

## **IACBT MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES**

The membership of the IACBT is open to professionals (i.e., practitioners, academicians, trainers, researchers) and students from such disciplines as Psychology, Psychiatry, Child Development, Medicine, Physiotherapy, Nursing, and Social Work in addition to institutions/corporates; whose area of work as well as professional interests are conducive to the objects of the Association and have implications for furthering them.

The IACBT is primarily a professional interest group aimed at clinical practice, research and training in CBT. It is currently not a licensing body but aims to develop and run training courses as per its mandate as well as establish a system of accreditation & continued professional development, while upholding the highest professional and ethical guidelines in the field.

All IACBT members are expected to follow the code of professional conduct as outlined by the American Psychological Association. Any malpractice or professional misconduct by any member would result in an immediate expulsion from the Association. IACBT envisions positioning India on the world CBT map by establishing highest standards of CBT practice, training, supervision and research.

Following are the category of membership and their eligibility criteria:

S.No.	MEMBERSHIP TYPE	ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	REGISTRATION FEE	RENEWAL FEE
1.	<b>DISTINGUISHED FELLOW</b>	<i>An individual who is an eminent professional in the field of Mental Health / CBT in India &amp; has more than 20 years of experience in practice, training and/or research, who is interested &amp; able to contribute professionally to the IACBT in their best capacity. The decision on inviting &amp; admitting these eminent personalities will be taken by the IACBT Executive Council from time to time based on the suggestions of its membership committee.</i>	None. Membership is by invitation only. (Yearly donations are encouraged)*	-
2.	<b>PROFESSIONAL MEMBER</b>	<i>A mental health professional with a post-graduate degree and having formal training in CBT from a recognized Institution in India or abroad and who has been actively involved in teaching/training, research or practice of CBT for at least three years or more.</i>	Rs. 5000/-	Rs. 2500/- (annual)
3.	<b>AFFILIATE MEMBER</b>	<i>An individual with a post-graduate degree in any discipline from a recognized Government College or Institution or a Government recognized college or institution or a private college or institution in India and holding a personal or professional interest in CBT.</i>	Rs. 3000/-	Rs. 1500/- (annual)
4.	<b>LIFE MEMBER</b>	<i>A mental health professional with a post-graduate degree and having formal training in CBT from a recognized Institution in India or abroad and who has been actively involved in teaching/training, research or practice of CBT for at least ten years or more. Life membership will be valid for a period of five years, after which it will need to be renewed.</i>	Rs. 10,000/-	Rs. 5000/- (every 5 years)
5.	<b>PG STUDENT MEMBER</b>	<i>Any PG student in India with a valid ID card who is interested in CBT and is motivated to learn and contribute to this field.</i>	Rs. 2000/-	Rs. 1000/- (annual)
6.	<b>UG STUDENT MEMBER</b>	<i>Any UG student in India with a valid ID card who is interested in CBT and is motivated to learn and contribute to this field.</i>	Rs. 1000/-	Rs. 500/- (annual)
7.	<b>INSTITUTIONAL MEMBER</b>	<i>Any institute in India working in the area of Mental Health and / or CBT which wishes to have a collaboration with IACBT towards common goals related to furthering of mental health &amp; wellness in the country.</i>	Rs. 10,000/-	Rs. 5000/- (annual)

\* Any donations given to the IACBT will be tax free and utilized only towards charitable mental health related initiatives.