

**Assistant High Commission of India**

**Kandy**

**PRESS RELEASE**

**Scholarship for studying in India for the Academic Session, 2020-21 under the Scheme of Propagation of Hindi Abroad at Kendriya Hindi Sansthan Agra, India**

The Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India is offering scholarships to Sri Lankan nationals to study Hindi Language at Kendriya Hindi Sansthan (Central Institute of Hindi), Agra for the Academic Year 2020-2021.

**Eligibility Criteria:**

- The minimum age for admission is 21 years and maximum age limit is 35 years as on 01.04.2020.
- Applicant must have studied Hindi as a subject at G.C.E. A/L or have done beginner or intermediate courses in Hindi or any Hindi course conducted by Universities of Sri Lanka.

The selected candidates will be provided return airfare (economy class), stipend, hostel accommodation at nominal charges and an annual book grant.

**The application forms can be collected by applicant (in person) from the Assistant High Commission of India, 31, Rajapihilla Mawatha, Kandy on weekdays between 09.00 a.m to 01.00 p.m from 19.02.2020 to 06.03.2020. Please note that the applicants are required to bring their duly filled-in application forms along with necessary original documents and original certificates, and copies thereof, and present themselves for an interview in person on Wednesday, the 11th **March 2020** between 10.00 a.m to 01.00 p.m at Assistant High Commission of India, Kandy.**

For further details please contact the Assistant High Commission of India, Kandy on telephone nos:081-2222652/2223786 or write to us at email [ice.kandy@mea.gov.in](mailto:ice.kandy@mea.gov.in).

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