

Scholarship for the Academic Session, 2021-22 under the Scheme of Propagation of Hindi Abroad at Kendriya Hindi Sansthan, Agra

Central Institute of Hindi i.e. Kendriya Hindi Sansthan is an autonomous educational institute governed by an autonomous organization Kendriya Hindi Shikshan Mandal which was established in 1961 by the Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India.

The Headquarter of Sansthan is situated at Agra. It has eight centres in India : Delhi (1970), Hyderabad (1976), Guwahati (1978), Shillong (1987), Mysore (1988), Dimapur (2003), Bhubaneswar (2003) and Ahmedabad (2006) established respectively.

Hindi works as a vital link for National integration in India. The Institute imbibes this characteristic of Hindi in all its activities. The Institute has been oriented to realize this goal through its various disciplines and the programmes. In this background, the institute has put some objectives in its memorandum. These can be enshrined as following :

OBJECTIVES OF KHSM :

- (i) To realize the constitutional obligation mentioned in section 351, the Institute works for the development of Hindi as an all India language and makes an attempt to prepare, organize and implement such types of the courses which can help to attain this broad objective.
- (ii) To improve the standards of teaching Hindi at various levels, to train Hindi teachers, to provide avenues for the advanced study of Hindi language and literature and comparative linguistics related to different Indian languages, to organize research in the teaching of the subject, to formulate, undertake and facilitate such courses.
- (iii) To establish, supervise and manage hostels for the residence of the students.
- (iv) To hold examinations and grant diploma for various courses.
- (v) To prepare suitable textbooks, reference books and research-oriented books for different levels of Hindi teaching and learning and make them accessible after their printing and publication.
- (vi) To publish journals and magazines according to the goals of the Institute.
- (vii) To subscribe or become a member or to cooperate with other associations and the institutes working with similar objectives or to extend them affiliation, if required.
- (viii) Periodically promoting the application of Hindi according to the given rules by providing Fellowships, Scholarships, Awards and Medals. 1/2021-22

HINDI COURSES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS:

The Headquarter, Agra and Delhi Centre organize the following courses for the foreign students under the scheme for Propagation of Hindi Abroad-

- (i) Hindi Language Proficiency Certificate Course (Course No. 100)
- (ii) Hindi Language Proficiency Diploma Course (Course No. 200)
- (iii) Hindi Language Proficiency Advanced Diploma Course (Course No. 300)
- (iv) Hindi Post-Graduate Diploma Course (Course No. 400)

These courses (1 to 3) are conducted at Delhi Centre under self-financing scheme. The same courses are also being run in Colombo and Kandy (Sri Lanka) through ICCR.

Every year minimum two Refresher Courses of one or two week duration is organized for foreign in-service Hindi teachers who teach Hindi in foreign countries.

PROGRAM FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

I. CERTIFICATE IN HINDI LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY:

- 1. Oral Expression
- 2. Written Expression
- 3. Language Structures and Usages
- 4. Text (Prose and Poetry)

II. DIPLOMA IN HINDI LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY:

- 1. Oral Expression
- 2. Written Expression
- 3. Language Structures and Usages
- 4. Text (Prose and Poetry)
- 5. History of Hindi Literature: An Introduction.

III. ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN HINDI LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY:

- 1. Oral Expression
- 2. Written Expression
- 3. Language Structures and Usages

4. Text (Prose and Poetry) 5. Historical Development of Hindi Language and Literature.

IV. POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN HINDI:

- 1. General Linguistics and Hindi Language;
- 2. Text (Prose and Poetry);
- 3. Indian Culture;

4. Optional :- (a) Art of Communication, (b) Translation : Theory and Practice, (c) Teaching Material Production : Theory and Practice;

5. Optional :- (a) Premchand : A Special Study, (b) Maithili Sharan Gupta : A Special Study.

Besides these courses, highly advanced facilities are available for high-quality research work in areas like Linguistics, Language Pedagogy, Hindi Language, Literature, Prachya Vidya (Indology), Music (Vocal, Tabala and Dance), Yoga etc.

ADMISSION:

The Institute allows admission to foreign students of the following categories:

- A. Students selected under the Promotion of Hindi Abroad Scheme (PHA Scheme) of the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India.
- B. Students deputed/ sponsored by Governments/ Agencies/ Institutions of various countries. 6/2021-22

C. Students selected under Cultural Exchange Programmes.

I. ELIGIBILITY:

- Minimum qualification: Twelve (12) years of school (10+2) or college education.
- The candidate must have a minimum written and oral proficiency in Hindi or/and English.
- The candidate must have basic skills in Computer operating.
- The candidate must have a working E-mail ID.

II. ADMISSION PROCEDURE:

For categories A and B, the candidates can obtain application forms from Indian Embassies/High Commissions. They can also download the application form from the Institute's website <u>www.khsindia.org</u>

The application form should be submitted along with two recommendations: of which one recommendation should be of an officer of the status of First Secretary/Second Secretary or Attache of the Indian Embassy or High Commission; and the other should be of an expert of Linguistics/Hindi or a lecturer/reader /professor/director of any institute/university in the country of the candidate.

The Indian Embassy/High Commission would send the application forms of the students along with their medical certificate, character certificate and Hindi proficiency certificate to the Registrar, Central Institute of Hindi (Kendriya Hindi Sansthan), Hindi Sansthan Marg, Agra – 282005, INDIA. E-mail of Registrar Office is registrarofficekhs1960@gmail.com

III. <u>AGE:</u>

The minimum age for admission to any course is 21 years and the maximum age is 35 years.

IV. ACADEMIC YEAR

The academic year of the Institute runs from 1st of August to 30th of April.

V. FEE :

- 1. The students have to pay INR 350/- (Rs. Three Hundred Fifty Only) at the time of submission of examination form (INR 100/- enrollment fee and INR 250/- as examination fee) by bank draft in the name of Sachiv, Kendriya Hindi Shikshan Mandal, Agra or by cash in Accounts office of Kendriya Hindi Sansthan, Agra.
- 2. Hostel Maintenance Fee Deposit INR 300/- (INR Three Hundred Only) per month.
- 3. Library Security Deposit INR 1000/- (INR One Thousand Only) at one time (refundable).

(The Library Security Deposit is refunded at the end of the academic session on the return of the borrowed books; a 'No Objection Certificate' is to be obtained from the Librarian in this regard.)

VII. EXAMINATION AND CERTIFICATE:

In every session, in December-January an Internal Examination of 30 marks and in April a Final Examination of 70 marks will be held. Mark sheet and Certificate/Diploma will be awarded to the student after evaluation of his/her proficiency on the basis of marks (100 marks) scored in both the examinations. In Sri Lanka, the final examination of 100 marks will be held. The gradation of marks is given below :

A+ 90% and above

- A 80-89%
- B 70-79%
- B+ 60-69%
- C 50-59%
- D less than 50%

The students obtaining less than 50% marks will be declared as failed; in this case, they will be given only the mark sheet and no certificate/diploma will be awarded.
