

COMMUNIQUE

OFFER OF SCHOLARSHIPS BY THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA UNDER THE "LATA MANGESHKAR DANCE & MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME" 2025-2026 (FORMERLY ICCR SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME FOR INDIAN CULTURE)

Applications are invited from suitably qualified Mauritian nationals for the award of **scholarships**, for pursuing study of Indian Culture at Undergraduate/ Postgraduate/PhD levels in India in the following fields of study:

SN	Fields of Study
1	Dance
2	Music
3	Theatre
4	Performing Arts
5	Indian Languages
6	Sculpture
7	Indian Cuisine

2. Age Limit

All applicants must be above the age of 18 years:

- For undergraduate / postgraduate courses – between 18 to 40 years; and
- For PhD Programmes – 50 years maximum.

3. Institutions of Study

The Scheme is tenable in public Universities in India and not in private institutions. Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) and Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs) are not covered under the Scheme.

4. Mode of application

- (i) Interested candidates should apply only through the **Admission to Alumni (A2A) portal of Indian Council for Cultural Relations**

<http://a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in>

- (ii) Instructions for the applicants are available under the 'Guidelines' link in the A2A Portal.

5. Closing date

The last date for receiving the online applications through the A2A Portal is **30th April 2025**.

6. Additional Information

Applicants are advised to consult the following websites for details on the offer:

<http://a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in>

<https://education.govmu.org/>

For any assistance and further information, applicants are advised to contact the Education Desk of the High Commission of India, Ebène.

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- 7.** Candidates are informed that the final decision rests on the Indian Authorities for the award.

Note:

- (i) Applicants are advised to consult the list of Indicative Priority Fields of Study available for consultation on the Notice Board, Ground Floor of the Ministry of Education and Human Resource , MITD House, Pont Fer, Phoenix or on the following website:

<https://education.govmu.org/>

- (ii) Candidates are also invited to consult the websites of relevant professional bodies, universities and institutions in connection with eligibility of subsequent professional registration

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