

## Association Profile



**Promoting Purity  
Productivity & Technology  
in Dairy Industry  
since 1948**

**INDIAN DAIRY  
ASSOCIATION**

Over seven decades ago, dairy scientists working at the Indian Dairy Research Institute, Bangalore, (earlier Imperial Institute of Animal Husbandry & Dairying) got together and resolved to establish a resource centre for themselves. An association was born, On 9th April, 1948, it was christened "Indian Dairy Science Association" (IDSA). The IDSA was registered under the Mysore Societies Registration Act of 1904, with its headquarters in Bangalore.

As the **Indian dairy industry** was growing, the necessity of participation of the major players as well as the associates was felt by the then management of the IDSA. Soon, the headquarters of the Association were shifted from Bengaluru to New Delhi. IDSA was renamed "Indian Dairy Association" (IDA). The new name was registered, on 23rd September, 1976 in New Delhi under Registration of Societies Act of 1860.

The IDA, at present, has its zonal branches in Bengaluru, Kolkata, Mumbai and Delhi as well as State Chapters in Gujarat, Kerala, Rajasthan, Punjab, Bihar, Haryana, Tamil Nadu and Local Chapters in Andhra Pradesh, Eastern UP, Western UP, Jharkhand, & Telangana.



Since its inception, IDA has been spearheaded by stalwarts of the Indian Dairy world, with **Sardar Datar Singh** being its first President. After him came...

**Mr. K.R. Damle,**

**Dr. K.C. Sen,**

**Dr. L.C. Sikka,**

**Dr. Z.R. Kothawalla,**

**Mr. D.N. Khurody,**

**Dr. V. Kurien,**

**Dr. S.C. Ray,**

**Dr. K.K. Iya,**

**Dr. P. Bhattacharya,**

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**Mr. A.K. Ray Chaudhari,**

**Mr. B.P.S. Puri,**

**Dr. R. Nagarcenkar,**

**Dr. R.K. Patel,**

**Dr. R.P. Aneja,**

**Mr. Animesh Banerjee,**

**Dr. N.R. Bhasin,**

**Mr. Arun Narke and**

**Dr. G.S. Rajorhia.**

Presently **Dr.R.S.Sodhi** is the President of IDA. The members of the IDA come from cooperatives, corporate bodies, private institutions, multinationals, research & educational institutions, government and public sector units.

## Role of IDA

To disseminate technical/scientific information to its members through the publication of the journals as well as by organising periodic Conferences, Seminars, Workshops and Exhibitions.

To maintain records of its members comprising of dairy scientists, research workers, milk producers, dairy planners and professionals employed in the different sphere of the dairy industry, world over.

To facilitate transfer of technology, enter into collaborative and cooperative ventures, in India and abroad.

The IDA being a representative body of the Indian dairy sector, intervene on the policy issues like presentation of pre-budget memorandum, addressing issues arising out of the tariff rates, import/export, sanitary standards including food safety issues with FSSAI, and taxation matters. It also addresses the issues connected with the WTO and SPS measures.

To operate well equipped Library as well as maintain a Data Bank in the IDA.

To update latest information of the industry as well as activities of the IDA through its website and publications.

## Objectives

The objective of the Association shall be the advancement of dairy science and industry, farming, animal husbandry, animal sciences, dairy processing and its branches including dairy farming & research on breeding, and management of dairy livestock; and towards that end the association will seek:

To provide opportunities for the dissemination and exchange of knowledge and ideas gained from experiments and experience through meetings, conferences, and seminars, and for collaboration between persons and/or institutions interested in research and planning and those in production, processing and marketing;

To practise and promote a high standard of objectivity, scientific expertise and technical proficiency.

To encourage and promote scientific research and development related to dairy, dairy farming & dairy processing as defined under the Section I - Definitions of Rules and Regulations of Association.

To promote and participate in every way in economic development of dairy science, industry and farming (as defined under the Rules & Regulations) in the country in association with cooperatives, industry, or any other organisation, national or international, having similar aims and objectives;

To assume any responsibility or functions when asked to do so, on behalf of Government towards the advancement of dairying;

To collaborate with societies, associations, or any other organisation, national or international, having similar aims and to participate in meetings held in India or abroad centered around similar objectives.

To promote standards (qualitatively and otherwise) and to foster the growth of the dairy industry in general and for the purpose engage in consultancy activities, set up laboratories and do such like or other things as are necessary for the purpose.

To adopt and register, as and when required, an appropriate logo for the Association and to permit the use thereof by its members on such terms as may deem appropriate.

To promote dairying as a part of Animal Husbandry activity in particular and agricultural farming in general for the benefit of livestock and agricultural farmers.



### **In pursuance of these objectives the Association shall :**

Publish journals and periodicals devoted to the publication of original scientific and technical research articles, popular articles, technical and personal news items from India and abroad, information regarding the activities of the Association and its members, commercial market information, promotional and developmental activity and similar matters.

Publish, reproduce, distribute or circulate any other journals, papers, books and other literature furthering the objectives of the Association.

Accept contribution and fees, grants from government or from other appropriate funding organisations for projects and purposes in consonance with the objectives or spirit of the Association.

Acquire by gift, purchase, lease, loan or hire any immovable or movable properties required for the purpose of the Association and deal with these properties, funds and other assets to further the Association's objectives.

To organise training, exhibition and help in the establishment of dairy farm as a part of Animal Husbandry activity for the benefit of agricultural, livestock & dairy farmers.

## Management

The IDA is managed by an apex policy making body called the Central Executive Committee (CEC), which strategizes the goals and implements objectives and translates them into action after receiving the approval of the general body of the IDA in the AGBM. These include: Budget; Staff matters; Job allocation; Proposing future plans; Supervising and controlling its implementations; Overlooking the functions of the publication department, and discussing its overall policies; Planning the activities and sessions of the Annual Dairy Industry Conference; and Organising periodic meetings to carry forward the pre-scheduled plans.

The CEC members consist of the elected representatives from the members of the IDA as well as nominated members from zonal bodies of the IDA. CEC also has nominated members from NDRI, NDDB and public sector enterprise dealing with dairying or dairy development activities. The CEC is elected for three years. The President heads the CEC and steers the IDA with the advise of the Vice-Presidents and 19 CEC members. The President is also the Chairman of the editorial board of the journals published by IDA. The President is supported by the members of the editorial board, editors and subject's specialist. The IDA Secretariat consisting of Advisors, Secretaries, Executives and other personnel, Staff carry out the programs / activities decided by the CEC, under the overall guidance of President.

The Zonal Bodies and State Chapters too have committees on the line of the CEC and have similar functions. Each Zonal Body/State Chapter is headed by Chairman who functions on the lines of the role of the President vis-a-vis CEC. The Zonal Bodies/State Chapters also conduct conferences, seminars and workshops at the Zonal and State levels. They also hold All India Dairy Industry Conferences on behalf of the CEC. The Zonal Bodies and the State Chapters are independent bodies and resource centres. The difference between the CEC and the Zonal Bodies/State Chapters is that the CEC functions at the national level while the Zonal Bodies / State Chapters functions at the Zonal and State levels, respectively.

## Functions

The IDA functions closely with the milk producers, professional and planners, research and educationists, Dairy industry institutions & organisations associated with the development of dairying in India.

The IDA has been providing a common forum to knit the dairy fraternity together and thus, over the years, it has emerged as the reigning czarina of information. It has been providing a platform for assimilation and dissemination of knowledge to all those connected with the dairy sector.

The ongoing CEC is spearheaded under the dynamic leadership of its President. It has emerged as an important tool for policy making in the dairy sector. IDA, in recent times, has also succeeded to focus itself at the national and international forums.

## Publications

IDA's Publication Department is the key wing of the Association. It provides support services to scientists, students and dairy and equipment manufacturers & entrepreneurs. One of the major thrusts of IDA is to publish its three journals –



### INDIAN DAIRYMAN

It is the medium to keep track of the latest developments in dairy technology and management. It carries articles by experts on various fields of dairy industry like technology, engineering, cattle breeding and nutrition. It highlights the latest on the dairy industry like market news, news flashes from India and abroad, science & tech., health briefs, upcoming events and the prices of various dairy products. A special issue of the journal, covering the proceedings papers presented by the specialists in their respective fields as well as recommendations emerging out of each Technical Sessions of the Annual Dairy Industry Conference and Seminars, etc., is published each year.

### INDIAN JOURNAL OF DAIRY SCIENCE

This is a bimonthly scientific research journal, that imparts scientific know-how and is referred by the research fraternity. Publishes papers on clinical and research, abstracts, reviews, short-communications and other cognate matters pertaining to the dairy industry.

### DUGDH SARITA

IDA launched its bimonthly Hindi publication 'Dugdh Sarita' on 9th September, 2017. As a part of IDA's mission of serving the dairy sector, the publication of a new journal in Hindi language dedicated to dairy farmers is a commendable initiative. 'Dugdh Sarita' interacts directly with the farmers on all dairy related issues, it would serve as a medium for

effective dissemination of new techniques, best milk practices & increasing production among other things.

### PROFILE OF THE READER

Indian Dairyman, IJDS & Dugdh Sarita are circulated in India as well as abroad and are read by leading members of the dairy community. They are widely referred to by the Chief Executives in the cooperative unions and federations, private and multinational organisations as well as dairy organisations in India and abroad. The journals are subscribed by libraries and educational institutions in India and abroad.

### MONOGRAPHS

IDA has established four Advisory Commissions, namely, Technology and Engineering; Milk Production and Farmers' Issues; Trade, Marketing, Networking and Information; Quality and Regulatory affairs. First set of monographs, prepared by Advisory Commission on Technology & Engineering has already been released by the IDA (HQ) on Khoa, Paneer, Chhana and Whey, which are available on payment.





## Awards

IDA honours those who have rendered valuable services to the dairy industry by way of research, teaching, extension, planning, administration, development, dairy product manufacturers and dairy equipment manufacturers.

**Dr Kurien Award  
Lifetime Achievement Award  
Patronship  
Fellowship  
Dr. M.R.Srinivasan Memorial  
Lecture & Oration Award  
Best Paper Award  
Best Dairy Woman  
Farmer Award**



**Dr Kurien Award** – 'Dr. Kurien Award' was instituted in 1991 by the IDA to honour individuals who have contributed significantly to the development and growth of the Indian dairy industry.

This highest award is given once in two years, consists of a memento, a citation and cash prize of Rs. Two Lakh. Named after Dr. Verghese Kurien, who pioneered the White Revolution in India, the award recognises individual's and institutions' achievement and provides impetus for progress in Indian dairying.

**Lifetime Achievement Award** – The IDA's "Lifetime Achievement Award" has been instituted to honour individuals, annually who have made outstanding contributions to the dairy sector. One of the proposed highest accolades conferred by IDA is the "Lifetime Achievement Award," a prestigious recognition reserved for individuals whose exemplary dedication and achievements have significantly impacted the dairy industry over the course of their careers. The award consists of a memento and a citation.



**Patronship** – A person who has been a life member of the Association for 10 years with outstanding academic or professional achievements in Dairy Science and/or technology and has rendered signal service to the cause of the Association and/or dairying or dairy industry for atleast 20 years may be awarded the Patronship of the Association. The Number of Patron Award shall not exceed two each year. Fellow of IDA may apply for Patronship after a gap of five years as a Fellow.

**Fellowship** – A person who is a life member of the Association for not less than 10 consecutive years, who has actively participated in the affairs of the Association and who has rendered valuable service to dairying and dairy industry by way of research, teaching, extension, administration and development may be awarded the Fellowship of the Association. Number of fellowships awarded each year shall not exceed four. Fellows of IDA may apply for Patronship after a gap of five years as a Fellow.

**Dr. M.R.Srinivasan Memorial Lecture & Oration Award** – 'Dr. M.R.Srinivasan Memorial Lecture and Oration Award was instituted in 2020 by the IDA in the name of Dr. M.R.Srinivasan. This award is given during the Dairy Industry Conference, consists of a memento, and cash prize.

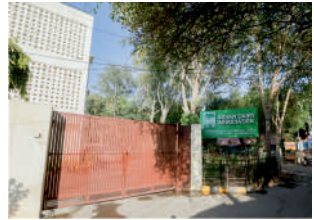
**Best Paper Award** – To encourage contribution towards scientific knowledge, IDA presents the Best Paper Award for its two journals — Indian Dairyman and Indian Journal of Dairy Science (IJDS). The paper is judged by a panel of eminent dairy scientists. The Best Paper Award is presented to the awardee during the Annual Dairy Industry Conference. In Indian Dairyman, there are two categories, viz., Commercial Aspects of Dairying and Technical Aspects of Dairy Sector, under which the award is presented. In IJDS, there are three categories, viz., Animal Production, Dairy Processing and Economics & Extension.

**Best Dairy Woman Farmer Award** – This is an annual award instituted in 2016, is bestowed to the best dairy women farmer – one each from the four zones of IDA.

# Facilities

## IDA has the following facilities for its members:

**IDA House** – The IDA headquarters in New Delhi has the latest facilities essentially required for an enterprise. It has a spacious reception lounge well-equipped with Wi-fi, telephones and intercoms, with ample display spaces. **Location:** The IDA House is centrally located, just 15 minutes drive from the domestic airport and commercial centres of the capital. Besides, it is easily accessible due to round the clock availability of public transport. A well-developed shopping complex is also situated nearby.



**Convention Centre** – In consonance with its basic ethos of knitting the dairy fraternity together, IDA has built a Convention Centre to promote partnership and participation. The centre is tailor-made to suit the requirements of the dairy professionals and is designed to enhance and supplement activities of the dairy industry. The Convention Centre of IDA aims to provide the members with working space for dairy and food projects. This helps facilitate members to coordinate their dairy development activities from the New Delhi office itself. The Convention Centre has thirteen cabins on the second floor of the IDA building. The large cabins are \*270 sq ft. and the small cabins are \*155 sq ft. \*(including super area). The Convention Centre has been planned in such a manner that it allows users to go in for separate cubicles.



**The Conference Room** – A fully centralized AC board room facility is available with more than 30 persons capacity fitted with Bosch mikes on table besides scope for audio-visual presentation on LCD displays, suitable for small Training/webinar/conference on the first floor of the IDA building. Another small AC conference room with a large octagonal table and swivel chairs for 16-18 participants is also available for members. A projector is also installed in this conference room for presentations for IDA members. For booking e-mail at: [idahq@rediffmail.com](mailto:idahq@rediffmail.com)

**Transit Room** – Transit rooms are available at the IDA headquarters in New Delhi, exclusively for members of the Association for a short stay at a nominal cost. The rooms are well furnished and include wi-fi, air-conditioner, TV, electric kettle, etc. For booking e-mail at : [idahq@rediffmail.com](mailto:idahq@rediffmail.com)



**Library** – IDA has a library called the Mansinh Bhai Patel Library which started functioning way back in 1948. The library has a rich collection of books on several topics related to dairy industry. In addition to books from India and abroad, the library is equipped with several foreign and Indian journals as well as newsletters. Digitalization of the library is in the offing. IDA Website has opened a new vista for the Indian dairy industry. The members are benefitting from the latest information posted on the website.

**Features** – **President's Desk** — A monthly overview on macro issues are available; **Latest News** — Updates and Important Coming Events on National and International Scenario. **Publication** — Contents of Indian Dairyman, IJDS and Dugdh Sarita, summary of each article and the names of their authors. **Online Membership Forms** — All types of membership forms are available on the website. One can download these forms, at any time from any part of the world. Details of Transit Room facilities are available on the website. All information related to IDA, its role/activities, objectives, names and addresses of its Zonal Branch/State Chapters, brief CV of CEC Members, Editorial Board Panel, etc. are available on the website. Interested individuals can contribute to the Indian Dairyman/IJDS/Dugdh Sarita by providing articles. One can go through the guidelines provided in the website for writing an article for the journals.



# IDA Membership

## Institutional Members

**1. Benefactor Members:** An organisation or institution, associated with dairying, can be enrolled as Benefactor Member after paying membership fee for a period of eight years, provided the prescribed membership application form is approved by the CEC.

**2. Sustaining Members:** Dairy cooperative society, association of milk producers, registered group of organised dairy or any institution associated with dairying can be enrolled as Sustaining Member after paying the prescribed membership fee for one year, provided the prescribed application form is approved by the CEC.

## Benefits to Institutional members:

- Complimentary copies of Indian Dairyman and IJDS.
- Use of Transit Room facilities subject to availability. The members may book the transit rooms in New Delhi through e-mail mentioning their Membership number.
- Use of Library facilities - All members are eligible to consult IDA Library.
- Four representatives of Benefactor Member and two representatives for Sustaining Member eligible for participation in the Annual Dairy Industry Conference (DIC) / Seminars and Workshops. However, they have to pay the delegate registration fee prescribed for IDA members.
- Eligible to use the Convention Centre facilities in IDA House, New Delhi by paying nominal charges.
- Insertion of important achievements / events of the companies in the Indian Dairyman.
- Involvement on any overall dairy policy issue by IDA with concerned authorities.
- Circulation of business enquiries to all the members.
- Receive enquiries, communications and other initiatives from IDA and its Zones like e-Conferences, online Webinars and physical events.
- Institutional member can organize a Seminar/Workshop partnership with IDA on nominal charges.

## Individual Members

**Life Members** – A person willing to become Life Member of IDA -- who has undergone a formal training in dairying or allied sciences, or who is or was on the staff of an institution or organisation connected with milk production, processing, marketing is eligible to become a Life Member, subject to the approval of the CEC.

**Ordinary Members** – Any person who has had or is undergoing a formal training in dairying or allied sciences, or who is or was on the staff of an institution or organisation connected with the dairy or allied sciences. Any person who is involved in dairying activities or is in a position of responsibility which could promote the growth of dairy science and industry can become member of the association, subject to the approval of the CEC.

**Student Members** – Any person who is a student (pursuing Diploma, UG/PG Degree) in any stream of dairy science and not employed by any organisation or drawing any salary, is eligible for Student Membership, for one course only by paying membership fee, subject to the approval of the CEC. An e-copy of Indian Dairyman will be provided to the Student Members.

*For membership related queries, e-mail at : [admin@indairyasso.org](mailto:admin@indairyasso.org)*

## Benefits to Life, Ordinary and Student Members of IDA

- Complimentary copies of Indian Dairyman.
- Complimentary copies of IJDS to the members belonging to RE category.
- Use of Transit Room facilities subject to availability. The members may book the transit rooms in New Delhi through e-mail mentioning their Membership number.
- Use of Library facilities - All members are eligible to consult IDA Library.
- Eligible for participation in the Annual Dairy Industry Conference (DIC) / Seminars and Workshops. However, they have to pay the delegate registration fee prescribed for IDA members.
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