



HIMACHAL PRADESH LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Himachal Pradesh Library Association (HPLA)

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PREAMBLE:

A long struggle of library and information science professionals of Himachal Pradesh come to an end with the establishment of the Himachal Pradesh Library Association (HPLA) in 2019. The HPLA is registered under the H.P. Societies Registration Act 2006 (Act No. 25 of 2006) under the Registration No. 1366/2019 on 31st day of October 2019.

The HPLA ambition is to provide a common forum where LIS professionals from the state would develop an understanding of co-operation among themselves. The HPLA also provides an opportunity to its members to seek technical support and guidance in streamlining libraries and library services. The HPLA has been primarily formed to improve the life of people (children, students, senior citizens, research scholars, authors, writers, professionals etc) residing in Himachal Pradesh through improving the quality of education; research by promoting and arranging quality resources in particular state of libraries; library professionals and library services by achieving high standards in all domains of library and information science particularly in Himachal Pradesh.

The **Focus Groups** of the HPLA aim at improving condition of all types of libraries of Himachal Pradesh. Such as:

- Public Libraries
- Rural Libraries
- University Libraries
- College Libraries
- School Libraries
- Special Libraries

AIMS & OBJECTIVES:

- To initiate the education awareness, improve the habit of reading in libraries in the region and conduct events, meetings, workshops, etc to fulfill this objective.
- To arrange awareness programme of digital and print resources to the citizens of the Himachal Pradesh.
- To undertake charitable activities as defined and permissible under Himachal Pradesh Society Act, 2006.
- To advance practices of library and information science in the state.
- To promote library co-operation, resource sharing and networking among all kinds of libraries within and out of the state.
- To take necessary action of society upliftment by conducting educational and learning workshops, etc.
- To promote modern and quality methods of information handling, processing and servicing.
- To make appropriate recommendations to Government and authorities and organizations for development of the profession.
- To provide professional advisory services and undertake surveys and R & D projects, etc.
- To organize lectures, seminars, symposia, conferences, workshops, meetings and other programmes to exchange quality ideas in all areas coming under the preview of library and information science.
- To publish books, monographs, occasional papers, journals, bulletins, newsletters etc on topic of interest to the library and information professionals and users of the libraries.

- To raise funds, acquire property, accept endowment etc, conducive to the achievement of the above objectives.
- To encourage the use of library and information resources, reading materials and services etc.
- To encourage the exchange of ideas and techniques between different types of libraries and information users.
- To develop relationship (networking) with other professional associations and collaborate with local, national and international homogeneous organizations for achieving the goals and objectives of the HPLA.
- To encourage the formation and development of local library associations in the State of Himachal Pradesh and serve as their apex body and to establish various chapters in the districts of Himachal Pradesh.
- To work for the promotion of legislation conducive to or necessary for the establishment, development, maintenance, regulation and management of the public library system and of the other library systems in the State.
- Any other activity subservient to the aims and objectives of the Association.

HOW TO BECOME MEMBER OF HPLA?

Any person or institution or association of Himachal Pradesh or the LIS professionals who are confide resident of Himachal Pradesh but working/worked outside the state, subscribing to aims and objectives of the Association and fulfilling other prescribed eligibility criteria for seeking membership of the Association can become the member of the Association. The Governing Body shall have the power to relax the membership eligibility conditions in exceptional cases.

The LIS professionals who are neither the confide-resident nor working professionals of Himachal Pradesh, but subscribing to aims and objectives of the Association may join the HPLA. Such members shall have the privileges of attending, participating and voting rights in all General Body meetings but they can however not contest the election (Amendment 1/2020).

The presubscribed membership form is attached with this brochure.

MEMBERSHIP TYPES:

Ordinary Members: Any library professional having at least a Certificate/Diploma in Library Science from recognized institute/university can apply on a prescribed format for becoming member of the Association by paying Rs. 200/- per head. Ordinary membership shall be for the period of one year only. All ordinary members of the Association shall have the privileges of attending and voting at all General Body meetings but they can however not contest the elections. Following shall be eligible for ordinary membership.

- Any person who is or was engaged in teaching or research in Library and Information Science and related areas
- Any person, who in the opinion of the Governing Body, is actively interested or concerned with the library and information profession

Life Membership: Any library professional having at least a Certificate/Diploma in Library Science from recognized institute/university can directly apply for becoming Life member of the Association by submitting one time requisite fee of Rs. 1500/- along with prescribed HPLA membership form. Ordinary

members can also become Life members after paying the prescribed fee for life membership. All life members shall have presence, participation and voting privileges in General Body meetings. Life members who are not confide resident of Himachal Pradesh may not contest the election of General Body.

Corporate Membership: Any department, university, institute and association devoted to the cause of library and information profession can apply for membership under Corporate Membership of the HPLA by paying Rs.3000/- per year. These members shall have all other privileges of other members except voting rights.

Honorary Membership: The Governing Body may nominate any person who has rendered distinguished services to the Association or profession as an eminent library professional and academician. Scholars, writes and researchers can also be considered as Honorary members. The 'Honorary Membership' may also be recommend by the Executive Committee to be placed in before General Body meeting for consideration. Honorary Members need not to pay any type of membership fee. Honorary members shall have presence, participation and voting privileges in all General Body meetings but they can not contest the elections.

Student Membership: Students of Library Schools from the State with the recommendation of the concerned Head of the Department can become member of the Association. The alumni of library schools need to submit membership form with duly self-attested photocopy of certificate/diploma or degree they obtained from library schools of Himachal Pradesh. Student member needs to pay Rs.100/- as membership fee for one year. All Student members of the Association shall have the privileges of presence and participation at all General Body meetings but they would not have voting rights.

Associate Membership: The Associate members shall be the invited members in the meetings. The Library professionals from different libraries may be invited, through HoDs/Principals, to represent issues of homogenous libraries/professionals of the state. The President or General Secretary may invite the representation from various institutions/libraries on basis of agenda of the meetings. Associate members shall have the presence in the meeting but they would not have any participation and voting rights.

| MEMBERSHIP FEE | | | |
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| TYPES | DURATION | FEE | BANKING INFORMATION |
| Life | Life | Rs.1500.00 | The Cheque/Demand Draft may be drawn in favour of HIMACHAL PRADESH LIBRARY ASSOCIATION payable at SHIMLA and sent to c/o Sh. Prem Chand, Red Stone Building, Ground Floor, Near Ganga Palace, Summer Hill, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh (India) – 171 005. You may also pay through RTGS/NEFT. Bank Name– State Bank of India , Branch – Boileauganj (Shimla), Account No.- 39027217450 , IFSC Code: SBIN0006785 |
| Ordinary | Annual | Rs.200.00 | |
| Student | Annual | Rs.100.00 | |
| Corporate | Annual | Rs.3000.00 | |



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MEMBERSHIP FORM

(Please fill the form in CAPITAL LETTERS)

Application for the membership type (Please tick the appropriate box)

Student Ordinary Life Corporate

Please paste a
passport size
photograph

Name: Dr./Prof./Mr./Mrs./Ms

Date of Birth: Qualification:

Designation: Organisation:

Office Address:

.....PIN

Permanent Address:

.....PIN

Email ID: Mobile No.:

DECLARATION

I, hereby apply for the ORDINARY/ STUDENT / LIFE / CORPORATE Membership of the Association and shall abide by the byelaws of the Association, if registered. Please find the payment details as below.

Cheque /DD No.: Date:

Name of the Bank: Amount (Rs.):

(For Online payment, please provide UTR/Transaction No. Date:) copy along with duly filled membership form)

Place: Date: Signature:

FOR STUDENT MEMBERSHIP

I, Mr./Ms.....CourseDepartment....., student of under the registration/enrolment no. for the academic session

Signature of the Student:

Date:

Signature of the HoD (with Seal)

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Membership Accepted /Rejected / Deferred in the Meeting held on.....

HPLA Membership No.: Membership Type:

Receipt No.:Amount (Rs.): Date:

Book No:

(President/General Secretary)

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*Please attach a copy of professional Degree/Diploma Certificate. The incomplete form is liable to be rejected.