

The Embassy of India in Maldives has the honour to inform that, the Government of India has developed a Scholarship portal named A2A ("Admissions to Alumni"). Detailed guidelines of the process of applying for the Aid to Maldives Scholarship online on the A2A Portal and the procedure and norms governing the same is given on the www.a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in.

The esteemed Ministry of Foreign Affairs may kindly ensure that while publicizing the schemes please advise prospective students to exercise due diligence & research in a dedicated manner on the specific admissions criteria laid down by 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.

Embassy of India in Maldives would further like to inform that these Scholarships slots include return economy class air-fares to the nearest airport and 3rd AC Train fare to the place of study, if so required. In case of Scholars pursuing Science course, the expenditure on Laboratory chemicals and other related incidental charges will be borne by the Scholars themselves. No candidate should be nominated for Medical/Paramedical (Nursing/Physiotherapy/anesthesia etc.)/Fashion courses. While forwarding the nominations for

BE/B Tech courses, it may kindly be ensured that the candidates have taken Physics, Chemistry & Mathematics (PCM) in their school leaving examination, as this is mandatory for Engineering Courses. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Male is also requested to ensure that the candidates are necessarily of 18 years age at the time of admission in Indian Universities/Institute and not more than 30 years of age. Students should mandatorily stay in hostel during their first year of studies. The candidates may please be appraised accordingly with this important policy decision before they apply for any Scholarship programme.