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**Government of India  
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare  
(Department of Health Research)  
Notification**

**New Delhi, the     March, 2022**

G.S.R.....(E) – In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 35 of the Surrogacy (Regulation) Act 2021 (47 of 2021) read with Section 12 of the Assisted Reproductive Technology (Regulation) Act 2021 (42 of 2021) the Central Government hereby makes the following rules, namely: -

**1. Short title and commencement:** (1) These rules may be called the Appropriate Assisted Reproductive Technology and Surrogacy Authority (Appointment of Members) Rules, 2022.

(2) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

**2. Qualification and experience:** (1) A person shall not be eligible to be appointed as an eminent woman member representing women's organization unless,

(a) She is a graduate or post-graduate from a university established by an Act of Parliament or State Legislature, and

(b) experience of having worked for the benefit of women for not less than five years in any government or private organization.

(2) A person shall not be eligible to be appointed as a member as an eminent registered medical practitioner unless-

(a) he/she is a registered medical practitioner possessing a post-graduate qualification in gynecology and obstetrics from a university established by an Act of Parliament or State Legislature, and

(b) having experience of not less than five years in assisted reproductive techniques.

**3. Power to relax:** Where the Central Government is of opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do it may, by order, and for reasons to be recorded in writing, relax any of the provision of these rules with respect to any class or category of persons.

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