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Scholarship Opportunities at Acharya Institutes

1. Please find attached hereto a copy of self-explanatory letter received from the Acharya Institutes, Bangalore India.
2. As per the above communication, the Acharya Institutes offer partial scholarships for courses in Engineering & Technology, Business & Management, Health Sciences, IT & Digital Technologies, and Media & Communication.
3. Further information, can be obtained via email: ganeshshg@acharya.ac.in or telephone: +91 97317 00408.
4. It would be appreciated, if the above information could be disseminated among relevant authorities and interested parties in Sri Lanka. (Ends)



ACHARYA INSTITUTES

To,

Date: 23.06.2025

H.E. Ms. Priyanga Wickramasinghe,
High Commissioner,
Govt Of Sri Lanka,
New Delhi.

1. Introduction

Acharya Institutes, Bangalore, India, a premier higher education institution with over 35 years of academic excellence, is committed to providing affordable world-class education to international students from 75 Nationalities. In support of talented Sri Lankan students, we propose a partially funded scholarship program for 50 students to pursue undergraduate and postgraduate programs at Acharya Institutes for the academic year 2025-26.

2. Objective of the Scholarship

This initiative aims to:

- Enhance access to quality higher education for Sri Lankan students.
- Reduce financial barriers by offering partial scholarships.
- Develop skilled professionals in Engineering, Business, IT, Health Sciences, and more.
- Strengthen India-Sri Lanka educational collaboration through academic partnerships.

3. Scholarship Details & Financial Breakdown

Scholarship Category	No. of Students	Tuition Fee (Per Student/Year)	Scholarship Offered	Total Scholarship Value
50% Tuition Fee Waiver	50 Students	\$7,500	\$3,750 per student/year	\$1,87,500 per year
Application Fee Waiver	50 Students	\$50	\$50 per student	\$2,500 (one-time)
Uniform & Stationery – Waiver (Complimentary)	50 Students	\$100	\$100	\$5000(One Time)
Total Scholarship Contribution by Acharya	50 Students			\$1,95,000 per year

Estimated Costs for Students (After Scholarship)

Beyond tuition, students will need to cover the following costs:

Expense Category	Estimated Cost (Per Year)
Tuition Fee (After Scholarship)	\$3,750
Accommodation & Living Expenses	\$ - Complimentary
Visa Processing & Travel	As per applicable cost
Examination fee	\$30 per Semester
Books & Uniform	\$ - Complimentary
Total Estimated Cost Per Student	\$3780 per year

4. Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for the **Acharya Institutes Partially Funded Scholarship**, applicants must:

- ✓ Have studied Science / Commerce & Humanities with at least C grades in the Advanced level National Examinations
- ✓ Bachelor's degree with at least 2nd Upper class or the equivalent
- ✓ Be 25 years old or below.
- ✓ Have completed Advanced Level National Examinations within the last 2 years for Under Graduate program
- ✓ Possess an original Advanced Level National Examinations certificate for Under Graduate program

5. Scholarship Application Requirements

Eligible candidates must submit the following documents:

- ✓ Copy of Birth Certificate or National Identity Card (ID).
- ✓ A copy of passport (If the passport is not yet ready, applicants must enclose a copy of the payment receipt for the passport application, pending submission of the actual passport).
- ✓ Four (04) recent passport-size photos.
- ✓ Academic Transcripts: Transcripts in languages other than English must be attached with English translations
- ✓ Medical certificate attesting to the absence of infectious and/or contagious diseases.

6. Eligible Programs

Students can apply for **partially funded scholarships** in the following programs:

Engineering & Technology

- ✓ B.Tech in Computer Science, Artificial Intelligence, Civil, Mechanical, Electronics, Biotechnology

Business & Management

- ✓ BBA, MBA (Finance, Marketing, HR, International Business)

Health Sciences

- ✓ B. Pharm, M. Pharm, Nursing, Physiotherapy

IT & Digital Technologies

- ✓ BCA, MCA, Data Science, Cybersecurity

Media & Communication

- ✓ BA in Journalism, Mass Communication

- ✓ More programs available at: www.acharya.ac.in choose the program before you apply.

7. Admission & Selection Process

1. **Application Submission:** Sri Lanka students will apply through the HEVE.
 2. **Screening & Shortlisting:** The HEVE will shortlist candidates based on merit and financial need.
 3. **Scholarship Interviews:** MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, HIGHER EDUCATION AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION in Sri Lanka will be final authority for final selection.
 4. **Admission & Visa Assistance:** Selected students will receive admission letters and full guidance for visas and travel from Acharya.
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8. Important Dates

- Application Deadline: 15th JULY 2025
- Admission Confirmation & Visa Process: June - July 2025
- Student Arrival & Orientation at Acharya: On or before 30th July 2025

Students must report to campus no later than 05th August 2025.

9. Implementation & Collaboration

To ensure smooth execution, we propose the following collaboration:

Role of the Higher Education & Vocation Education Council, Sri Lanka:

- ✓ Identify and recommend eligible students.
- ✓ Provide communication support to students.
- ✓ Assist students with visa and travel processes.

Role of Acharya Institutes, India:

- ✓ Offer \$1,87,500 in scholarships.
 - ✓ Provide students with academic guidance, accommodation assistance & career support.
 - ✓ Assist students with visa applications & airport pickups.
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10. Expected Impact

- 50 talented Sri Lankan students will gain access to world-class education.
 - Reduction in financial burden for families through scholarships.
 - Strengthening of India-Sri Lanka educational and cultural ties.
 - Creation of a skilled workforce contributing to Sri Lankan economy.
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11. Conclusion & Next Steps

We request the **Higher Education & Vocational Education Council, Sri Lanka** to partner with **Acharya Institutes** in this initiative and help us identify deserving students for these scholarships.

We propose an in-person or virtual meeting to finalize the selection process. Please let us know a convenient time.

Looking forward to your positive response.

Best regards,



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