Current issues regarding ICCR Scholarship students from Afghanistan

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In view of the queries being received regarding the ICCR Scholarship Scheme for Afghan nationals, the following is clarified for the present:-

A. ICCR Scholarship students currently present in India

ICCR Scholarship to continue as before for the students enrolled under the Scholarship Scheme for previous as well as the Academic Year 2021-22. Afghan students already present in India are advised to apply for extension of visa on the online e-FRRO platform (<u>https://indianfrro.gov.in/eservices/home.jsp</u>).

B. ICCR Scholarship students from Afghanistan who are <u>not physically present</u> in India

In case the University/Institute has agreed to the physical presence of the students, they may apply for Indian e-visa (on-https://indianvisaonline.gov.in). The benefits available under the ICCR scholarship would be available upon joining the institutes as per past practice. Students may make their own arrangements to reach the University/Institute and join the courses.

C. ICCR Scholarship students present in India who are shortly completing or have completed their courses.

Such students are eligible to apply for admissions to Indian Universities/Institutions (those listed in the A2A portal only) for a different course/higher studies. ICCR scholarships, based on availability of slots, can then be considered upon confirmation of admission by the eligible University/Institute. (This option is also available for hitherto self-financed Afghanistan students.)
