



PERIYAR UNIVERSITY

Salem- 636011, Tamil Nadu, India

Professional Institutional Membership Policy of Periyar University

- I. By virtue of powers vested with Periyar University, Salem under the Periyar University Act and statutes, the University enacts the following policy.

- II. This policy may be called as “**Professional Institutional Membership Policy of Periyar University**”.

1. The University encourages all the University departments and shall grant permission/financial assistance to be a member of relevant renowned state/national and international professional organizations/institutions/associations for the purpose of furthering the cause of improving the quality of education/research/any other academic activities.
 - a. Provided that such membership(s) is/are not in contravention with any of the statutes/regulations/by laws of Periyar University or any provisions of any Acts of the State Government of Tamil Nadu/ Union Government of India from time to time.
 - b. Provided that such membership(s) shall not be in contravention with the verdicts/directions of Hon’ble Courts in India.
 - c. Provided that such membership(s) shall not be against the public policy of India/moral principles of the people of India.
 - d. Provided that such membership(s) shall not interfere in the normal functioning/operations of organizations/departments within or outside Periyar University.
 - e. Provided that the University departments shall make a written request to the Registrar for permission prior to the signing/applying for such membership and, the University reserves its right to grant permission (ratify) after getting membership in exceptional case(s) and that these prerequisites shall not apply to the renewal/continuation of membership of the departments already held by it/them.

- f. Provided that such request for financial assistance to such membership(s) shall not exceed to three concurrent annual or life membership at any point of time in a given financial year. The cumulative/sole membership fees under this financial assistance scheme may be obtained from Department / University.
 - g. Provided that the University reserves its right to grant or deny permission and either partially or fully sanction the financial assistance to any such application/ request by University departments without assigning the reason thereto and the decision of University is final and binding.
 - h. Provided that the University reserves its right to withdraw the permission granted to University department(s) during the period of such membership without assigning the reasons thereto.
 - i. Provided that the University reserves its right to recover either partially or fully the financial assistance sanctioned to University departments for such membership if, later at any point of time it was found that such financial assistance was not used for the intended purpose.
2. Further the individual faculty members who are already existing members of professional bodies/institutions shall update their membership details in the University website.
 3. However, the faculty members of the departments are encouraged to become the members of the professional bodies/institutions on their own/seek support from the University/ Departments if necessary and update their membership details.

