



High Commission of India
Kuala Lumpur

Press Release

Extension of last date to apply for the 'Promotion of Hindi Abroad' (PHA) scholarship scheme of the Central Hindi Institute i.e. Kendriya Hindi Sansthan, Agra

The Central Hindi Institute i.e. Kendriya Hindi Sansthan (KHS), Agra is offering scholarships for the academic session 2025-26, under the 'Promotion of Hindi Abroad' (PHA) scheme, which is administered by the Ministry of Education, Government of India. The academic year of the Institute is from 1st August to 30th April.

2. International students can apply for the following courses at the KHS:

- i. Certificate in Hindi Language Proficiency (Basic)
- ii. Certificate in Hindi Language Proficiency (Advanced)
- iii. Diploma in Hindi Language Proficiency
- iv. Advanced Diploma in Hindi Language Proficiency
- v. Post Graduate Diploma in Hindi

3. The qualification is schooling equivalent to 12th standard in India (i.e. STPM), or college education, with basic skills in computers. The candidate must have written and oral proficiency in Hindi and English, and their age should be between 19 to 45 years.

4. Students admitted under the PHA Scheme are provided Economy Class airfare (to and fro) by the KHS. The Institute will provide transportation from Delhi airport to the campus and vice-versa. Scholarship of INR 9,000/- per month is given to the students in addition to a Books Grant of INR 1,000/- per annum. Students have to pay other fees such as an Enrolment Fee of INR 200/-, an Examination Fee of INR 500/-, a Hostel Maintenance Deposit of INR 300/- per month, and a one-time refundable Library Security Deposit of INR 1,000/-, etc. Postal and banking services are available at the campus. In-house male and female doctors are also available daily for the students, without any consultation fee.

5. The KHS provides separate hostel facilities for male and female students, and students have to abide by the rules and regulations. Students are advised to carry their traditional dresses to take part in cultural activities. The Mess (canteen) expenses are to be borne by the students, and it is compulsory for students to join the mess, which serves vegetarian meals three times a day. Students will be granted leave on basis of medical certificate only. Attendance of more than 80% is required for attending the examination, and those who fail to appear in the examination will not be given the return airfare by the Institute. The Institute may recover the scholarship amount from such students.

6. The last date to apply was 21st March 2025, and the deadline to apply has now been extended by a month. Interested candidates may submit their PHA scholarship form to the 'Education Wing, High Commission of India, Kuala Lumpur' by **21st April 2025**, as a PDF file by emailing to <edu.kl@mea.gov.in> along with the Undertaking Form, Medical Certificate (Certificate of Physical Fitness), Character Certificate, Hindi Proficiency Certificate, and a Letter of Recommendation from a Hindi lecturer/professor.

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