

COMMUNIQUE
SCHOLARSHIPS FOR HINDI COURSES OFFERED BY
KENDRIYA HINDI SANSTHAN – INDIA 2024

The Central Institute of India i.e Kendriya Hindi Sansthan is inviting nominations from suitably qualified International nationals for its courses as follows:-

- (i) Hindi Language Proficiency Certificate Course
- (ii) Hindi Language Proficiency Diploma Course
- (iii) Hindi Language Proficiency Advanced Diploma Course
- (iv) Hindi Post-Graduate Diploma Course

2. Eligibility Requirements

A. For Certificate, Diploma or Advanced Diploma

- (i) SC/GCE 'O' level with credits in at least five subjects including English Language at one and the same sitting;
- (ii) HSC with three subjects at Principal Level obtained at one and the same sitting and a **pass in General Paper**.

B. For Postgraduate Diploma

- (i) SC/GCE 'O' level with credits in at least five subjects including English Language at one and the same sitting;
- (ii) HSC with three subjects at Principal level obtained at one and the same sitting and a **pass in General Paper**; and
- (iii) a minimum standard of Second Class Bachelor's degree in the relevant field.

OR

An alternative qualification acceptable and equivalent to A and B.

The onus for provision of equivalence of qualifications rests upon the applicants.

4. Age Limit

The minimum age to apply is **21 years** and the maximum age is **35 years**.

5. **Scholarship Related Information**

- 5.1 The student admitted under the Promotion of Hindi Abroad Scheme (PHA Scheme) is given Economy Class Air fare to and from their respective countries by the shortest route. Selected student is given a scholarship of INR 9000/- (INR Nine Thousand Only) per month. The student is also given a books grant of INR 1000/- (INR One Thousand only) per annum.
- 5.2 All students must give a written undertaking that they are well-informed of all the rules and regulations of the Institute and they shall abide by them. For complete details and application form the candidate should visit the website of the Institute www.hindisansthan.in. The application form and the proforma of undertaking, physical fitness form and letter of recommendation are also enclosed for reference.
- 5.3 Nominated candidates will be requested to sign an undertaking at the High Commission of India to the effect that, **in case of failure to complete the course they would refund to the Government of India or its agencies the full expenditure (including airfare)** incurred by the Government of India within a period of 30 days after their return to Mauritius.
- 5.4 Candidates who have not been informed of their short listing within six weeks as from the closing date for application should consider that they have not been short listed.

5.5 **Application on the Local Prescribed Form**

- (a) Applications must be made on the Local Prescribed Form available at the Scholarships Section of the Ministry of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology, Level 1, MITD House, Pont Fer, Phoenix or may be downloaded from the Ministry's website:

<https://education.govmu.org>

- (b) **The deadline for submitting the completed Local Application Form to the Scholarships Section, Ministry of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology, along with all documents, is Friday 22th March 2024 at 14 00 hours at latest.**
- (c) All candidates should ensure that:
- (i) **Certified** copies of certificates,
 - (ii) transcripts of final university results/mark sheets; and

- (iii) all other relevant documents relating to their qualifications, are submitted to the Scholarships Section along with their local application form. Non-submission of same will result in elimination from the selection exercise.
 - (d) Certification of documents can be done at the Scholarships Section of the Ministry of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology or at the Careers Guidance Service in Rose Hill. The certified copies of **all** documents **(if not in English) should be accompanied with their corresponding English translation**.
 - (e) Applicants already in employment, whether public or private, must fill in the local application form in **duplicate**. One copy of the completed application form along with the relevant supporting documents, should be submitted to the Scholarships Section, and one copy to the applicant's employer, to enable the latter to decide on the release of applicant to follow the course, and if so, on what terms and conditions. Such information should be made available together with the applications.
- 6.** Beneficiaries of scholarships will be required to sign an undertaking at the Ministry of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology (Scholarships Section), thereby committing themselves to return to Mauritius immediately after completion of their studies and work for at least two years in the public or private sector.
- 7.1** **Applicants are reminded that being nominated by the Ministry does not automatically guarantee final selection for an award. Indian Universities/Educational Institutions are autonomous and independent and hence, have their own eligibility criteria.**
- 8.** A Communiqué will be placed on the website in due course to inform applicants that the selection exercise has been completed.

15 March 2024

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Ministry of Education, Tertiary Education
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