

## **INDIAN DIETETIC ASSOCIATION REGISTRATION BOARD**

The suggestion regarding the institution of a registration board for dietitians was mooted in 1977, during the 12th Annual convention of the Association, and started functioning from January 1981. The main objective of forming the board was to ensure minimum standards of teaching and training in dietetics and to maintain a register of professional dietitians.

The Registration Board will consist of the current National President of the IDA and five members nominated by the executive. Each member is to serve a term of four years. Any member absent for two or more board meetings will be replaced. The Board will be responsible for all activities related to the registration of dietitians.

### **REGISTRATION BOARD MEMBERS 2012-2016**

- 1 Dr. Dharini Krishnan (Chairperson – Chennai Chapter)
- 2 Ms. Salome Benjamin (Nutritionist – Mumbai Chapter)
- 3 Ms. Gurdeep Kaur ( Dietitian – Delhi Chapter)
- 4 Veenu Seth (Academician, Delhi Chapter )
- 5 Dr Jagmeet Madan (Academician – Mumbai Chapter)
- 6 Ms. Rekha Sharma (National President, IDA)
- 7 Dr.Molly Joshi (Past Chairperson – Ludhiana Chapter)

Registration is awarded to applicants who successfully qualify in the Registration examination.

### **Eligibility Requirements for Registration Examination**

(To be completed by August 31st of the year of applying for the RD exam)

- Six months Life Membership of Indian Dietetic Association (IDA).
- Graduation in Nutrition & Dietetics / Post Graduate Diploma in Nutrition & Dietetics / Post Graduate (Masters) Degree in Nutrition & Dietetics.
- Six months internship (after completion of qualifying examination) in a multi-specialty hospital recognized by IDA for internship (**as per the hospital list on the website**) & supervised by a Registered Dietitian (RD) or a senior dietitian with at least 10 years experience. The internship can be done continuously or in two installments of two to four (2-4) months each with a break of not more than six (6) weeks. The internship should be completed before August 31st of the year of applying for the RD exam.

OR

Two years of experience as a full time dietitian in a multi-specialty hospital of minimum 150 beds.

### **Internship certificate**

- Should clearly state “dietetic internship / training done”
- Should have dates of starting and completing internship
- Should be signed by the Supervising dietitian (RD)

## **Registration Examination**

**Exam Date** – Nov 3, 2012 (Saturday)

**Time** - 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

**Application form** –

Please apply after May 1st of the examination year.

**Last date of submitting completed application form** - August 31st of the year of applying for the RD exam.

**Examination Fee** - Rupees 500/-

Demand Draft on Central Bank or any Nationalized bank in favor of "Chairperson, IDA Registration Board" payable at VELLORE (please send by courier or speed post or registered post).

### **Address for Communication for Applications -**

Dr. Dharini Krishnan, New No. 18, Old No. 14, First Cross Street,  
C.I.T. Colony, Mylapore, Chennai 600004.

Email: dhar.krish@gmail.com

### **Exam Centers**

- Dr MGR-Janaki College of Arts and Science for Women “Sathyabama MGR Maligai”, 11 & 13, Durgabai Deshmukh Road, Raja Annamalai puram, Chennai – 600028.
- Topiwala National Medical College & Nair Hospital, Dr. A. L. Nair Road, Mumbai Central, Mumbai
- Dietary Department, AIIMS, New Delhi

### **Exam Papers**

There will be two test papers – each of two hours duration.

**Paper I:** Physiology, Microbiology, Biochemistry.

**Paper II:** Nutrition, Dietetics, Food Service Management.

Each paper will consist of 3 sections. Section A & B: Objective questions (50 marks) and Multiple Choice (20 marks). Section C: Clinical oriented questions (30 marks). The candidate is required to obtain 50%marks for “qualifying” and a minimum of 45% for each paper.

### **Application:**

Available to download on the website [www.idaindia.com](http://www.idaindia.com)

### **Indian Dietetic Association**

c/o, Ms. Preeti Sen, Flat No. 1B, 20/71, Ashwini Dutta Road, Kolkata – 700 029.

**APPLICATION FORM FOR REGISTRATION OF DIETITIANS EXAMINATION**

**Date:**

**Name:**

**Gender:**

**Date of Birth:**

**Age (Yrs):**

**Email address:**

**Postal Address:**

(a) Present:

Tel No.:

(b) Permanent:

Tel No.:

**Educational Qualifications:**

University Degree

Year of Class Passing

**Hospital Internship:**

Name of Institution

Period

Dates  
From

To

Supervisor RD No.

**Work Experience:**

Designation Name of Institution / Hospital

No. of Years Working

Hours per week

**Exam Centre Desired (please circle one):** Chennai      Delhi      Mumbai

**Enclosures:** Application form must be accompanied with attested copies of the following:

(a) Degree Certificate

(b) Transcript of course subjects, hours of teaching, credits

(c) Internship Certificate – should be signed by the Supervising Dietitian

(d) Experience Certificate – should be accompanied by appointment order

(e) Life Membership receipt (at least six months of Life Membership by 31<sup>st</sup> August in the year applying for the R.D.exam)

(f) Examination fee – Demand Draft on Indian Overseas Bank or any Nationalized bank in favor of “Chairperson, IDA Registration Board” payable at Vellore.

(g) Two passport size photographs.

(h) Two self-addressed envelopes (6” x 4”)

**Candidate Signature:**