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Subject :- Offer of ICCR Scholarships under the General Scholarship Scheme (A1201) for the academic year 2017-18 (Slots 546).

Dear HOM/HOP,

This is with continuation to DG ICCR's letter dated 5th December 2016. Please find enclosed a chart showing the country-wise allocation of slots available under the **General Scholarship Scheme(A1201)**. You are requested to publicize these offers on the basis of the information pertaining to your Mission, and invite applications accordingly.

2) The detail of countries with airfare is attached at **Annexure 1** and without airfare at **Annexure 2**.

3) Please ensure that the applications sent to us are complete in every detail as incomplete applications will not be considered. Guidelines on how to process applications are attached for information.

4) Please emphasize, while publicizing the scheme that prospective students should do due diligence & research on the specific admission criteria laid down by the various Universities for each subject, and ensure that they submit all relevant documentation as required by the Universities in addition to the basic certificates mentioned in the application form. For this, they may refer to the Universities Handbook/University Grants Commission's website and the concerned institute's website for eligibility criteria. In addition the list of universities where ICCR scholars are usually studying is also available in the ICCR website at www.iccr.gov.in and may be informed to the applicants.

5) While forwarding the nominations for BE / B Tech courses, please ensure that the candidates have taken Physics, Chemistry & Mathematics (PCM) in their school leaving examinations, as this is mandatory for Engineering courses.

6) **The Council does not arrange admission in Medical/Paramedical (Nursing/Physiotherapy/anesthesia etc.)/fashion courses, hence Mission is required not to forward us applications for these subjects.**

7) Please note that for science courses, the expenditure on laboratory chemicals and other related incidental charges will be borne by the scholars themselves.

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8) It is also important to ensure that a scholar is nominated only after the Mission is satisfied that he/she meets the stated criteria. There have been many instances where a candidate does not have sufficient proficiency in English, is not a serious student, has serious health problems or has submitted incomplete/fraudulent documentation which have led to embarrassing situations with repercussions which have negated our objective of promoting goodwill through these scholarships.

9) It would be appreciated if the scholars are briefed properly about the provisions of our scholarship schemes before their arrival in India. A note in this regard is attached for your reference. It is also essential that the candidate is given a realistic assessment of India, and of the living conditions in our country's educational institutions, as many scholars express grave misgivings on this account after their arrival in India.

10) Enclosed are the following:-

- a) Chart showing available slots.
- b) Application form with annexures including medical certificate, instructions for applications and financial Terms & Conditions.
- c) Guidelines for the Mission to follow, while processing the applications.

11) Additional copies of the enclosures may be made at your end to use in sending out the offers/briefing the prospective candidates. Copies of the form and enclosures may also be downloaded from our website.

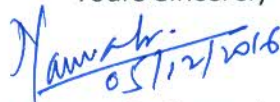
12) **The last date of receipt of application is Monday, 30th January 2017** and it would be appreciated if the Mission could take expeditious action in this regard and keep us informed. Mission may please note that if the ICCR does not receive applications in the given format, the same are liable to be rejected.

13) Mission may please designate a nodal officer for all scholarship related matters and his/her contact details may be forwarded to ICCR for all further correspondence.

14) Receipt of this e-mail may kindly be acknowledged.

With Regards,

Yours sincerely


(Namrata S. Kumar)

Encl: **As above.**

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Scholarship slots available under General Scholarship Scheme (A1201) for the academic year 2017-18 with provision of return airfare as indicated in Remarks column

Sl. No.	Country	Slots	Remarks
1	Fiji	30	With return Economy Class airfare upto the nearest International Airport and 3-tier AC train fare to the place of study
2	Kazakhstan	15	With 6 return Economy Class airfare from International Airport of home country to Delhi International Airport and 3-tier AC train fare to the place of study
3	Kyrgyzstan	6	With 6 return Economy Class airfare from International Airport of home country to Delhi International Airport and 3-tier AC train fare to the place of study
4	Laos	10	With return Economy Class airfare upto the nearest International Airport and 3-tier AC train fare to the place of study
5	Maldives	15	With return Economy Class airfare upto the nearest International Airport and 3-tier AC train fare to the place of study
6	Myanmar	10	With return Economy Class airfare upto the nearest International Airport and 3-tier AC train fare to the place of study
7	Tajikistan	25	With 15 return Economy Class airfare from International Airport of home country to Delhi International Airport and 3-tier AC train fare to the place of study
8	Turkmenistan	15	With 6 return Economy Class airfare from International Airport of home country to Delhi International Airport and 3-tier AC train fare to the place of study
9	Tuvalu (Fiji)	5	With return Economy Class airfare upto the nearest International Airport and 3-tier AC train fare to the place of study
10	Uzbekistan	20	With 6 return Economy Class airfare from International Airport of home country to Delhi International Airport and 3-tier AC train fare to the place of study
	Total Slots	151	

Annexure-2

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**Scholarship slots available under General Scholarship Scheme (A1201) for the academic year
2017-18 without airfare**

Sl. No.	Country	Slots	Remarks
1	Argentina	1	
2	Armenia	2	
3	Azerbaijan	1	
4	Belarus	2	
5	Belgium	1	
6	Belize	1	
7	Brazil	2	
8	Cambodia	13	8 slots increased w.e.f. 2016-17
9	France	5	5 slots for Hindi & Sanskrit courses
10	Georgia	1	
11	Germany	2	
12	Greece	1	
13	Guatemala	1	
14	Hungary	3	
15	Indonesia	20	
16	Iran	20	10 slots increased w.e.f. 2017-18
17	Iraq	20	
18	Israel	5	
19	Jamaica	1	
20	Japan	10	
21	Jordan	5	
22	Lebanon	1	
23	Malaysia	3	
24	Maldives	15	
25	Mongolia	20	
26	Nepal	70	
27	Netherlands	5	
28	Oman	1	

29	Palestine	25	15 slots increased w.e.f. 2016-17
30	Poland	7	
31	Portugal	1	
32	Qatar	1	
33	Reunion Island	2	
34	Russia	20	
35	Saudi Arabia	2	
36	Siberia	1	
37	Slovenia	1	
38	South Korea	2	
39	Spain	5	
40	Suriname	1	
41	Syria	20	
42	Thailand	10	
43	Timor-Leste (Indonesia)	10	
44	Trinidad & Tobago	3	
45	Turkey	2	
46	UAE	1	
47	Ukraine	5	
48	Venezuela	4	4 slots w.e.f. 2017-18
49	Vietnam	20+4	4 slots w.e.f. 2017-18 (2 Budhist Studies), (2 Sanskrit)
50	Yemen	35	
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