



Ministry of Education

Indian ICCR Postgraduate (Masters) Scholarships offered under Moulana Azad Scholarship/Nehru Memorial Scholarship Scheme -2023/24

Applications are invited from eligible Sri Lankans for the award of **55** Postgraduate (Masters) scholarships offered by the Government of India under the Moulana Azad Scholarship Scheme/Nehru Memorial Scholarship Scheme for the academic year 2023/24.

01. General eligibility requirements:

- (a) All applicants should be citizens of Sri Lanka.
- (b) Age limit should be **18-30 years** by the deadline **08.03.2023**.
- (c) Should possess a Bachelor's Degree in the relevant field of study from a recognized university.
- (d) If the applicant is a government sector employee, should submit their applications through the Head of the institute and other applicants can forward their applications directly.

02. Fields of study:

Se No	Scholarship Scheme	Fields of Study	Number of Scholarships
01	Maulana Azad Scholarship Scheme	Engineering, Science and Agriculture courses.	45
02	Nehru Memorial Scholarship Scheme	Engineering, Science, Business, Economics, Commerce, Humanities and Arts,	10

The students who wish to apply Engineering/Science streams can only apply for one scheme either Maulana Azad Scholarship Scheme or Nehru Memorial Scholarship Scheme.

The ICCR scholarship council does not arrange admission in Medical/Paramedical (Nursing/Physiotherapy/Anesthesia etc.) Fashion Design/Law.

03. Medium of instructions: English

04. Terms of award:

The scholarship schemes cover full tuition fees for the entire duration of the course, monthly sustenance allowance, and annual grant for books and stationery. In addition, airfare to the nearest destination in India and an annual grant for educational tours to various parts of the country, apart from several other auxiliary benefits are also offered. Selected candidates would also be provided hostel facility inside the respective campus.

05. Special notes:

- a) Award of the scholarship conditions laid down in this notification may vary as per the criteria imposed by the Indian authorities without prior notice.
- b) Candidates who received scholarships would select the higher educational institutes recognized by the University Grants Commission of Sri Lanka.
- c) **If any student declines the offer after the selection process, he/she shall not be considered for any of the scholarships offered by the Ministry of Education.**
- d) **A student will not be given consideration for any future scholarships offered by this Ministry if he/she has already been nominated for one of the scholarships offered by the Ministry.**
- e) Extension of the period of the scholarship will not be recommended by this Ministry.

06. Applications:

- a) Online application is available at: <https://foreignscholarships.mohe.gov.lk/>
- b) **The deadline of the submission of the application is 08th March 2023**
- c) **Applicants should submit only one application via online portal and not require to send by post.**
- d) **No application from a permanent employee of the government sector, University or a State Corporation will be entertained unless channeled through the Head of the Institution concerned.**
- e) Any statement in the application, which is found to be incorrect/false will liable to disqualification at any time and will lead to the withdrawal of the award. Incomplete in any respect or received late, will be rejected

07. Nominations & selections:

- Eligible candidates will be called for an interview by the Ministry of Education, Sri Lanka.
- The Nomination will be forwarded to the Indian ICCR scholarship awarding authority through the High Commission of India. No candidate should treat his/her nomination for this Scholarship as the confirmation of the award is a matter entirely within the discretion of the awarding authority.
- Any form of canvassing either written or verbal will be considered as a disqualification for a scholarship.

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