



COUNCIL OF VIBRATION SPECIALISTS

Section 8 of the Companies Act, 2013 and rule 18 of the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014)
RoC, CRC, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Govt. of India, New Delhi

EXTRACT from BYE-LAWS

MEMBERSHIP

13. Membership

Any person interested in the objectives of the CVS can apply for class of membership for which eligibility requirements are fulfilled, and in accordance with the conditions and procedures specified. On acceptance of the application by CVS, the names and addresses of all members are registered in CVS. Membership certificates and ID cards will be issued by HQ.

Every year CVS HQ will provide list of Chapter members and student members to the CHAPTER

CVS members are categorized in the following orders. In all of them, members can apply to be Life members, subject to meeting the conditions mentioned in this document.

1. Senior Fellow, Fellow, Senior Member, Member
2. Honorary Fellow, Honorary Member (only select and deserving cases, proposed by a GC member and approved by GC)
3. Student Member (Diploma, Under Graduate, full time Post Graduate, PhD including Research Scholar. A working Graduate/ Post Graduate needs to apply as a member).
4. Institutional Member – Any registered Educational/Research Institutions /NGO
5. Corporate Member -Any registered business entity, company, firm, corporate body, industry

13.1 Qualification for Membership

The qualifying criteria of membership as follows:

- a) **Student Member:** an individual who is currently registered in a regular program, leading to any Science/ Engineering Diploma or Under Graduate/ Post Graduate, Doctoral degree including Research Scholars in engineering / engineering sciences.

A working Graduate/ Post Graduate in above disciplines needs to apply as a member.

- b) **Member** - any person desiring to support the objectives of the CVS and having following educational qualification and experience,

Any diploma/graduate of an engineering or engineering sciences curriculum,
OR

A past student member (studying in any in engineering / engineering sciences program) who aspires to continue as member need not have any experience. Similarly, a PhD student in similar disciplines also need not have any experience

- c) **Senior Member** - A member or an applicant who desires to support the objectives of CVS and having following educational qualification and experience at the time of submitting application,

Any graduate of an engineering or engineering sciences or technology curriculum, with at least **SIX** years of active work experience, out of which two years shall be at responsible position.

OR

If not a graduate in engineering / engineering sciences, shall have **TEN years** of active work experience, out of which two years shall be at responsible position.

- d) **Fellow** - A Senior Member or new applicant who desires to support the objectives of CVS and meets the following criteria,

i. Based on Educational qualification and experience

1. At least Post Graduate in engineering / engineering sciences/technology from any recognized University

OR

Senior Membership of CVS for existing member;

Membership of CVS for at least five continuous years (applicable for only up gradation of membership category for existing members of CVS). For Diploma engineers it will be ten years as member of CVS

AND

2. Also, as a minimum of **20 (Twenty)** years of active work experience; out of which at least 10 years shall be at a position of higher responsibility,

OR

A knowledgeable professional retired from active work profession with at least **20** years of higher responsible position.

AND

3. Recommendations by a minimum of **TWO** members of CVS Fellows for all applicants and members

OR

ii. A Person possessing outstanding or acknowledged engineering or scientific attainments in terms of contributions such as research or technical publications/patents/ product innovations/ expertise in his/her subject, related and relevant to vibration AND recommendations of two GC members. However, a minimum **20** years of work experience shall still be mandatory

However, Election to Fellow of CVS under eligibility criteria i) and ii) shall be confirmed only after approval by GC of CVS in all cases.

e) **Senior Fellow** – A Fellow member / New Member with Outstanding Professional contributions, who desires to support the objectives of CVS and meets all of the following criteria,

I) Based on Educational qualification and experience

1. Ph.D. from any recognized University/Institute in engineering / engineering sciences

OR

Fellow of CVS;

Fellow Membership of CVS for at least FIVE continuous years (Applicable for only up-gradation of membership category for existing members of CVS)

AND

2. At least **35 (Thirty-Five)** years of active experience; out of which at least 20 years shall be at a position of higher responsibility,

OR

A knowledgeable engineering / engineering sciences professional retired from active work profession with at least **35 years** of higher responsible position.

AND

3. Recommendations by a minimum of TWO members of CVS Life Fellows

OR

II) **New Member** possessing outstanding or acknowledged engineering or scientific attainments in terms of contributions such as research or technical publications/patents/ product innovations/ expertise subjects relevant to vibration AND, Recommendation of two GC members. However, a minimum **40** years of relevant experience shall still be mandatory.

However, Election to Senior Fellow of CVS under eligibility criteria i) and ii) shall be confirmed only after approval by GC of CVS in all cases.

Honorary Member - an individual whose outstanding and long-lasting contribution to the advancement of the CVS objectives are worthy of special recognition; OR she/he is a person who has achieved eminence in the field of in engineering / engineering sciences/ technology/ industry

whose association with the CVS will advance its progress; OR a distinguished person whom CVS (through its GC) decides to honor with Honorary membership as members or Fellow. S/he shall have all the rights and privileges (except voting rights) enjoyed by all other classes of membership without any fees and shall be awarded an appropriate certificate, and membership card.

Institutional Member and Corporate Member: Any registered company, firm, corporate body, industry, institute engaged in manufacturing, study, research, practice, services in the field of Science or Engineering are eligible to apply for and post approval, have membership of CVS as Institutional Member or Corporate Member. Institutional membership is meant only for educational/research institutions. The Member can nominate any TWO members from their organization at any of the CVS events at same rights as any other members.

All FOUNDING Members, by default, will be treated as Founders and Life Fellows of CVS as a minimum. They can apply for Senior Fellow if they meet the requirements mentioned above.

In all the above, the GC's decision will be final.

Form, Fees, Application Format, bank details, ID card, and other details are as circulated time to time and available in the website of CVS

13.2 CVS Member's Numbering and Designation

Various categories of Membership of CVS, holding current and valid membership are entitled to use the Designatory Letters after name, as given in Annexure-D.

13.3 Application to Membership

New Member Applicants:

Applications are submitted in hard/soft copy to President. Each application is reviewed and approved/rejected with reason by CVS HQ Office Bearers; membership profile and number created in CVS data base and then put on the CVS roll and the section is notified.

Advance in Grade to Senior /Fellow Member:

Applications are submitted to CVS Headquarters. The Office bearers will review and approve/reject with reasons such applications from Member to Sr. Member. However, for advancement from Sr. Member to Fellow or Fellow to Senior Fellow, the GC only is empowered to review and decide. All above review will follow the Bye-Law rules.

Members approved for advanced membership grades are notified as soon as possible following approval. The President/SDG notifies those approved for Fellow membership and for Senior and Life membership. Fees applicable for up-gradation will be charged on the basis of difference in fees chargeable at the time of application from one category to another category of membership.

13.4 Student Sections

Each student section operates as an official CVS affiliate as per the Annexure-E that defines the relationship between the CVS and the student section, with the concurrence of the managing authority of the respective engineering colleges or engineering/technology institutes and shall be attached to the nearby Chapter where the college or institute geographically located.

The Principal/Head of the institution appoints a Professor/Asst. Professor to mentor the student group in the institution and is the point of contact for CVS. This mentor is also a paid member of CVS.

Current Students in engineering/technology, may also join individually, if the Institute is not able to form Chapter, or if the student is on a distance learning course.

Refer Annexure-E for student's chapter info document

13.5 Membership Fees; This will be subject to revisions as approved by the GC. Bye-Laws may not be up to date always

Life membership fees (one time) (including applicable government taxes):

Member Category	Fees + GST
Member	₹ 5000 + GST
Senior Member	₹ 7000 + GST
Fellow Member	₹ 8000 + GST
Intuitional member	₹ 35400 (2 nominated members)
Corporate member	₹ 47200 (2 nominated members)

Life membership fees (OVERSEAS, excluding applicable all government taxes)

Member Category	Fees
Member	\$ 100/-
Senior Member	\$ 125/-
Fellow Member	\$ 150/-
Student member	\$ 50/-
Corporate member	\$ 700 (2 Members)

Student Membership fees (pl refer **Annexure E**).

Overseas Student membership fee of \$ 50/- (one-time fees during their studies in any Institute/ University)

The Governing Council shall have the powers to revise subscriptions and other fees and also has liberty to waive the entry or registration fees on specific cases