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INDIAN GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCES SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR VINCENTIAN STUDENTS

KINGSTOWN, SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES, February 21, 2025 — The High Commission of India to St. Vincent and the Grenadines, with residence in Paramaribo, has announced the availability of scholarships for the 2025-26 academic year under the Atal Bihari Vajpayee General Scholarship Scheme (A1201), formerly known as the General Scholarship Scheme. These scholarships will enable students from St. Vincent and the Grenadines to pursue undergraduate, graduate, and PhD courses (excluding medical programmes) at universities and institutes in India.

The scholarship initiative includes two (2) dedicated slots for students from St. Vincent and the Grenadines. Notably, the scholarship covers the cost of tuition and includes an economy-class airfare to the nearest airport of the selected institution in India.

Applications for the scholarship open on February 20, 2025, and eligible students can apply online via the portal <https://a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in>. Terms and Conditions are available at https://a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in/assets/site/docs/Policy_Guidelines.pdf. The deadline for submission of completed applications is April 30, 2025.

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