

High Commission of India
Wellington

Lata Mangeshkar Dance & Music Scholarship Scheme

The Indian Council for Cultural Relation (ICCR) has announced 100 Scholarship slots globally under the Lata Mangeshkar Dance & Music Scholarship Scheme (A1209) for pursuing study of Indian Culture such as dance, music, theatre, performing art, sculpture, Indian languages, Indian cuisine, etc. for the academic year 2024-25.

2. Applications from interested international students for the academic year 2024-25 will be invited online through ICCR'S A2A scholarship portal <http://a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in>. The students will have the option to apply to 5 universities/institutes in the order of their preference of study. Before applying, they are advised to check the eligibility criteria, course offerings and documents required on the respective universities' websites.

3. Important timeline for the admission process is below:

Opening of ICCR A2A Portal (<http://a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in/>) for submitting the application.

- Duration: 2024-2025 academic Year
- Last date of application to be submitted by students – 30 April 2024.
- Last date for universities to inform the decision to students – 31 May 2024.
- Last date for allocating scholarship and generating offer letters – 30 June 2024.
- Last date of acceptance by students – 15 July 2024.

4. Before applying check the following:

- **Age:** For Undergraduate/ Postgraduate courses: between 18 to 40 Years
For Phd Programmes 50 Years Maximum.
- **Travel:** These scholarship slots include return economy class air-fare (**ONE-WAY ONLY**) to the nearest airport and 3rd AC Train fare to the place of study, if so required.
- **Submission & Verification of Documents:** All candidates are requested to submit their documents and verify the details mentioned in A2A Portal during the admission process with their original documents including Passport, previous degree certificates, country's unique identification number.
- **Medical Insurance:** For all ICCR scholarship students to procure Medical Insurance policy with minimum sum assured for Indian Five Lakhs per annum which is equivalent to NZD \$11,000 approx.

- **Undertaking:** All Candidates are requested to read the terms and conditions/ Guidelines of ICCR scholarship as specified in the Scholarship Manual 2024-25, which is available on Portal as well.

5. To automate the entire manual work process of ICCR's scholarship division, ICCR has launched an application, "Gyan Setu- connecting Culture through Knowledge."

6. For further queries, please contact Programme Officer:

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