**Revised guidelines for re-issuance of Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) cards**

Government of India has revised instructions/guidelines on “**Re-issuance of OCI cards due to issuance of new foreign passports to OCI card holders”**.

1. Mandatory requirement of re-issuance of an OCI **card each** time a new passport is issued to a foreigner up-to **20 years of age** and **once** after completing **50 years of age** is **dispensed** with.
2. OCI cardholder is required to get the OCI card **re-issued only once when a new passport is issued after completing 20 years of age so as to capture his/her facial features, and for those who have changed their personal particulars viz. name, father’s name, nationality and for lost/damage of OCI card.**
3. OCI cardholder is required to **upload ONLINE** a copy of the **new passport and a latest photo each time** a new passport is issued upto 20 years of age **once** after completing 50 years of age. The uploading of these documents on the OCI portal may be done within **three months** of receipt of the new passport. The service will be [provided pm **Gratis [no cost/fee]** basis.
4. Foreign Spouse of an Indian Citizen or spouse of foreign origin of an OCI cardholder are required to upload a copy of the **new passport and also a latest photo ONLINE** each time a new passport is issued **along with a declaration on subsisting of marriage**, copy of the Indian passport of the Indian Spouse/passport & OCI card of the OCI cardholder spouse.

**For more details, please visit** <http://ociservices.gov.in>