

Embassy of India
Baghdad

Announcement of 50 ICCR Scholarships slots to Iraq under the Atal Bihari Vajpayee General Scholarship Scheme (A1201) (formerly known as General Scholarship Scheme) for the academic year 2026-27.

ICCR is pleased to announce 50 scholarships slots under Atal Bihari Vajpayee General Scholarship Scheme (A1201) (formerly known as General Scholarship Scheme) for the academic year 2026-27.

2. Applications from interested Iraqi students for academic year 2026-27 are being invited online. The admission under ICCR scholarship scheme are being invited directly on ICCR's A2A Scholarship Portal <http://a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in>. However, the students have obtained admission on A2A portal and the Embassy has decided to award scholarship to the students, they should register themselves on the "Study in India" (SII) portal <https://www.studyinindia.gov.in/> for obtaining Unique ID and for further process including obtaining visa and registration with FRRO.

The timeline for applications by students, provisional admission confirmation by the Universities and scrutiny/selection by this Embassy is as follows:-

27 February to 22 April 2026	Opening of A2A Portal for students to apply
27 February to 27 May 2026	Opening of A2A Portal for the Universities to scrutinize the applications and upload provisional admission confirmation for selection by the Indian Missions/Posts
27 February to 15 June 2026	Opening of A2A Portal for the Indian Missions/Posts to initiate the selection process
15 June to 30 June 2026	Second-round of selection by the Indian Missions/Posts against any slots left vacant after the first-round of selection
June – August 2026	Indicative time-frame for foreign students to join their courses strictly according to the joining time-frame provided by the concerned University/Institution in the offer of scholarship issued by the Indian Mission/Post

3. ICCR has rationalized the list of Universities/Institutes for scholarship with 134 Universities/Institutes under the ICCR for the FY 2026-27. The detailed list of Universities/Institutes are available for access on the A2A portal.