

## **Eligibility Criteria for IDA Membership**

### ***Criteria for Life Membership:***

A. Graduate degree (minimum three years) in Nutrition & Dietetics

OR

B. Graduate degree (minimum three years) with any of the 3 nutrition-related subjects given here in the undergraduate level from a UGC recognised university -  
Nutrition-related subjects – Human Physiology, Nutritional Biochemistry, Dietetics / Clinical Nutrition / Diet Therapy / MNT, Food & Nutrition, Basic Nutrition, Community Nutrition, Food Science

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PG Diploma OR PG Degree in Nutrition & Dietetics from a UGC recognised institution.

### ***Criteria for Student Membership:***

Students who are pursuing graduation (Clinical Nutrition / Nutrition & Dietetics / Home science with Nutrition Hons.)

### ***Criteria for Associate Membership:***

Anyone, who does not fall under the above criteria of Lifetime / Student membership, is eligible to be an Associate member\*. This membership criteria is only for allied health professionals.

PS: Though the associate membership is for life, it comes without any voting rights and does not make the member eligible for any positions in the Executive Committees either at the National level or at the Chapter level). Associate members do not get a membership certificate.

\*subject to approval by IDA Chapter Committee