

15. Code of Ethics : Undertaking :

I, _____ affirm that as a CSI member, I shall abide by the Code of Ethics of the Computer Society of India (CSI), I further undertake that I shall uphold the fair name of the Computer Society of India by maintaining high standards of integrity and professionalism.

I am aware that my breach of the Code of Ethics may lead to disciplinary action against me under the Byelaws and rules of the CSI. I hereby confirm that I shall be bound by any decision taken by the CSI in such matters.

Place : _____

Date : _____

Signature _____

The Membership subscription rates are given below :

DUES AND FEES

Due to the recent Amendments in CSI Byelaws, the Membership Year will be April to March.

Membership Fee : (Individual / Students)

	Subscription Renewal						
	Entrance Fee		Subscription for				
	Rs.	US\$	One year Rs.	Two Years Rs.	Three Years Rs.	Four Years Rs.	
Individual Membership	200	25	400	50	800	1100	—
Student Membership	Nil	Nil	200	25	350	450	600

Life membership

(Not Applicable to Student member)

	Entrance fee		Subscriptin fee for Life Membership	
	Rs.	US\$	Rs.	US\$
Below 30 years	200	25	4250	700
30 to 39 years	200	25	3750	600
40 to 49 years	200	25	3000	500
50 and above	200	25	2250	300

Membership Fees : Institution Member :

- Entrance fee : Rs. 2000/-
Yearly Renewal fee : Rs.5000/-
- For Foreign Institutional Member :
Entrance Fee US\$ 225
Annual Fee US\$ 300
- The institute can nominate maximum **six** nominees as members.
- For additional nominee, annual fee Rs.900/-
- For the membership enrollment during any quarter of the year, the fees payable are as under :

Period of Joining	Entrance Fees Rs.	Fees for Current Year Rs.	Fees for Next Year Rs.	Total Rs.
1st Quarter April to June	2000	5000	Nil	7000
2nd Quarter July to Sept.	2000	3750	5000	10750
3rd Quarter Oct. to Dec.	2000	2500	5000	9500
4th Quarter Jan. to Mar.	2000	1250	5000	8250

Membership Fees : Institution Member : (Academic Institute)

- Entrance fee : Rs.1500/-
Yearly / Renewal fee : Rs.3000/-
- The academic institute can nominate maximum **three** nominees as members.
- For additional nominee, yearly fee is Rs.900/-

- For the membership enrollment during any quarter of the year, the fees payable are :

Period of Joining	Entrance Fees Rs.	Fees for Current Year Rs.	Fees for Next Year Rs.	Total Rs.
1st Quarter April to June	1500	3000	Nil	4500
2nd Quarter July to Sept.	1500	2250	3000	6750
3rd Quarter Oct. to Dec.	1500	1500	3000	6000
4th Quarter Jan. to Mar.	1500	750	3000	5250

Notes :

For Students :

- An application for Student Membership must be supported by a bonafide certificate signed by the Principal of the college affiliated to a University.

For Life Members :

- Rebate of 10% of fees on life membership for those who are CSI voting members for minimum 10 years.
- Life Membership fees can be paid either in one full installment or in two equal installments, the second installment to be paid within six months of the first or before 31st March whichever is earlier.
- Please attach Xerox copy of your age proof for Life Membership.
- Life Members can avail of photo ID card by paying Rs. 100/- by DD along with 2 stamp size coloured photos.

General Instructions :

- The information should be filled in BLOCK LETTERS (in English).
- The Date of Birth, Qualifications and Experience must be supported by photocopies of the Certificates. The original certificates should not be attached.
- Entrance fee applicable for new members only.
- The fees are subject to review from time to time.
- Money Orders, Indian Postal Orders, outstation cheques or Cash will not be accepted for payment of fees.
- On the BACK SIDE LEFT HAND TOP CORNER of the Demand Drafts the following details are to be written.
A) Membership Number (in case of old Members)
B) Name of the Member
C) Address
- In case, the subscription fees are sent through the chapter, then the records will be updated only on the receipt of the communication from the chapter.
- Demand Drafts should be drawn in favour of 'COMPUTER SOCIETY OF INDIA' payable at Mumbai and should be sent directly to The Executive Secretary, Computer Society of India, 122, T.V. Industrial Estate, S.K. Ahire Marg, Worli, Mumbai-400 025.
- UTI Bank Facility : As an additional facility for payment of CSI membership fee for renewals as also for new membership enrolments, Computer Society of India has opened current account No.060010200003582 at UTI Bank, 264-265, Vaswani Chambers, Dr. Annie Besant Road, Worli, Mumbai-400 025. The CSI member concerned should deposit the appropriate amount of membership fee using the bank's paying-in-slip by correctly filling in all the details. Most importantly they have to mention the Membership No., Name, the above mentioned Current Account No. of CSI HQ and the Name of the Branch (Worli) on the basis of which reconciliation can be carried out. The members should send the membership form alongwith photocopy of the paying-in-slip counterfoil containing bank's acknowledgement, to CSI HQ at Mumbai directly or through the local CSI Chapter.
- Online Payment :** For the benefit of our individual members, renewal fees can be paid online. Please log on to www.csi-india.org
- For Institutions :**
The Nominees of the institutional member must send their individual forms duly filled. Photocopies of the individual application form may be used if needed.



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Introduction :

Computer Society of India established in the year 1965 is today the largest IT professionals Society in India.

The purposes of the Society are scientific and educational directed towards the advancement of the theory and practice of computer science, computer engineering and technology, systems science and engineering, information processing and related arts and sciences. It shall endeavour to :

- Promote interchange of information, in these disciplines and sub-disciplines, amongst the specialists and between specialists and the public :
- Encourage and assist the professionals engaged in these fields to maintain the integrity and competence of the profession; and
- Foster a sense of partnership amongst the professionals engaged in these fields.

Organisation :

The Society functions under the able guidance of an Executive Committee (ExecCom) elected by the General Body of the Society. The Principle Officer of the Society is the President and is assisted by the Vice President, Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer. The other members of the ExecCom are the Vice Presidents of the four regions and Chairpersons of nine Divisions. Apart from the above the immediate Past President continues to be associated with the ExecCom. Nominations Committee of three members elected by the General Body conduct the annual elections.

The Executive Secretary of the Society co-ordinates its day to day activities and is assisted by other functional staff members. The Society has its administrative Headquarters and secretariat in Mumbai.

Chapters :

A Chapter of the Society is a group of members in a particular locality or city. The Chapters play a major role in achieving the objectives of the Society. The Chapters have direct links with the members. For the benefit of members, the Chapters organise monthly technical meetings, product presentations, exhibitions, film and video shows, training programmes etc. The Chapters also host Regional, Divisional, National and International events along with the sponsoring agencies. The Chapters are formed after formal approval of the ExecCom and the decision is subject to subsequent ratification by the General Body of the Society.

The Chapter activities are managed by a committee of elected members headed by the Chairperson. The Chairperson is assisted by the Vice Chairperson, Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer. The committee has eight other elected members. Besides, the immediate past Chairperson of the Chapter is also a member of the committee.

The Chapter elections are conducted by the Chapter Nominations Committee consisting of a Chairman and two members who are also elected by the Chapter members annually.

CSI has more than 62 Chapters spread all over the country.

Student Branches :

The student members who are pursuing education in a recognised college/university can form a Student Branch. The Student Branch is headed by a Branch Counsellor. The Student Branch is affiliated to the local or nearest CSI Chapter. The Student Branch organises periodical meetings, technical sessions etc for students.

There are more than 100 Student Branches in the country.

Affiliations :

CSI has been representing the Indian community in the International Federation of Information Processing (IFIP) since 1974. The Society has representation in all the Technical Committees and some of the Working Groups of IFIP. CSI has organised several IFIP sponsored events and conferences in India during the past several years.

CSI is a member of the Asia ICT Confederation (AIC) since 1976. CSI selects students from India each year, to participate in the AIC sponsored annual international software competition for school students.

CSI has reciprocal membership agreements with the British Computer Society, Australian Computer Society, IEEE Computer Society, Computer Society of Sri Lanka and the Computer Society of Singapore.

CSI is responsible for selection of candidates in India for undergoing free Computer Training Courses conducted by CICC, Japan.

Education Directorate :

CSI has its own Education Directorate headed by an Education Director. The Directorate is located at the 'CSI Building' in Chennai. The Directorate is mainly responsible for designing various courses conducted by CSI at the Chapter level and for organising examinations for these courses.

Publications :

Technical publications play a major role in fulfilling the objectives of the Society. CSI has some regular publications to its credit.

The publications of the Society include :

- CSI Communications - Monthly
- CSI Journal - Quarterly
- Chapter Newsletters
- Proceedings - Published during Seminars & Conferences.

IT Research :

With over 600 institutions spread across the country offering courses and research facilities in the area of information technology, the students and staff members carry out projects, both short term and long term. Many of these projects have the potential of being used directly by the industry. However, at present, most of these projects and their findings are

confined to the institutions concerned or at the most reach a few other institutions / organisations having similar interest. Though there is vast scope for industries to benefit from these projects, due to lack of publicity and awareness the research works are under utilised.

CSI which has the objective of encouraging research and development activities in areas of information technology, plans to provide necessary publicity to projects of high relevance to the industry through its publications and listings at the CSI web site.

Awards :

CSI has instituted awards to recognise the services of members. Following are some of the awards presented annually.

- Fellowship - Highest grade of CSI membership based on the individuals contribution to IT and the Society.
- CSI Annual Awards - given to best performers in NSTPC Exams, Best Article in CSI Communications, Best Student Paper and region wise awards for the Best Chapter, Student Branch and Newsletter.
- National IT Awards - for Best Software, Best Shrink Wrapped Software product, Best IT Usage and QAI.
- Service Awards - Presented by CSI Chapters in recognition of the services rendered by individual members.
- Young IT Professional Award - An award to recognise and encourage young IT professionals irrespective of their affiliation with the Society.
- E-Governance Award - A recently instituted award to encourage Government departments to use IT effectively in public service.

Activities :

The Society serves its members by conducting various activities which benefit them. While many of the activities are organised at the Chapter level, the national level activities are sponsored by the CSI Divisions. While the CSI Annual Conventions are normally held at Metros, the Regional Conventions are held at non metro Chapters. The International events of CSI are sponsored by the organisations such as IFIP Technical Committees and Working Groups, VLDB Foundation etc. Exhibitions are organised at Conferences to show case the latest IT products & services. Manufacturers and vendors use the CSI exhibitions as a major platform to launch their innovative products and services. The educational activities of the Society includes conducting National Standard Tests in Programming Languages and IT subjects, testing the

Banking Course participants etc. Every year, the Society conducts regional and national level software contests among the school students upto the age of 17 in C++ programming language to select one or two teams to be sponsored by the Society to participate in the International Software Contest for school students organised as a part of the annual AIC Convention abroad.

Resources :

The members are the real strength and resource of the Society. They contribute to the growth of IT in many ways. The following schemes are promoted by CSI to identify resource persons who can assist meeting the major objectives of the Society, viz to enrich IT awareness.

Distinguished Guest Speakers :

The scheme of empaneling distinguished guest speakers was initiated some time back to keep members of the Society across the country informed of the latest developments in the rapidly changing field of information technology. The guest speakers visit the nearest and needy Chapters, Student Branches and educational institutions to deliver lectures in their field of expertise. With the manifold increase in the number of institutions offering IT courses and the rapidity in which newer technologies are being deployed, there is an increased need for guest speakers. With the availability of internet facilities, it is proposed to give a thrust to this scheme. The list of empaneled speakers will be made available on the CSI web site from time to time.

Membership :

The Society is targeted at the user community at large. Hence the membership of the Society is open to all professionals involved in the field of information technology.

The membership categories include Individual and Institutional. In the Individual member category there are five grades namely Fellow, Senior, Member, Associate and Student, whereas Institutional membership includes category, differentiation is made between organisations and educational institutions. A professional can apply for life membership in the Society by paying a fixed amount towards life subscription.

Normally, a professional joins the Society as an Associate member and upgrades himself to Senior Member grade over a period of time.

The Fellowship is awarded to life members of the Society based on their contribution to the Society. The Honorary Fellowship is given to non-members in recognition of their contributions for the promotion of IT.