

PRESS RELEASE

The Indian Embassy is pleased to announce that the Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR), New Delhi has offered two(2) scholarships to meritorious candidates of Azerbaijan under its General Cultural Scholarship Scheme(GCSS) for the year 2012-13. Under this scheme, the selected candidates will be offered a scholarship package to cover tuition/college fee and a part of their cost of boarding & lodging in India for the duration of their studies/research work in a recognized Indian university or higher educational institution. **Airfare to and from India has to be borne by the selected candidate.**

2. Interested candidates, with adequate knowledge of English, may apply for either undergraduate (bachelors degree), masters degree or a doctoral programme. The GCSS covers all fields of study except medical and studies related to medicine. The scholars who wish to pursue science courses, the expenditure on laboratory chemicals and other related incidental charges will be borne by the scholars themselves. Interested candidates from Azerbaijan may see further details on higher studies in India and ICCR's scholarship scheme on the Embassy's website www.indianembassybaku.org under 'Educational Opportunities in India' or visit URL at <http://www.iccrindi.net/generalscheme.net>.

3. Application forms will be made available to applicants on any working day in the Embassy. The application complete in all respects and properly tagged is to be submitted in **five** copies. Please note that no applications will be received in the Embassy **after 15 February 2012**. Detailed information on Indian universities and colleges and various fields of study/research offered by the higher educational institutions, may be accessed in the Embassy's library on any working day. For this purpose please make prior appointment with Ms. Sabina Mutallimova on Tel: 012-5646344 or 5646354.

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