

PROMOTION OF HINDI ABROAD SCHEME

Central Institute of Hindi i.e., “Kendriya Hindi Sansthan” is an autonomous educational institute under Ministry of Education, Govt. of India with its headquarters at Agra and 8 regional centres in Delhi, Hyderabad, Guwahati, Shillong, Mysor, Dimapur, Bhubaneswar and Ahmedabad. The institute works for promotion of Hindi at national and international level and as a part of this, it runs various Hindi courses for **international students** such as follows:

- 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.

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.
- C. Students selected under Cultural Exchange Programmes.

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.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE: For categories A and B, the candidates can obtain application forms from Embassy of India, Cairo (MACIC) or Embassy webpage :

<https://www.eoicairo.gov.in/page/other-scholarships/> or download it from the Institute's website www.khsindia.org

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

AGE: It should be between 21 to 35 years for any course.

ACADEMIC YEAR: It runs from 1st of August to 30th of April.

ACCOMMODATION: The Central Institute of Hindi (Kendriya Hindi Sansthan), Agra provides separate hostel facilities for male and female students.

Note:

- (a) The students living in the hostels have to strictly follow the hostel rules and regulations. Hostel's rules will be given to the students at the time of admission. Any violation of rules can result into the termination of the concerned student's admission besides other necessary actions and he/she can be asked to return on his/her own expenses.
- (b) The Institute also organizes cultural activities from time to time, the students who are willing to participate in these activities can carry their national dresses with themselves.

MESS:

There is mess facility in the hostels. It is compulsory for the students living in the hostel to join the mess. Private cooking in residential rooms is strictly prohibited. The mess is purely vegetarian and normally the Indian food is served. Monthly expenses for breakfast, lunch & dinner is between 2500/- to 3000/- approximately.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT:

The student admitted under the Promotion of Hindi Abroad Scheme (PHA Scheme) is given Economy Class Air fare (to and fro) from their respective countries by the shortest route. Selected student is given a scholarship of INR 6000/- (INR Six Thousand Only) per month. This scholarship is given to the student from 1st of August or from the month of his/her arrival up to the end of the academic session, that is, 30th of April. The student is also given a book grant of INR 1000/- (INR One Thousand only) per annum.

Also:

- (1) The Institute will bring students by car from Delhi Airport to the Central Institute of Hindi, Agra and vice-versa if informed timely.
- (2) The Institute will reimburse (if any) to the student the amount spent by him on travel by rail/road in reaching the Central Hindi Institute, Agra from the New Delhi international Airport.

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 Account's 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.)

MEDICAL FACILITIES:

Hospital facilities are provided as per institute rules. In house male and female doctors are available daily for student exclusively without any consultation fee.

DISCIPLINE:

All the students have to abide by the rules laid down by the Institute. A copy of the Institute's set of rules will be given to the student at the time of admission. Breach of these rules will invite disciplinary actions such as termination of scholarship, cancellation of admission, etc. The matter can also be reported to the concerned Embassy/High Commission. The student can also be handed over to the Embassy/High Commission for sending him/her back to his/her country. In such case, the Institute will not pay any return fare to the candidate.

LEAVE:

A student will be granted leave on the basis of medical certificate only. INR 50/- (INR Fifty Only) per day will be deducted from the scholarship of the student if he/she is found absent from the class for more than ten (10) days other than holidays.

ATTENDANCE:

Each course will be spread over two sessions. The student must show 80% attendance at the completion of both sessions. If the student is not allowed to appear in the examination owing to his/her short attendance, he/she will not be given the return fare and the concerned

Embassy/High Commission will be informed about it; they will take care of the return ticket of such students. The Institute can also initiate action to recover scholarship amount from such students. To this end, the monthly attendance will be under strict observation.

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.

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.

UNDERTAKING:

All students must give a written undertaking that they are well-informed of all the rules and regulations of the Institute and they shall abide by them.