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PUBLIC NOTICE

Subject: Revised procedure for selection of candidates for the scholarships offered by the foreign government under Cultural/Educational Exchange Programme.

It is to bring to the notice of the general public that the following procedure would be adopted to nominate candidates for the scholarships offered by the foreign government under Cultural/Educational Exchange Programme.

- 1. For the scholarship wherein the candidates, themselves, are required to obtain admission:
- i) All candidates who have secured admission in any of the participating institutions/universities are only eligible to apply online for the relevant subject. The last date for application would be as per the deadline set by the offering country.
- ii) The subject wise list of students along with the name of the university would be generated through the system.
- iii) In case there are more number of students than the available nominations, preference would be given to those students who have secured seat in an institution which is ranked higher as per the latest QS Ranking of World Universities.
- iv) The same process would be followed for nominating candidates for all level of courses.
- (v) Accordingly, the list will be prepared and submitted to the donor country as per the cutoff date of nomination.



- 2. For the Scholarship wherein the donor country provides admission to the nominated candidates:
- (i) Students who have completed their qualifying exam either from 'The National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC)'/ 'The National Board of Accreditation (NBA)' accredited institutions or institute covered under 'National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF)'/ 'Institute of National Importance (INI)/ 'Central University (CU)'/ 'Centrally funded Technical Institute (CFTI)' would only be considered for nomination.
- (ii) For drawing the Merit List, weightage would be given to:
 - Class X, XII (10+2) & last qualifying examination.
 - Institution category (NAAC/NBA/NIRF/INI/CU/CFTI)

(iii) Candidates who secure the highest marks would be considered for nomination.

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