



The Photographic Society of India

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RULES FOR THE AWARD OF THE LICENTIATESHIP OF THE PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY OF INDIA (LPSI)

The Licentiateship shall be open to any individual (member/non-member of the PSI) who satisfies the requirements of the same and adjudged by the Panel of Judges, appointed by the Managing Committee of the PSI, to have attained the necessary proficiency in the category for which the application is made, subject to the final approval of the Managing Committee of the PSI.

1. The applicant for the Licentiateship shall not be under 18 years of age at the time of the application. (Adequate proof of age must be submitted, if required). The last date for receipt of the application (in the prescribed form), evidence and fees shall be 15th November every year. The outcome of the application shall be declared only during our annual salon held in the following year.
2. The application fee for Licentiateship shall be Rs.500/- and the Honors fees shall be Rs.3000/-. Honors fee shall be paid only by the successful applicant. Fees shall be paid by cash/bank draft/cheque only. The successful non-member will have to become the life/patron member of the PSI and his/her Licentiateship shall be valid only till he/she remains the member of the PSI.
3. The application for Licentiateship shall be made in any one of following categories.
 - a. Pictorial (either Monochrome or Color).
 - b. Nature (either Monochrome or Color).
 - c. Travel (either Monochrome or Color).
4. Every application shall specify the category in which the applicant wishes to be admitted. The evidence required shall be 10 prints, 10 slides or 10 images on CD. The longer side of the print should not be less than 30 cm (12 inches) and not more than 50 cm (20 inches). All prints should be un-mounted. (Even flush mounts shall not be allowed).

All prints must be on photographic paper, based on photographic images. The slides should be of standard size. (35mm, 6x4.5cm, 6x6cm, 6x7cm, 6x9cm, 4x5in, 8x10in). The 35mm slides should be mounted in cardboard mounts only. The digital image file must be in JPEG format and file size should be up to 1 MB. Please submit images with 300 dpi resolutions and a maximum of 1024 x 768 pixel .Digitally enhanced images and/or photographs in Nature and Travel category shall not be eligible.

5. The evidence submitted in all cases shall be sufficiently varied to reflect the competence of the applicant in the field of photography. The evidence should be the unaided, original work of the applicant and should conform to the category in which the application is made.

6. A successful applicant shall be entitled to the use of the letters 'LPSI' (Licentiate of the Photographic Society of India), which shall be awarded only on the basis of the report submitted by a Panel of Judges. The Panel shall consist of either three or five members.

7. An unsuccessful applicant may reapply for the Licentiate on payment of application fee of Rs.500/- provided he complies with all the other requirements. The Licentiate of the PSI may, on payment of application fee of Rs.500/-, apply for Licentiate in any other category. The Honors fee in this case shall be Rs.1,500/-.

8. The photographs serial number must appear on back side of each entry. Captions or titles should be written on form or a separate sheet can be attached. Digital Image must bear the title and section of the entrant and must be numbered to correspond with the entry form.

9. The application form (completed in all respect), evidence and fees should be sent to the PSI on or before the last date.

10. All possible care will be taken of the evidence submitted but the PSI assumes no responsibility for loss or damage to the evidence.

Hon.Jt.Secretaries.