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|  <p>REGISTRATION BOARD INDIAN DIETETIC ASSOCIATION</p> | SOP No.: IDA/RD/001 | SOP Name: RD Board Mission & Vision |
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Vision Statement

The RD Board endeavours to accredit competent Dietetic and Nutrition practitioners who possess adequate knowledge, skills and attitudes towards practice, education and research; and empower their competencies on a continuing basis to enable them to tackle challenges in Nutrition and Dietetics with confidence and commitment, thereby making a positive contribution to the local, national and global medical nutrition practice.


Mission Statements

- To work diligently to accredit under the RD Board the highest numbers possible of qualified, competent Nutrition and Dietetic professionals possessing a sound knowledge and skill base in the field of Nutrition and Dietetics, in adherence to the prescribed process.
- To accredit and continually reaccredit qualifying hospitals as eligible for training RD aspirants with a detailed, stringent yet practical process adhering to the comprehensive, globally relevant prescribed accreditation process.
- To ensure that the application, conduction and evaluation process for the accreditation (both for the aspiring registered dietitian and the hospital for accreditation/reaccreditation) is a seamless, quick and efficient process
- To empower aspiring and registered Dietitians and Nutritionists with standards for the Nutritional Care Process and advances in Medical Nutrition Therapy by developing evolving education modules and resources
- To assist the Registered Dietitian/Nutritionist aspirant in developing adequate preparedness for the Registration exam
- To continually strive towards being a digitalised, globally relevant platform which supports the development of the dietetic and nutrition professional and the national dietetic community.

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Goals: The RD Board adheres to the following goals based on the vision and the Mission of the RD Board.

- To accredit Dietetic Practitioners by setting up and facilitating a stringent qualifying process based on educational qualification, required internship and the RD exam
- To accredit hospitals for RD Training based on the prescribed standardised protocol
- To stringently audit and ensure through developed evaluation methods, compliance of the accredited hospitals to the RD internship and grading protocols
- To encourage a research mind set among aspiring and registered dietitians and nutritionists
- To develop and execute a transparent and maximally digitalised format for applications, auditing, evaluation, accreditation and registration for aspiring dietitians and eligible hospitals
- To make available digitalised, constantly evolving, standardised and globally relevant protocols and resources with respect to the following:
 - Competency packages for internships
 - RD internship Training guidelines for Hospital trainers
 - Sample case study formats
 - Comprehensive resources related to RD exam syllabus and papers
 - Educational resources and study material for RD exam (available as PDF online)
 - Empower the trainer by conducting Train the trainer modules that is available as a resource online on the website and through webinars.
 - Updating the Clinical Dietetics Manual based on the advances of the time
- To strengthen the Indian Dietetic Association fraternity in Research and Community Nutrition competency by creating a platform that will enable the blossoming of a research and community development mindset
- To initiate or collaborate with projects that will contribute in bettering dietetic knowledge base and contribute to National policies on health and Nutrition
- To formulate rigorous qualifying methods for accreditation in special interest/focus groups or super specialities by which a dietetic/nutrition practitioner can become an IDA registered

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practitioner (eg. Sports Nutrition/ Wellness Nutritionist/ Paediatric Nutritionist/ Renal Nutritionist) with due investment of time and effort.