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EMBASSY OF INDIA
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15th July 2019

Subject: Award of Scholarships at Nalanda University
for Students from BIMSTEC Countries

Dear Sir/Madam,

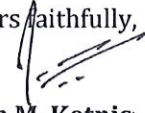
We are pleased to inform you that the Ministry of External Affairs of Government of India has announced the establishment of 30 scholarships (24 for Master Programmes and 6 for Doctoral Programmes) at Nalanda University for students from BIMSTEC countries for the next two academic years i.e. 2019-20 and 2020-21. The admissions to Master and Doctoral programmes are open in the following schools.

- School of Historical Studies (SHS)
- School of Buddhist Studies, Philosophy and Comparative Religions (SBSPCR)
- School of Ecology and Environment Studies (SEES)
- Bay of Bengal Studies Centre

The Announcement containing details on eligibility conditions, admission process, etc. and application forms are attached.

We shall be grateful if the above information may kindly be circulated among students of your university.

Yours faithfully,


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Announcement

“BIMSTEC” Scholarships at Nalanda University For Master’s and Doctoral Programmes: Academic Session 2019-20

Ministry of External Affairs, GOI has announced establishment of 30 BIMSTEC Scholarships for students from BIMSTEC countries for pursuing higher studies at Nalanda University. A total of 24 scholarships for Masters and six for Doctoral programmes will be offered for the next two academic years 2019-20 and 2020-21. It is proposed to admit students from BIMSTEC countries under this scholarship from the ensuing academic year 2019-20.

The scholarship will cover one time admission fee, tuition fee, hostel accommodation and contingency allowance. The students will also be paid a stipend to cover meal and other expenditure.

The admissions to Masters and Doctoral programmes are available in the following schools:-

- a) School of Historical Studies (SHS).
- b) School of Ecology and environment Studies (SEES).
- c) School of Buddhist Studies, Philosophy and Comparative Religions (SBSPCR).

The application form for the Masters and Ph.D. programmes are attached. The eligibility conditions for international students for Masters and Doctoral programmes are as under:

A) Master’s Programme:-

a) Essential Eligibility Criteria:-

A Bachelor’s Degree with minimum 15 years of prior studies with a grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.2 or above on a 4 point scale or equivalent grade if other grade point scale is used.

The international applicants shall present the score of any one of the following English Language Tests/ or proof of knowledge of English:

- TOEFL (Test of English as Foreign Language)
- IELTS (International English Language Testing System)
- Any other standard English test used on international platform, or
- Completed a full-time degree-level course entirely taught and assessed in English.

b) Admission Process/Procedure:-

International students have to visit the University website at www.nalandauniv.edu.in for downloading the Application form.

The duly-filled Application Form and a Statement of Purpose (SOP) along with all the documents should be submitted to foreignstudents@nalandauniv.edu.in. The candidate is to pay an Application Fee of USD 08 (Eight US Dollars only or equivalent in Indian currency) towards the processing of the Application through RTGS/NEFT using the details given below:

PAYEE NAME	: NALANDA UNIVERSITY
BANK NAME	: HDFC BANK Ltd.
BRANCH NAME	: DHARAMSHALA ROAD, RAJGIR
BANK ACCOUNT NUMBER	: 50100079546912
IFSC CODE	: HDFC0002059
SWIFT CODE	: HDFCINBBXXX

The transaction ID/payment/transfer details must be submitted to Admissions Office at foreignstudents@nalandauniv.edu.in .

B) Doctoral Programme:

a) Essential Eligibility Criteria:

1. Applicant should have a Master's degree with at least 65% marks or equivalent Grade Point Average (GPA), preferably with dissertation at Masters' level or M.Phil. Degree with 65% marks or equivalent Grade Point Average (GPA).
2. Applicant to submit a Letter of Self Introduction, and 2 Letters of Recommendation/References.
3. Applicant to submit a Statement of Purpose (SoP) (The SoP should clearly state the reason for opting the course/program and choosing Nalanda University)
4. Applicant to submit a detailed Research Proposal (which will be put through plagiarism check)
5. Applicant to submit evidence of any research such as writing samples or published papers (at least 2 to 3).
6. International applicants have to submit a language proficiency proof such as:
 - o TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language)
 - o IELTS (International English Language Testing System)

- Any other standard English test on international platform. or
- Completed a full-time degree-level course taught and assessed entirely in English

b) Admission Process/Procedure and Selection Procedure:-

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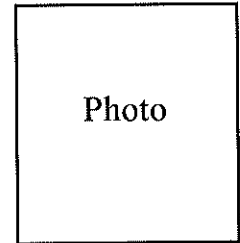
C) Academic session and reporting of students.

The academic session 2019-21 commences on 05th August 2019 and the International students are to report to the university on 3rd/4th August 2019.

It is requested that the announcement may be widely circulated among the local population to motivate young students to avail this opportunity and apply for the Programmes at the earliest - the last date being 31st July 2019.



**NALANDA UNIVERSITY
ADMISSION 2019-20**



Application Form for Masters' Program

Schools: Candidates can register for more than one program. Admission is subject to fulfilment of criteria.

- a. Ecology and Environment Studies b. Historical Studies c. Buddhist Studies, Philosophy and Comparative Religion

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Family Name First Name..... Middle Name.....

Parent's Name (Mother/Father)

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Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy)

Gender: Female Male Other

Nationality

Aadhar/PAN Number (For Indian Nationals)

Passport Number (For International Students)

Passport: Date of Issue..... Place of Issue..... Valid Up to

CONTACT INFORMATION

a. Address for Correspondence

Email Id: Alternate email Id:

House Number/Apartment..... Locality/Street.....

City/Town..... State

Country Postal Code

Phone/ Mobile Number (with country code & area code)

Skype ID/ WhatsApp Number (with country code-For International Students).....

Alternate Number (with country code & area code)

For emergency: Name of contact person, phone and Email id:

b. Permanent Address (if different, from above)

House No/Apartment..... Locality/Street

City/Town State

Country Postal Code.....

Phone/Mobile No (with country code & area code)

EDUCATION (please submit the scanned copies of the mark sheets and relevant documents)

Name of Level	Subjects (Major)	Medium of Instruction	Year of passing	Name of Board/ University or whichever is applicable	Institution/ College	Country	Aggregate Marks (%) / CGPA/Grade *
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
High School (Class 10 th)							
Senior Secondary (10 +2)							
Under Graduation							
Post-Graduation (If Applicable)							
Any other degree/diploma/ distinction							

(Note: In case you are appearing in the final year/semester of the qualifying exam, please write "Appearing: Result Awaited".)

*Please mention the grade points scale of your under graduation examination.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (If Applicable)

Government Sector Private Sector NGO Self-employed Other Years of Experience.....

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE (400-500 words): Submit a typed word/pdf document

The Statement of Purpose should reflect on the following points/questions.

1. Write a note on - *The Relevance of Culture to Education in Today's World*
2. Describe your interest in the programme of study.
3. What motivates you to pursue education at Nalanda University?

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY(For International Students): Please submit the scanned copy of the relevant documents (if any)

Have you appeared in any standardised English test (IELTS/TOEFL/TOEIC) or any other English competency test in your country.

YES NO If yes, then please, specify the test and the score/grade

If not, have you completed, or are you completing, a full-time degree-level course entirely taught and assessed in English?

YES NO If not, then you are required to take a standardised English test

HOW DID YOU LEARN ABOUT NALANDA UNIVERSITY?

- a. Newspaper/Magazine (Please specify)
- b. Indian Embassy in your country (Yes/No)
- c. Direct enquiry (Yes/No).....
- d. Current/Past Student (Yes/No).....
- e. Internet (Yes/No).....
- f. Friend/Relative (Yes/No).....
- g. Social Media (Please specify).....
- h. Other (Please specify)

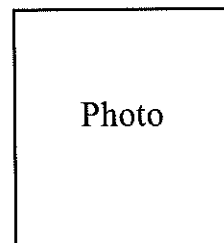
DECLARATION

I have gone through the instructions related to admission and have fully understood the minimum eligibility criteria for admission in the school of my choice at Nalanda University and I fulfil these. I also declare that the information furnished while filling up the Application Form is true and authentic. If at any stage the details provided by me are found to be incorrect or wrong, my candidature/admission at Nalanda University shall stand to be cancelled. I agree to the above declaration

Note: Incomplete Application Form will not stand any scrutiny.

Signature

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ADMISSION 2019-20**



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ALSO ATTACH THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS AS PART OF YOUR APPLICATION (MANDATORY):

1. A Bio Note/Self Introduction
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3. A Detailed Research Proposal (This will be put through plagiarism check)
4. Any evidence of research/published papers (Minimum Two)

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