



**INDIAN COUNCIL FOR CULTURAL RELATIONS**  
**AZAD BHAVAN, IP ESTATE, NEW DELHI-110002**

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**CIRCULAR**

**Sub: Introduction of Consolidated Scholarship Allowance for ICCR foreign scholars studying under ICCR Schemes.**

Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) administers various scholarship schemes for foreign students studying in Indian Universities/institutes. The Council has taken several steps in the recent past to streamline the scholarship schemes administered by ICCR.

2. The ICCR Finance Committee, has decided to merge all the existing sub heads of scholarship payments (stipend, HRA/Hostel fee & Annual Contingent allowance (ACA)/thesis charges) as applicable, being currently given to ICCR scholars and provide instead a **consolidated** scholarship amount (stipend) encompassing their living, accommodation (whether living in hostel or outside) and Annual Contingent allowance /thesis charges (if applicable).

3. The scholarship amount being paid earlier and proposed to be paid henceforth (after merging all the sub heads) will be as under:-

**For ICCR Scholarship Schemes other than AYUSH**

Course	Scholarship paid as on date			Consolidated scholarship amount to be released on monthly basis from July 2022 onwards after merging all the heads including stipend, HRA/Hostel fee and ACA/ Thesis Charges (INR)
	Stipend (INR)	Annual Contingency Allowance (ACA)/ Thesis charges (INR)	HRA (INR)	
1	2	3	4	5
Under Graduate	18,000/-	5000/- Per Annum  7000/- Once in entire duration for BBA & BCA	6500/- For Grade I cities  5500/- For other cities	<b><u>Grade- I cities - 25,000/-</u></b>  <b><u>Other cities - 24,000/-</u></b>
Post Graduate	20,000/-	7000/- Per annum  7000/- Once in entire duration for MBA ,MCA & M. Tech	6500/- For Grade I cities  5500/- For other cities	<b><u>Grade- I cities - 27,000/-</u></b>  <b><u>Other cities - 26,000/-</u></b>
Ph. D	22,000/-	12,500/- Per annum  10,000/- Once in entire duration	6500/- For Grade I cities  5500/- For other cities	<b><u>Grade- I cities - 30,000/-</u></b>  <b><u>Other cities - 29,000/-</u></b>
Post Doctoral Fellow	25,000/-	15,500/-	6500/- For Grade I cities  5500/- For other cities	<b><u>Grade- I cities - 33,000/-</u></b>  <b><u>Other cities - 32,000/-</u></b>

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**For AYUSH Scholarship Scheme**

Course	Scholarship paid as on date			Consolidated scholarship amount to be released on monthly basis from <u>July 2022 onwards</u> after merging all the heads including stipend, HRA/Hostel fee and ACA/ Thesis Charges (INR)
	Stipend (INR)	Annual Contingency Allowance (ACA)/ Thesis charges (INR)	HRA (INR)	
1	2	3	4	5
UG	18,000/-	4,500/- Per Annum	6,500/- For Grade-I cities  5000/- For other cities	<u>Grade -I cities-</u> 25,000/-  <u>Other cities -</u> 24,000/-
PG	35,500/- for 1 <sup>st</sup> Year  38,000/- for 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	12,000/- Per Annum  7,000/- Once in entire duration	6,500/- For Grade-I cities  5000/- For other cities	<u>Grade-I cities</u> 1 <sup>st</sup> Year - 43,000/- 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year - 45,500/-  <u>Other cities</u> 1 <sup>st</sup> Year - 41,500/- 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year - 44,000/-
Ph. D	43,500/-	12,000/- Per Annum  10,000/- Once in entire duration	6,500/- For Grade-I cities  5000/- For other cities	<u>Grade -I cities-</u> 51,000/-  <u>Other cities -</u> 49,500/-

4. ROs are requested to accordingly kindly inform suitably the Universities/Institutes falling under their jurisdiction, that ICCR would **not be** paying the Hostel fee in respect of the students from the next **Academic Year** onwards. Students will pay on their own directly from the consolidated amount being paid to them by ICCR (Universities/Institutes should therefore not insist/expect new joinees to immediately pay the hostel fees). However, tuition fee would continued to be paid by ICCR directly to the University/Institute (In case any student pays his Tuition Fee/OCF on his own to the institute, he may get the reimbursement of TF/OCF from the concerned RO)

5. The release of consolidated amount as per the para 3 above, will come in force w.e.f **1<sup>st</sup> July 2022 onwards**.

6. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.


  
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To:

- (i) All the students currently studying under ICCR Scholarship Schemes in India (via ICCR ROs)
- (ii) All ICCR Regional Directors/Officers
- (iii) All the Missions/Posts
- (iv) Concerned Territorial Divisions of MEA
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