NOTICE

ONE TIME RENEWAL OF LIFE MEMBERSHIP OF ASSOCIATION OF FRIENDS OF ASTRONOMY (GOA)

This is to inform you that two extraordinary AGMs were called on 19th June 2022 and 25th September 2022 and a decision has been taken to go for a One-time renewal of all Life Members of the Association of Friends of Astronomy (Goa) in 2023. To comply with this renewal process as laid down by The General Body, following requirements will have to be fulfilled:

1) To keep Life Membership of The Association of Friends of Astronomy (Goa) valid, every Life member will have to do a one-time renewal of the same. The period given for this procedure will be from 01/02/2023 to 30/07/2023.

2) For the renewal process, the Life member will have to visit the Public Astronomical Observatory office at Junta House, Panjim between 10.30am to 12.30am, any day between Monday to Saturday except Public holidays with prior telephonic intimation on the number: 9049445500 or on Saturdays between 07.00pm to 09.00pm by calling the same number provided.

3) Following is the procedure laid down:
   a) The Life member will also be required to fill a simple form provided, with his latest contact details.
   b) Submit a self attested photocopy of his Adhar Card/Address Proof.
   c) Submit two latest passport size coloured photographs.
   d) A basic minimum fee of Rs.100/- in cash will be charged and new card will be issued, once approved. The new card will be valid for continuity of Life membership provided all the terms and conditions laid down by The General Body which are incorporated in the amended constitution are adhered to. For amended constitution copy, kindly sent request mail to afagoa@gmail.com.

4) In case the Life member cannot visit the Panjim Observatory Office personally by June 2023 and his membership remains unrenewed due to his inability of visiting the institution physically, he should inform this through an email addressed to President, Association of Friends of Astronomy (Goa) between 01/07/2023 and before the last date and cite his reason for not being able to do so. The Executive Council will then decide upon the gravity of the matter and intimate by email to the member if he is allowed to do the renewal through any other process without visiting the observatory personally. This decision will be taken on the validity, gravity and seriousness of the request and Executive Council’s decision will be final in this regard.