

The High Commission of India

The Nehru Centre, London

Announcement of ICCR's Scholarship Scheme for Academic Year 2024-25

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

- 1) Atal Bihari Vajpayee General Scholarship Scheme (A1201)**
- 2) Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Commonwealth Scholarship Scheme (A1203)**
- 3) Lata Mangeshkar Dance & Music Scholarship Scheme (A1209)**

ICCR has announced 100 Scholarship slots globally under the Lata Mangeshkar Dance & Music Scholarship Scheme (A1209) for pursuing the study of Indian Culture such as dance, music, theatre, performing art, sculpture, Indian languages, Indian cuisine, etc. for the academic year 2024-25, and announced 638 scholarship slots globally under the Atal Bihari Vajpayee General Scholarship Scheme (A1201), and further slots in the Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Commonwealth Scholarship Scheme (A1203) (ICCR) (formerly Commonwealth Scholarship Scheme) for the nationals of Commonwealth countries.

Since admissions to Universities/institutes are to commence shortly and the 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 the SII portal and will work independently like last year. The Scholarship Application Process flow chart is enclosed.

Applications from interested international students are invited online through ICCR's A2A scholarship portal <http://a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in> Students are welcome to apply to up to 5 universities/institutes in the order of preference. Before applying, they are advised to check the eligibility criteria, course offerings, and documents required on the respective universities' websites.

Once the student has obtained admission on the A2A portal and the Mission/Post has decided to award a scholarship to that particular student, he/she(student) may be advised to register on the SII portal for obtaining a 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).**

The timeline for applying for the 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 acceptance.

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