall be individuals who have demonstrated by their activities and professional contributions a clear interest in the development of Diving & Hyperbaric therapy in India. Minimum requirement for regular members is a recognized degree in medical, engineering or life sciences. Applicants must be sponsored by a existing regular member.
2. **Life Members:** Any active regular member of the Society may elect to become a Life Member upon payment of the life membership dues as set by the Executive Committee. The founder members will continue to be life members of the Society and form part of the executive committee at all times.
3. **Associate Members:** Hyperbaric technicians, diving supervisors with specialized technical or research backgrounds, but who do not possess the academic background for Regular membership, can become Associate members of the Society. Mountaineers, divers, paramedics, patients treated with Hyperbaric Oxygen, tour operators or any one with interest in Hyperbarics and Pressure and the human body may take up this form of membership. They do not have voting rights.
4. **Student Members:** Students registered at a University or educational institution in a medical, life sciences or human factors discipline may become Student Members of the Society for as long as they maintain their student status. In addition to being sponsored by a Regular Member in good standing, students must provide a recommendation from a faculty member. Student membership in the Society shall be conferred upon payment of one year's annual dues to the Society.

5. **Institutional members** : Institutions involved with the practice or research of Barometric Pressure will be eligible for membership in this category. The institutional member will be entitled to nominate one member for the Annual scientific meeting and will have voting rights.
6. **Corporate Members** : The Executive committee shall have the power to admit as Corporate Members those companies, associations, foundations, or partnerships contributing an amount prescribed by the Executive committee. These members shall be non-voting members unless they fulfill the requirements for regular membership. By virtue of their contributions they would be allowed to promote their company. The Applicant shall submit an application on the prescribed form. The application form should be signed by a member in good standing.

#### ARTICLE V - ACTIVITIES

**Annual Scientific Meeting:** The HSI will hold an annual Scientific Meeting which will be held in different parts of the country in rotation. Members will be encouraged to submit papers during the meeting.

**Journal:** The Society plans to publish a Journal called "The Hyperbaric Express". The frequency of publication will be Quarterly. On availability of adequate funding the journal is likely to be changed to monthly with more widespread proliferation of Hyperbaric treatment.

**Workshops:** Each year experts in medical specialties related to hyperbaric medicine will be brought together for teaching, training, deliberation and discussions concerning various aspects of Hyperbaric Medicine.

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#### MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Profession & Specialty (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Qualifications: \_\_\_\_\_

Addresses: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Office/Clinic \_\_\_\_\_

Tel & Ext No. \_\_\_\_\_

Fax No. \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

2. Preferred Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Tel & Ext No. \_\_\_\_\_

Fax No. \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

#### Hospital/Institute Affiliations

#### Areas of interest (Tick the appropriate):

- ☐ Hyperbaric Oxygen
- ☐ Diving Medicine
- ☐ Pressure Physiology
- ☐ Engineering
- ☐ Other

#### Type of membership desired (Tick the appropriate):

- ☐ REGULAR Membership-INR 1000/US \$ 50 ( Annual)
- ☐ LIFE Membership-INR 5000/US \$ 250
- ☐ ASSOCIATE/STUDENT Membership-INR 500/US\$20 (Annual)
- ☐ INSTITUTIONAL Membership-INR 10000/US \$ 500 (One time)
- ☐ CORPORATE Membership-INR 5000/US \$ 250 (Annual)

#### Details of Payment:

Cheque No. \_\_\_\_\_ Cheque Date \_\_\_\_\_

Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

#### Payment can be made by direct remittance to the following account:

Hyperbaric Society of India  
Oriental Bank of Commerce.  
EC Indraprastha Apollo Hospital, Sarita Vihar New Delhi 110044  
Bank Account Number 5076 20100 24250  
Swift Code: ORBCINBB1BD ; IFSC Code ORBC0105076

#### Recommendation by existing regular member of the society

I recommend Mr. / Mrs. / Ms \_\_\_\_\_ for membership of the Hyperbaric Society of India.

Signature:

Dated: