

**The rights and privileges for Fellow, E-Life Member, Non E-Life Member, Annual, Student, Annual Individual Associate, Corporate Members**

1. Free Periodicals to members against membership fee. Periodicals will be sent by e mail to e-members. Non e-members can opt for receiving e-copies of IRC periodicals.

<p><b>(a) Indian Highways (Monthly)</b></p> <p>This is the prestigious magazine of the Indian Roads Congress. During the year, 12 issues are sent to all members. This magazines contains Articles of topical interest which address entire issues pertaining to latest technology in Road and Bridge works in the country as well as other inter- related sectors in Highway Construction. The Editorial on current issues is widely read by engineers with great interest. The News item, technical circular issued by MoRTH., forthcoming events of IRC and highlights of concluded events are prominent part of this periodical.</p>	
<p><b>(b) IRC Journal (Quarterly)</b></p> <p>The Articles published in IRC Journal attract greater attention of all professionals in respect to gain additional knowledge, information and new ideas. important case studies, new design concepts/principles, new construction techniques, modern quality control, modern maintenance techniques applied in highway projects, besides traffic engineering, transport planning, etc. The Articles published in Journal are also discussed during Annual Session of IRC to invite more suggestions and ideas.</p>	
<p><b>c) Highway Research Journal (Half Yearly)</b></p> <p>This periodicals is published by Highway Research Board of Indian Roads Congress containing mainly research work done by various laboratories, IITs, Universities and Engineering Colleges. The papers published in this periodical is in classified form like Pavement Engineering, Geotechnical Engineering, Bridge Engineering and Traffic Engineering etc. Some of the papers are also discussed in Annual Session of IRC</p>	

**2. REBATE ON PURCHASE OF IRC PUBLICATIONS**

- (i) 25% discount to all members of IRC on purchase of one set of each publication.
- (ii) 25% discount to all Corporate members of IRC on purchase of any number of copies of all publications.

- (iii) 30% discount to all student members of IRC.

### **3. INVITATION FOR EVENTS**

The members of IRC will be invited in Annual Session of Indian Roads Congress as well as National/ International Seminars and Regional Workshops from time to time. To attend the Annual Session of IRC, membership is mandatory.

### **4. CONTRIBUTIONS OF TECHNICAL PAPERS AND AWARDS FOR BEST PAPERS**

IRC shall provide a platform to its members by giving them opportunity to contribute Technical Papers for printing in its periodicals in Indian Highways, IRC Journal and Highway Research Journal.

IRC has also instituted Awards, Medals and Certificate for the best papers of IRC members published in IRC Journal & other publications, which is awarded by Chief Guest (Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways during Inaugural function of Annual Session.

### **5. OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME COUNCIL MEMBER (GOVERNING BODY OF IRC)**

During the Annual Session of IRC each year, the members of Indian Roads Congress will be entitled to contest election for Council Members as per relevant rules of MoA as reproduced below:

- p (i) Ten representative who shall all have been members of the society for at least five years to be elected annually at the time of Annual General Meeting by all present and voting provided that the number of elected Members from each State or Union Territory under this Rule shall be limited to one.
- p (ii) Two representative who shall be below 35 years of age on the date of Business Meeting and all have been members of the Society for atleast five years to be elected annually at the time of the Annual General Meeting by all present and “voting, provided that the number of elected Members from each State or Union Territory under this Rule shall be limited to one.

*\*Student Members have no voting power.*

It was decided that separate nomination for rule 9-p(i) and 9-p(ii) will be obtained and election under the two sub-rule will be Independent of each other. The representative below 35 years of age may be from the same state as for the rule 9-p(i).

- q. One representative of the mechanical engineers having at least five years standing membership to be elected annually at the time of Annual General Meeting from amongst the Mechanical Engineers who are members of the Society and are present at the meeting.
- s. Two representative of lady members of society having at least five years standing membership to be elected annually at the time of Annual General Meeting from amongst lady members of the Society who are present at the meeting.

#### **5.1. Special benefit to Corporate Members:**

On election for Council members (Governing Body of IRC) during Annual Session of IRC, representative of Corporate E Members would be entitled to contest for a Council membership under the relevant rules of MoA as reproduced below:

k(i) Six representative to be elected annually at the time of the Annual General Meeting by a Board consisting of nominee of Associate Members from Private Sector elected under Rule 5-g and present at the meeting from amongst themselves.

k(ii) Three representative to be elected annually at the time of the Annual General Meeting by a Board consisting of nominee of Associate Members from Government and Public Sector Undertakings elected under Rule 5-g and present at the meeting from amongst themselves.

Provided that in the event of any dispute as to the composition of the Board, the dispute shall be referred to the President of the Society for decision and his decision shall be final.

l. One representative to be elected annually at the time of the Annual General Meeting by the nominees of such Associate Members elected under Rule 5-g which are Institutions primarily engaged in roads and road transport research (whether in the private or public sectors) from amongst all such nominees present at the meeting.

m. One representative to be elected annually at the time of Annual General Meeting by the nominees of Engg. Universities/I.I.Ts/ Engineering Colleges who are Associate Members elected under Rule 5-g from amongst the members present at the meeting.

**5.2. Every year, out of the six representatives from Private Sector, one member is elected as Vice-President of the Indian Roads Congress.**

**5.3. The Authors of published papers in IRC periodicals are entitled for following Awards/Medals:**

**The Mitchell Medal:** This is a bronze medal to be awarded annually for exceptionally good Papers contributed to the Indian Roads Congress in any year. This has been instituted to perpetuate Sir Kenneth Mitchell's connection with the Indian Roads Congress.

**The Indian Roads Congress Medal:** This is also a bronze medal to be awarded annually for Papers considered by the Council of the Indian Roads Congress to be of a decidedly more than average merit.

**Indian Roads Congress Medal for "Construction":** This Medal is awarded to the best paper on 'Construction' published in Journal of the IRC sponsored by the Maharashtra PWD.

**Indian Roads Congress Medal for "Road Research":** This Medal is awarded to the best paper on 'Road Research' published in Highway Research Journal (HRJ) sponsored by the Bihar PWD. To encourage road research, the Papers Committee may award even two medals in this category in a year considering their merit.

**Indian Roads Congress Medal for "Maintenance":** This Medal is awarded to the best paper on 'Maintenance' published in Journal of the IRC sponsored by the Central Public Works Department.

**IRC-Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru Birth Centenary Award:** This Medal is awarded to a Scientist/Highway Engineer for conspicuously important and outstanding contribution to the development of roads in India.

**Commendation Certificate:** This Certificate is awarded to a paper/papers published in Journal of the IRC/HRJ of a high merit which could not get any of the above said Medals.

**Life Time Achievement Award:** In recognition of life time contribution in Highway Engineering made by eminent personalities associated with IRC.

**Award for Young Engineers on Design of Structures:** This Award will be awarded to the best Technical Paper on “**Design of Structures**” published by IRC during the year. Young Engineer members of IRC who are below 35 years of age to contribute Technical Papers on Design of Structures

For qualification and eligibility for various categories of members, please visit our web site [www.irc.nic.in](http://www.irc.nic.in) under the heading “Membership” and thereafter “Membership Forms

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