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The High Commission of India in Colombo presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Relations of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and has the honor to convey that the Forest Research Institute, Dehradun is offering admission to foreign nationals to its flagship **Master of Science in Forestry and allied programmes** for the academic session 2021-23. Ten scholarships are available to students from South Asian countries. Copy of the admission announcement is attached herewith. Application forms can be downloaded from www.fridu.edu.in.

The High Commission requests the esteemed Ministry to disseminate this information among the student community and educational institutions of Sri Lanka to enable them to apply for Master degree course at the Forest Research Institute, Dehradun. Duly filled application forms may be sent to us latest by 05 April 2021.

The High Commission of India in Colombo avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Relations of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka the assurances of its highest consideration.

Ministry of Foreign Relations
[Kind Attn: Ms. Aruni Ranaraja, DG, (South Asia Division)]
Government of the Democratic
Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka
Colombo - 01.



MEA-FRI SCHOLARSHIP: 2021-2023
FOREST RESEARCH INSTITUTE DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY
(Under Section 3 of the U.G.C. Act 1956 vide Notification No. F.O-25/89-U.3 dated 6-12-1991)
DEHRADUN-248 195 (Uttarakhand), India

ADMISSION ANNOUNCEMENT FOR SESSION 2021-2023
MASTER OF SCIENCE COURSES

THE INSTITUTE

Forest Research Institute (FRI) was established in 1878 as a Forest School, later renamed as Imperial Forest Research Institute in 1906. Forest Research Institute is one of the prestigious institutions of Indian Council of Forestry Research & Education (ICFRE). In December 1991, on the recommendation of U.G.C., Ministry of Human Resources & Development, Government of India conferred the status of Deemed University to the Institute. Since then it is playing a vital role in promotion and development of forestry research and education in South Asia.

MEA-FRI SCHOLARSHIP

Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India has decided to award 10 Scholarships per year to the students of South Asian Nations for pursuing Post-Graduate Courses at Forest Research Institute Deemed to be University, Dehradun (Uttarakhand) India from 2012-2013 session.

THE COURSES OFFERED

MASTER OF SCIENCE (2 YEARS)

- Forestry
- Wood Science & Technology
- Environment Management
- Cellulose & Paper Technology

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- **M.Sc. (Forestry):** B.Sc. degree in science with at least one of the subjects namely Botany, Chemistry, Geology, Mathematics, Physics, Zoology or a Bachelor's degree in Agriculture or Forestry. The candidate having 50% or above marks may apply.
- **M.Sc. (Environment Management):** B.Sc. degree in any branch of basic or applied Sciences or Bachelor's degree in Forestry or Agriculture or BE in Environment Science. The candidate having 50% or above marks may apply.
- **M.Sc. (Wood Science & Technology):** B.Sc. degree with Physics, Mathematics and Chemistry or B.Sc. degree in Forestry. The candidate having 50% or above marks may apply.

- **M.Sc. (Cellulose & Paper Technology):** B.Sc. degree with minimum 50% marks in aggregate in Science with Chemistry as one of the subjects. BE/ B.Tech. (Chemical or Mechanical Engineering with minimum 50% aggregate).

Candidates from South Asian countries are exempted from appearing in the M.Sc. admission test provided they have passed the above mentioned eligibility requirement from a University outside India and fulfill the following conditions:-

1. The candidates must have a valid residential permit in India granted for studies/ students Visa for the prescribed duration of the concerned courses.
2. The antecedents of the candidates must have been verified by the local Government/ Govt. of India and found in order.
3. The candidate must have a certificate to be verified by the Ministry to the effect that candidates had been subjected to AIDS test and found negative.
4. The degree/certificate of the candidates must have been approved by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) or equivalent to the corresponding degrees/ certificates of the AIU.
5. Candidates must have adequate knowledge of English (10+2) level as per requirements of the course as the medium of instruction is English.

CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM

The FRI Deemed to be University has implemented the Choice Based Credit System for M.Sc. courses of FRI Deemed to be University from the session 2016-2017.

NUMBER OF SEATS

Total 10 seats are available for MEA - FRI Scholarship.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Application forms can be downloaded from the website www.friidu.edu.in. The Application duly filled in by the candidates must be sent to SAARC Division, Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India, New Delhi through the concerned Indian mission abroad, for its onward submission to the Registrar, FRI Deemed to be University, Post Office, I.P.E., Kaulagarh Road, Dehradun (India) by 26th April, 2021. The Selected candidates would be informed latest by 21st June, 2021 and would be expected to join the course by First week of July, 2021. The course would end by June, 2023.

SCHOLARSHIP

The Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India will provide a modest Scholarship amounting to \$ 4230 for the full course to each selected student to support Tuition, Sports & Magazine, Library/ Teaching Aid, Hostel and Degree Fees. The Mess charges will be paid by the students themselves. The caution money (\$50) which is refunded after the completion of the course, would also be paid by the candidates.

STUDENT WELFARE ACTIVITIES

1. This is fully residential course and hostels will be provided.
2. The Institute provides basic medical facilities to its students.
3. The facilities for indoor games and common room are provided to the hostlers.
4. Institute library facility is available to the students.

Registrar
Forest Research Institute Deemed to be University, P.O.I.P.E., Kaulagarh Road, Dehradun -248195
E-mail:- registrarfri@icfre.org
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