



ARTICLE 7

7. MEMBERSHIP

1. General Membership:

A person paying \$100.00 (one hundred US dollars) can become the general member of JEEVAN VIGYAN, USA. General membership should be renewed every year by paying the amount mentioned in this sub-article. Such members can vote for the executive members but will not be eligible to become the candidate for the Executive Committee or Board of Directors unless he/she makes \$500, renewing the membership continuously for 5 years. If a member pays \$100 continuously for 5 years, he/she becomes the life member. A life member shall be eligible to become a member of the Executive Committee. If any general member is in good standing for voting right and wants to become the candidate for Executive Committee or Board of Directors, she/she should pay the rest of the amount to reach \$500, in addition to the candidacy fees directed in the election schedule notice, prior filing the candidacy.

RESPONSIBILITIES AND PRIVILEGES OF A GENERAL MEMBER

- (i) To practice physical, mental, and spiritual activities and help others to join the programs of Jeevan Vigyan to help them to overcome the situation of depression, anxiety, sleeping disorder, health problems.
- (ii) To vote for the executive Committee.
- (iii) To attend the annual assembly meeting.
- (iv) To actively participate in promoting the vision and mission of the organization.

2. Life membership:

In addition to the sub article (1) of this article, a person can become a life member after making the onetime payment of US \$500.00. A life member is eligible to vote as well as become the candidate for the Executive Committee or Board of Directors.

RESPONSIBILITIES AND PRIVILEGES OF A LIFE MEMBER

- (i) To practice physical, mental and spiritual activities and help others to join the programs of Jeevan Vigyan to help them to overcome the situation of depression, anxiety, sleeping disorder, health problems.
- (ii) (ii) To volunteer as an Executive Committee member.
- (iii) (iii) To vote for the executive Committee.
- (iv) (iv) To attend the annual assembly meeting.
- (v) (v) To actively participate in promoting the vision and mission of the organization.

3. Trustee Membership:

A person gets the patron membership after he/she makes the full payment of minimum US \$1,000.00. Such a member is eligible to become a candidate in Board of Directors and cast the vote for Executive Committee and Board of Directors.

RESPONSIBILITIES AND PRIVILEGES OF A TRUSTEE MEMBER

- (i) To practice the physical, mental, and spiritual activities and help others to join the programs of Jeevan Vigyan.
- (ii) (ii) To prepare the policies to run the organization and suggest the Executive Committee as needed.
- (iii) (iii) To vote for the Executive Committee and Board of Directors.
- (iv) (iv) To become the executive member or executive of Board of Directors at the same period of term.
- (v) (vi) To attend the annual assembly meeting.
- (vi) (vii) To actively participate in promoting the vision and mission of the organization.

4. Patron Membership:

A person gets the patron membership after he/she makes the full payment of minimum US \$5,000.00. Such a member is eligible to become the candidate in Executive Committee, Board of Directors or Patrons' Committee and cast the vote for all three committees.

RESPONSIBILITIES AND PRIVILEGES OF A PATRON MEMBER

- (vi) To practice physical, mental, and spiritual activities and help others to join the programs of JEEVAN VIGYAN.
- (vii) To prepare the policies to run the organization and guide the Executive Committee as needed.
- (viii) To vote for the Executive Committee, Board of Directors, and patron's committee.
- (ix) To become the executive member, executive of Board of Directors and patron's committee.
- (x) To attend the annual assembly meeting.
- (xi) To actively participate in promoting the vision and mission of the organization. 7.5

5. SUSPENSION/CANCELLATION OF MEMBERSHIP

A membership of JEEVA VIGYAN, USA shall be suspended/cancelled/revoked in the following conditions:

1. After a written request by a member for not continuing the membership.
2. After getting sufficient proof about the member/s getting involved against the vision, mission and objectives of JEEVA VIGYAN, USA.
3. A member/s who publicly expresses his/her views against the vision, mission and objectives of JEEVA VIGYAN, USA, Executive Committee shall ask such member/s for his/her/their clarification in written. If the member/s could not give sufficient clarification or didn't response within the deadline provided to him/her/them, Executive Committee shall suspend/cancel/revoke his/her/their membership in consultation of Board of Directors.
4. In case of suspension/cancellation/revocation of life/patron membership, Executive Committee reviews, negotiates and approves the written request and/or sufficient proofs and provides a suspension/cancellation/revocation letter to the person and informs to Jeevan Vigyan Foundation, a mother organization management in Nepal.
5. Any membership shall be automatically cancelled after the death of a member.
6. If the membership was cancelled upon the clause (2) and (3) above, an accused member can appeal for his/her clarification or committed to correct him/her for the betterment of the organization in written form, Executive Committee shall reconsider his/her membership to reinstate in consultation with Board of Directors. In such case, Executive Committee shall inform Jeevan Vigyan Foundation, Nepal about the this in written form. In the case of clause (1) above, CEC may ask the reason for discontinuing the membership and suggest continuing his/her involvement in the organization.
7. In case of membership cancellation upon (1) above, the person will be eligible to rejoin the organization in future upon any membership under Article 7 (1), (2) or (3).
8. Any membership fee shall be nonrefundable. After the cancellation of membership, if any person want to join the organization a second time he/she shall be considered as a new member and charged the membership fee as Article 7 (1), (2) or (3).