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From: ICCR, New Delhi
To: Indian Missions abroad (as per Annexure 'A')
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HOM from Deputy Director General (Culture)

Subject:- Announcement of 613 ICCR Scholarships Slots under the **Atal Bihari Vajpayee General Scholarship Scheme (A1201)** (formerly General Scholarship Scheme) for the academic year 2023-24

ICCR is pleased to announce 613 scholarship slots under **Atal Bihari Vajpayee General Scholarship Scheme (A1201)** at Indian Universities / institutes for the academic year 2023-24.

2. In the new/revised scheme since last year, return air tickets will also be offered for students and slots for each concerned country have been stipulated. Details are at **Annexure 'A'**. The applications from interested international students for academic year 2023-24 will be invited online through ICCR's **A2A Scholarship Portal** <http://a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in>, which will be operational from 20th February 2023. Also a '**Timeline for the admission process**' has been set which is given below for reference. Missions are requested to adhere to the timeline:-

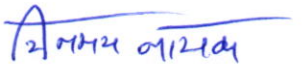
20-February-2023	Opening of ICCR A2A Portal for admissions.
30-April-2023	Last date of application to be submitted by students.
31-May-2023	Last date of Universities to inform the decision (if confirmed, intimation to Missions; if rejected, intimation to students).
30-June-2023	Last date for allocating scholarship and generating Offer Letters by Indian Mission abroad.
15-July-2023	Last date of acceptance by students.
22-July-2023	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.
30-July-2023	Second-round students to convey their acceptances.

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3. As may be aware, the entire online application process has been streamlined and coordinated through **A2A Portal** with our Missions abroad, eligible Universities / institutes and ICCR Zonal / Sub- Zonal Offices/ RPOs. An admission process flow has been prepared for reference (copy attached).
4. This is also to inform that ICCR is in the process of rationalizing the list of Universities / Institutes for scholarship and they have been tentatively reduced to 122. The final list of Universities / Institutes will be reflected in the **A2A Portal** when opened.
5. Highlights of admission process are highlighted at **Annexure 'B'**.
6. For any further clarification/query in this regard, Smt. Nalini Singhal, Programme Director, Scholarship Division may be contacted on e-mail: pdisd2.iccr@gov.in Landline No. +91-11-23379199 (Direct) / 23379309/10/14 (Extn.: 1137) / What App No.8968692211.

Warm regards,


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