

**Assistant High Commission of India  
Kandy**

PRESS RELEASE

**ICCR Scholarships for pursuing studies in Indian Culture such as  
dance, music, theatre, performing art, sculpture, Indian languages,  
Indian cuisine for the academic year 2021-22.**

The Assistant High Commission of India, Kandy invites online applications through A2A portal at [www.a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in](http://www.a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in) for award of ICCR Scholarships from interested Sri Lankan students for pursuing study in Indian Culture such as dance, music, theatre, performing art, sculpture, Indian languages, and Indian cuisine for the academic year 2021-22. The scholarships are administered by the Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR), Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi.

2. The applicant should be between 18 - 30 years of age at the time of admission in Indian Universities/Institutes. Detailed guidelines on the process of applying, the procedure and norms governing the same is given on the A2A portal at [www.a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in](http://www.a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in)
3. Applicants have the option to apply to 5 Universities/Institutes in the order of their preferences of study. A student will have to write an essay comprising 500 words in English language. This is a mandatory English proficiency requirement. Besides, students can also submit their TOFEL/IELTS scores.
4. Applicants may have to submit additional documents/evidence of knowledge in the specialized field of dance, music, theater and art etc. for the ICCR scholarship. Applicant must go through the website of each University/Institute, in which he/she is applying for a course, carefully for such additional requirements.
5. Selected candidates will be provided to and fro International airfare under this scholarship.
6. Compulsory personal Medical Insurance is a mandatory requirement for availing of ICCR's scholarship. It is compulsory for students to procure Medical Insurance policy with minimum sum assured for INR five lakhs which is equivalent to USD \$6800 per annum. It is mandatory that students when they travel to India, they must have Medical Insurance coverage on their own.
7. For further details please contact Assistant High Commission of India, 01A, Mahamaya Mawatha, Kandy on telephone nos. 081-2222652/2223786 or email [ice.kandy@mea.gov.in](mailto:ice.kandy@mea.gov.in)