

Lata Mangeshkar Dance & Music Scholarship Scheme (A1209)

The Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR), a cultural arm of the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, has announced 100 Scholarships slots under Lata Mangeshkar Dance & Music Scholarship Scheme (A1209) for pursuing study of Indian Culture such as yoga, dance, music, theater, performing art, sculpture, Indian languages, etc. at Indian Universities/Institutes for the academic year 2026-27.

2. The applications from the interested international students for academic year 2026-27 are invited online through ICCR's A2A Scholarship Portal <https://a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in> only.

Brief details about the scheme

Number of slots available	100 slots globally as per mentioned below: (i) 75 slots to pursue studies in Indian Culture including Dance and Music, Theater, performing art, Sculpture, Indian Language, Indian Cuisine etc. with restriction of 10 slots to each country. (ii) 25 slots to pursue one year diploma course in Yoga in the following 4 institutes with the restriction of maximum 2 slots to each country. (a) Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya, Uttarakhand (b) Kaivalyadhama Yoga Institute, Lonavala, Maharashtra (c) Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga, New Delhi (d) Swami Vivekananda Yoga Anusandhana Samsthana, Bangalore - Slots would be offered on first-cum-first basis
Level of Courses offered	UG, PG, Ph.D, to pursue studies in Indian Culture including Dance and Music, Theatre, performing art, Sculpture, Indian Language, Indian Cuisine etc. against 75 slots at (i) above. Diploma in Yoga for One Year in the above mentioned 04 Institutes against 25 slots at (ii) above.
Course offered	Indian Culture including Dance and Music, Theatre, performing art, Sculpture, Indian Language, Indian Cuisine etc. and Diploma in Yoga for One Year
Airfare	Return economy class airfare to the airport nearest to the place of study & 3 tier AC train fare (if so required)

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3. Updated guidelines for students/candidates are also attached.
4. It is compulsory for all ICCR scholarship students to procure Medical Insurance Policy with minimum sum assured for Indian Rupees Five Lakhs per annum.
5. For any further clarification/query in this regard, Mr. Karmveer Kumar (Email: com1.tallinn@mea.gov.in; Telephone: +372 6888002) may be contacted.

Atal Bihari Vajpayee General Scholarship Scheme 2026-27 (A1201)

The Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) is pleased to announce scholarship slots under Atal Bihari Vajpayee General Scholarship Scheme (A1201) at Indian Universities/Institutes for the academic year 2026-27. Interested candidates may visit <https://a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in>.

Brief details about the scheme

Number of slots available for Estonia	01 (one)
Level of Courses offered	UG, PG, Ph.D.
Streams offered	Stem/Non Stem
Prohibited Courses/Streams	Medical, Law, and Integrated
Airfare	Return economy class airfare to the airport nearest to the place of study & 3 tier AC train fare (if so required) to the place of study in India
Facilities	Stipend, HRA, Contingent Allowances, Thesis/Dissertation Allowance, Airfare, Tuition fee/OCF paid to Universities
Charges payable by the student	Hostel/private, Accommodation charges, mess charges, security deposit, caution money, fees for obtaining all certificate, registration fees/penalties for registration/updation with immigration authorities, any other fees/charges which are not covered under scholarship norms.

2. Only Universities/Institutes having excellent academic reputation and providing requisite facilities to host foreign students have been selected. According to A2A process, applicants will be directly sent by students to respective universities. Applicants have the option to apply to 5 Universities/Institutes in the order of their preference of study. The admission, as far as possible, shall be given as per the applicant's preference.

3. For admission, applicant will be required to write a 500-word essay in English language. Besides, students can also submit their TOFEL / IELTS etc. standardised Test scores, if available.

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