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No. Scholarship/admission/2024-25

1 April, 2024

From: ICCR, New Delhi
To: All Head of Missions/Posts

HOMs/HOPs from Dy. Director General (Culture)

Dear Sir/Ma'am,

Reference offer of Scholarship conveyed by ICCR for the Academic Year 2024-25 under the following Scholarship Schemes: -

Sl.	Name of the Scholarship Schemes
1.	Atal Bihari Vajpyee General Scholarship Scheme (A1201)
2.	Dr. A.P.J Abdul Kalam Commonwealth Scholarship Scheme (A1203)
3.	Nehru Memorial Scholarship Scheme for Sri Lanka (A1204)
4.	Dr. S. Radhakrishnan Cultural Exchange Scholarship Scheme (A1206)
5.	Lata Mangeshkar Dance & Music Scholarship Scheme (A1209)
6.	Suborno Jayanti Scholarship Scheme for Bangladesh (A1218)
7.	Nehru Memorial Scholarship Scheme for Sri Lanka (G0184)
8.	Rajiv Gandhi Scholarship Scheme for Sri Lanka (G0186)
9.	Sushma Swaraj Silver Jubilee Scholarship Scheme for Nepal (G0102)
10.	Aid to Maldives Scholarship Scheme for Maldives (G0164)
11.	The India-Africa Maitri Scholarship Scheme for Africa (G0179)
12.	Mekong Ganga Co-operation (MGC) Scholarship Scheme for MGC countries (G0172)
13.	Kushok Bakula Rinpoche Scholarship Scheme for Mongolia (G0183)
14.	Maulana Azad Scholarship Scheme for Sri Lanka (G0185)
15.	B.R Ambedkar Scholarship Scheme for Bhutan (G0192)

Since Government of India has made it mandatory for any student interested in studying in India, in any of the Indian Universities/Institutes, whether on ICCR Scholarships or self-funded basis, to register on Study in India (SII) portal, it was necessary that A2A portal of ICCR is integrated with SII portal. The integration process is still underway and it is likely that it will still take some time.

Since admissions to Universities/institutes are to commence shortly and integration process is likely to take time, it has been decided that admissions under ICCR scholarship schemes be opened through ICCR's existing A2A portal. The A2A portal, as of now, for seeking admissions in ICCR empaneled Universities/Institutes would have no link with SII portal and will work independently like last year. The flow chart is enclosed.

Once the student has obtained admission on A2A portal and the Mission/Post has decided to award scholarship to that particular student, he/she(student) may be advised to register on SII portal for obtaining Unique ID and further process including obtaining visa and registration with FRRO (**VISA and registration with the FRRO are to be processed on SII portal**).

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The timeline for applying for ICCR Scholarship has been revised accordingly and would be as under:-

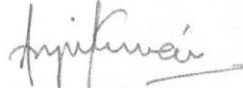
04 April-2024	Opening of Portal for inviting applications from interested candidates
31-May-2024	Last date for applicant to submit application on portal
30-June-2024	Last date by which Universities are to inform the decision whether the student is admitted or rejected (if confirmed, intimation to Missions. If rejected, intimation to students)
15-July-2024	Last date for Indian Missions abroad to decide on allocation of Scholarship and generating Offer Letters
25-July-2024	Last date for students to confirm/reject acceptance of offer of scholarship
10-August-2024	Based on the number of acceptances in the first round (if acceptances are less than the scholarship seats allocated) Indian Mission to offer Scholarship to other students who were not considered in the first round.
20-August-2024	Second-round students to convey their acceptances.

Mission may kindly now circulate the relevant Scholarship Schemes in the Countries of their accreditation.

Other terms and conditions for applying for ICCR scholarship remains the same.

For any further clarification/query in this regard, Smt. Hemlata Bansal, Programme Officer, Scholarship Division may be contacted on email: poisd1.iccr@nic.in, Landline No. +91-11-23379199 (Direct)/23379309/10/14 (Extn.1137)/ What App No. 9868129165.

Warm Regards,


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