MANDATORY ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENT FOR ICCR SCHOLARSHIPS FROM THE 2027/2028 ACADEMIC YEAR

Prospective applicants for scholarships offered by the **Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR)** are hereby informed that, **from the 2027/2028 academic year, submission of a valid IELTS (**An overall band score of 6.0 or above**) or TOEFL (**CEFR B2/ Higher Intermediate or above**) certificate demonstrating English language proficiency is mandatory** for all scholarship applicants.

Applicants intending to apply for ICCR scholarships are therefore advised to make the necessary arrangements to obtain the required English language proficiency qualification before submitting their applications.

As per the communication received from the **High Commission of India in Sri Lanka**, details of the **Global Language Readiness Programme**, offered by Routes 2 Roots, are shared herewith as an opportunity for prospective ICCR scholarship applicants to strengthen their English language skills. Interested applicants **may** follow this course **at their own expense**, **if they consider it beneficial.**

Please note that participation in or completion of this course does not replace the mandatory IELTS or TOEFL requirement and does not guarantee eligibility for or selection for an ICCR scholarship. All applicants must satisfy the applicable scholarship eligibility criteria and undergo the prescribed selection process.

For further details regarding the language course, please refer to the attached flyer.

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Routes 2 Roots

Learn
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New Language New Opportunities

Global Language Readiness Programme

For ICCR Scholarship Aspirants 2027-28

What you will Learn:

- English for Academic Success
- Spoken Hindi for Daily Life in India

Mode: Online Live Interactive Classes

Duration of the class **90 minutes**

Class Starts 26th October

Timings:

Two slots will be there

Fee $50

Slot 1
12:30 Hrs to 14:00 Hrs [IST]
Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday

Slot 2
23:30 Hrs to 1:00 Hrs [IST]
Monday, Wednesday & Friday

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