

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

Indian Undergraduate Scholarships offered by Nehru Memorial Scholarship Scheme – 2021/22

Applications are invited from eligible Sri Lankan students for the award of undergraduate scholarships offered by the Government of India under the Nehru Memorial Scholarship Scheme for the academic year 2021/22.

Number of scholarships: 120

01. General Eligibility requirements: -

- (a) Should be a citizen of Sri Lanka.
- (b) Age should be below 22 years on **10.05.2021**
- (c) Students should have gained three passes at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination conducted by the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka
- (d) Should possess a high proficiency in English. (Should have obtained a “C” pass in English at the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination and “S” pass at the G.C.E A/L Examination)
- (e) Should be in good health and ready to live in India during the period of study.
- (f) Applicant should not be already registered or following a course at a university in Sri Lanka as an internal student (a student selected by UGC based on the G.C.E. A/L results).

02. Medium of Study: English

03. Field of Study

- (i) Engineering (BE/B. Tech.-Civil, Electrical, Electronics, Chemical, Mechanical...etc.)
 - (ii) Bio Science (Biotechnology, Microbiology, Food Technology, Bio Chemistry...etc.)
 - (iii) Commerce & Management (BBM, BBA, B. Com.... etc.)
 - (iv) Arts (BA-Sociology, Media, Political Science, Economics, psychology....etc.)
 - (v) Fine Arts (Music, Art, Dancing...etc.)
- ❖ **The ICCR Scholarship council does not arrange admission in Medical/Dental/Paramedical (Nursing, Physiotherapy, anesthesia)/Fashion Design.**
- ❖ Field of study selected at the beginning, will not be changed later under any circumstances.

04. Scholarship Benefits:

- A personal maintenance allowance
- Approved tuition and exam fees
- A grant for books and apparatus, where applicable
- Round Trip Air Ticket

(Please note that students, who are selected for courses of study in sciences, should bear the laboratory fees & related charges)

05. Special Notes:

- Candidates who are awarded a scholarship for undergraduate studies would not be considered for university admission process of the University Grants Commission.
- Conditions laid down in this notification may vary as per the criteria imposed by the Indian authorities without prior notice.
- Candidates after the receipt of placements cannot decline the scholarship except under a situation that the Higher Educational Institute concerned is not recognized by the University Grants Commission.
- If any student declines the offer (except under the above c) after the selection through the interview, he/she will not be considered for any of the scholarships during the year.
- Extension of the period of the scholarship will not be recommended by this Ministry.

05. Applications:

- **Scanned copy of the application (please send PDF file as one document)** should be reached to the following email address on or before the closing date.
- **The deadline** of the submission of the application is **10th May 2021 to reach us by 4.15 pm to the email: applications-ovse@mohe.gov.lk**
- ***please note that the application is only accepted for the above email. Further, don't send any other request/note/complain for this email***

Subject of the email should be mentioned as follows;

Name with initial-NEHRU-INDIA-2021-UG	eg. : A.B.C.PERERA- NEHRU-INDIA-2021-UG
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- Each applicant should submit only one application.
- Any statement in the application, which is found to be incorrect before selection, will render the applicant liable to disqualification. If such inaccuracy is found after selection it will lead to the withdrawal of the award.

(c) Any application, which is incomplete in any respect or received late, will be rejected.

07. Nominations & Selections:

- (a) Nominations will be made after short listing of applications on the basis of the Z score obtained at the G.C.E A/L Examination. These nominations will be forwarded to the High Commission of India in Colombo.
- (b) The final selections will be made by the Government of India as the awarding authority accordingly. Therefore, no candidate should treat his/her nomination for a scholarship as an acceptance for an award. Acceptance is a matter entirely within the discretion of the awarding authority.
- (c) Any form of canvassing either written or verbal will be considered as a disqualification for a scholarship.

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27/04/2021