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Press Release

Scholarship offered for academic session 2024-25 under the 'Promotion of Hindi Abroad' (PHA) scheme, by 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 2024-25, under the 'Propagation 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
- ii. Diploma in Hindi Language Proficiency
- iii. Advanced Diploma in Hindi Language Proficiency
- iv. 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 minimum 21 years to maximum 35 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 Book 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 700/-, 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 national dress 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. INR 50/- per day will be deducted from the scholarship of the student if he/she is found absent from the class for more than 10 days. 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 can also take action to recover the scholarship amount from such students.

6. Desirous candidates should submit their Application Forms via e-mail <edu.kl@mea.gov.in> along with the Undertaking Forms, Medical Certificate (Certificate of Physical Fitness), Character Certificate and Hindi Proficiency Certificate to the 'Education Wing, High Commission of India, Kuala Lumpur' by **21st March 2024**. Two Letters of Recommendation,

one from a First Secretary / Second Secretary / Attache in this Mission, and another from a Hindi / Linguistic expert or a Lecturer / Professor in a University/Institute in Malaysia, are also required.

8th January 2024