

Scholarship to Study Hindi at Kendriya Hindi Sansthan, Agra under the scheme of “Propagation of Hindi Abroad”

Kendriya Hindi Sansthan, i.e. Central Institute of Hindi, Agra (India) invites application for studying Hindi language under the scheme of “Propagation of Hindi Abroad”(PHA) at the Institute’s Headquarter in Agra, India for the academic session 2023-24. The scheme is administered by the Ministry of Education, Government of India.

1. Minimum eligibility:

- a) Age – Between 21-35 Years.**
- b) Eligibility criteria –**
 - (i) Twelve (12) years of school (10+2) or college education.
 - (ii) Minimum written and oral proficiency in Hindi or/and English.
 - (iii) Basic skills in computer operation and
 - (iv) Must have a working E-mail ID.

2. The following four courses are offered for International Students under PHA scheme:

- i) Certificate in Hindi Language Proficiency
- ii) Diploma in Hindi Language Proficiency
- iii) Advanced Diploma in Hindi Language Proficiency
- iv) Post Graduate Diploma in Hindi

Academic year of the Institute is from 1 August 2023 to 30 April 2024.

3. Application Process:

Candidate may download the [application form](#) and [brochure](#) from the website of Central Hindi Institute (https://khsindia.org/india/images/Aavedan_2023-24.pdf). Interested candidates are requested to submit duly filled application form together with character certificate, medical form, prescribed undertaking and one recommendation from an expert of Linguistics/Hindi or a lecturer/reader/professor/director of any institute/university to Indian Embassy, Abu Dhabi by email to cul.abudhabi@mea.gov.in latest by 20 March 2023 for onward submission to Kendriya Hindi Sansthan, Agra. In case of any further clarification/query please contact PIC Wing, Embassy of India, Abu Dhabi, Phone 00-971-2-4492700, email: cul.abudhabi@mea.gov.in.

4. Facilities:

(i) Accommodation

The Central Institute of Hindi (Kendriya Hindi Sansthan), Agra provides separate hostel facilities for male and female students. Please note (a) The students living in the hostels have to strictly abide by the rules and regulations of the Hostel. 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.

(ii) 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 INR 2500/- to 3000/- approximately.

(iii) 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 books grant of INR 1000/- (INR One Thousand only) per annum. 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.

(iv) Fee:

Study under the Scholarship is completely free of charge. Student must pay only the following mandatory nominal charges/refundable security deposits for the facilities provided by the Institute:

- a) The students must pay INR 350/- (Rs. Three Hundred Fifty only) at the time of submission of examination form (INR 100/- enrolment fee and INR 250/- as examination fee).
- b) Hostel Maintenance Fee - Deposit INR 300/- (INR Three Hundred only) per month.
- c) One-time Refundable Library Security Deposit INR 1000/- (INR One Thousand only), which is refunded at the end of the academic session on the return of the borrowed books.

(v) 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.

5. For more information/further queries, please visit <https://khsindia.org/india/hi/>

Abu Dhabi
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