

# SFSD India Membership FAQ

## [How do I join or renew membership with SFSD?](#)

If you wish to join or renew membership, visit [www.sfsdindia.com/membership](http://www.sfsdindia.com/membership) page. Click on [renew membership](#) if you are renewing within a period of 90 days from the date of expiry of the membership.

If you are a first-time member or renewing membership after 90 days from the expiry date of previous membership, click on [new membership](#).

## [What makes SFSD valuable to its members?](#)

SFSD is committed to provide the education, training, resources and support for all its members who are practicing or considering to start or shift their career to Dysphagia Rehabilitation.

## [Who are SFSD members?](#)

Any body who subscribes to SFSD and join to participate and get benefited from the activities of the society in any capacity is the member of SFSD.

## [What are the benefits of SFSD membership?](#)

- Opportunity to participate in focused training on dysphagia rehabilitation.
- Discounted prices for registration and purchases made from SFSD's store.
- Opportunity to network with Indian and Global leaders in the domain.
- Opportunity to contribute to society's functioning and participation in day-to-day activities of the society.
- Clinical, research and professional support
- Recognition of the competence and clinical setup for dysphagia rehabilitation
- Opportunity for better career and higher studies in India and abroad
- Increase patient flow through affiliate program

## [What types of SFSD memberships are available, and what are the fees?](#)

There are currently 3 types of membership. 1. Professional, 2. Associate, and 3. Student. Professional membership and associate membership fees are INR 3000 which renews every 3 years and Student membership is INR 1000 which renews every 1 year.

## [When will my membership expire?](#)

A membership will expire if the renewal is not done within a period of 15 days from the last date of tenure.

## [I signed up for a 2021-2022 membership. When does my membership get activated?](#)

The membership is activated as soon as the membership form and documents are validated a confirmation mail will be sent to the applicants in 48 hours from the receipt of the complete membership form with complete documents.

## [Does an institutional / organizational membership mean that anyone at that institution / organization belongs to SFSD?](#)

Currently we do not have any institutional membership. We will update [www.sfsdindia.com](http://www.sfsdindia.com) or reach out to [secretary@sfsdindia.com](mailto:secretary@sfsdindia.com) regarding the same.

**[I am not a Speech and Swallow Specialist; can I still join SFSD?](#)**

The membership is open for medical and allied professionals as well. Please visit [www.sfsdindia.com/membership](http://www.sfsdindia.com/membership).

**[Is there an SFSD student membership category?](#)**

Yes, Speech and Hearing students can become a member for a tenure of one year.

**[Is there special pricing for under-resourced institutions?](#)**

Nothing as yet.

**[I forgot my username and password. How do I find it?](#)**

You can write to us at [sfsdindia@gmail.com](mailto:sfsdindia@gmail.com) with a subject "resetting username and password. Our technical team will guide you. You can use the "forgot password" option to reset the password if you know the user's name.

**[Do my membership benefits take effect immediately?](#)**

Yes.

**[What is my SFSD member number?](#)**

You can visit the member page and search for your name to retrieve your membership number.

**[How do I change my contact information with SFSD?](#)**

You can update your contact details during your renewal or even for updating info. However, if there is any change in your details, you may write to [sfsdindia@gmail.com](mailto:sfsdindia@gmail.com) or change the details in the membership profile page.

**[Can I cancel my membership?](#)**

Yes, you can write to [sfsdindia@gmail.com](mailto:sfsdindia@gmail.com) addressing the president with the subject "Cancellation of Membership". Also read the cancellation policy.

**[How do I transfer my SFSD membership to a different institution / organization?](#)**

There is no transfer of membership allowed to individuals or institutions.

**[I'm a paid member, but I'm not receiving e-mails from the SFSD.](#)**

Please write to [sfsdindia@gmail.com](mailto:sfsdindia@gmail.com) with a subject "add in mailing list" for members.

**[How do I post messages on the SFSD members-only page?](#)**

We are working to bring out an exclusive membership place for all the members. Allow us to update at the earliest.

**[How do I subscribe, unsubscribe or change my e-mail address on the members-only listserv?](#)**

We are working towards bringing out an exclusive membership place for all the members. Allow us to update at the earliest.

**[I am receiving emails from SFSD; how did I get on the list?](#)**

If you are not a member, but if you have subscribed to SFSD on [www.sfsdindia.com](http://www.sfsdindia.com) then you will receive the mail. If you do not wish to receive any mail from SFSD, kindly write to us with a subject "Unsubscribing to SFSD updates".

**[I'm not a member but my institution / organization is a member – can I access the members-only section of the website?](#)**

There is no institution member that is currently in place.

**[What if I have membership questions not answered in the FAQs?](#)**

Please contact the office of SFSD at [sfsdindia@gmail.com](mailto:sfsdindia@gmail.com) with a subject superscript of "Membership Query". We will get back to you in 48 hours.