

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

Indian Undergraduate Scholarships offered by Rajiv Gandhi Scholarship Scheme – 2022/23

Applications are invited from eligible Sri Lankan students for the award of undergraduate scholarships offered by the Government of India under the Rajiv Gandhi Scholarship Scheme for the academic year 2022/23.

Number of scholarships: 25

01. General Eligibility requirements: -

- (a) Should be a citizen of Sri Lanka.
- (b) Age should be below 22 years on **31.03.2022** (only the applicants who were born on or after 01/04/2000 are eligible)
- (c) The applicant should have a minimum of three passes at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination in a relevant stream, conducted by the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka
- (d) The applicant should have “C” or higher grade for English language at the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination and at least a “S” pass for General English paper 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 state university in Sri Lanka as an internal student

02. Medium of Study: English

03. Field of Study: *(Only for Mathematical stream)*

- ❖ Engineering - Electrical, Electronics, Computer Science and Engineering, Civil Engineering,
- ❖ Chemical Engineering, Electronics and Communication Engineering, Mechanical Engineering...etc.

The ICCR Scholarship council does not arrange admission in Medical/Dental/Paramedical (Nursing, Physiotherapy, and 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

05. Special Notes:

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

06. Application Procedure:

- a. Application must be online through: <https://foreignscholarships.mohe.gov.lk/>
- b. The **deadline** for the submission of the application is **31st March 2022**
- c. Each applicant should submit only one application.

07. Nominations & Selections:

- a) Selection is based on the merit order of the Z score obtained at the G.C.E A/L Examination, among the eligible applications. These nominations will be forwarded to the High Commission of India in Colombo by the ministry.
- 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.

08. Cancellation of nomination

- a) Any form of canvassing will be considered as a disqualification for a scholarship.
- b) Any application, which is incomplete in any respect or received late, will be rejected
- c) 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.

08 Further details

Please visit website of the higher education division of the ministry of Education:
www.mohe.gov.lk

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