## About us :

The Optical Society of India (OSI) was founded in the year 1965. The Society that started in a modest way with only a few dedicated members, soon gathered momentum and developed into what it is to-day. The objectives of the society, as spelled out in its constitutions are :

- To promote and diffuse knowledge of optics in all its branches pure and applied,
- To encourage, organize and coordinate research activities in the field of optics,
- To undertake survey of the optical needs of the country and to enumerate and sponsor schemes of research and development,
- To promote the cooperation between designers, manufactures and users of optical technology,
- To organize meetings, seminars and conferences on vfaried aspects of optics and to co-operate with other scientific organizations in all matters of national scientific importance,
- To publish books, journals, reports and transactions relating to the field of optics and
- To secure and administer funds, grants and endowments for furtherance of optics research h and development in the country

The society has been holding annual national/international symposia for the last four decades.

In the year 1968 the Society started publishing Bulletin of Optics in 1072 emerged as the Journal of Optics. Since 2009 the Journal of Optics is being co-published with Springer.

The OSI is affiliated to the International Commission of Optics (ICO) and represents India at ICO with 4 voting counts. From the early nineties the OSI and the SPIE have close liaison with MOUs renewed every two/three years. According

to the current MOU with OSA, there is a member exchange program between OSA and OSI.

## **Products and Services :**

A scientific society - founded in 1965 Non profit registered society Publications Journal of Optics jointly with Springer Has Associate Member, Regular Member, Life Member, Corporate Member and Life Corporate Member (Indian and Foreign) Membership fees accepted through this portal.

## **Refund/Cancellation Policy :**

OSI reserves the right to deny membership to the applicant, based on his/her academic interest/expertise. In such cases the membership fees will be refunded to the applicant's source of payment.

## **Fees Details/Price details**

Member Category	Subscription Rates	
Associate Membership (Yearly)	INR	400.00
Foreign Associate Member	USD	20.00
(Yearly)		
<b>Regular Fellow Member</b>	INR	1,000.00
(Yearly)		
Foreign Regular Fellow	USD	40.00
Member (Yearly)		
Life Member	INR	10,000.00
Foreign Life Member	USD	400.00
<b>Corporate Member (Yearly)</b>	INR	10,0^^ ^^
Life Corporate Member	INR	60,000.00
Foreign Life Corporate	USD	2,000.00
Member		-
Foreign Regular Corporate	USD	200.00
Member (Yearly)		

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