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Government of India  
Ministry of Human Resource Development  
Department of Higher Education  
International Cooperation Cell

206-C, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated the 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2017

To

1. Prof. (Dr.) Jaspal Singh Sandhu  
Secretary  
University Grants Commission  
Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg  
New Delhi
2. Prof. Anil D Sahasrabudhe  
Chairman  
All India Council for Technical Education  
Nelson Mandela Marg  
Vasant Kunj, New Delhi

Subject: Scholarships from Sri Lanka Institute of Information Technology to students from SAARC countries.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of a note verbale dated 04<sup>th</sup> May, 2017 received from the High Commission of Sri Lanka in India on the subject mentioned above for further necessary action.

2. It is also requested to upload this information at the Scholarships page of the website of your respective institution.

Encl: *As above*

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Ministry of External Affairs  
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*Sub: Scholarships from Sri Lanka Institute of Information Technology to students from SAARC countries.*

This has reference to a Note Verbale No. 438/2017, dated 4 May 2017, received from the High Commission of Sri Lanka informing the Ministry about the offer of scholarships from Sri Lanka Institute of Information Technology (SLIIT) to students from SAARC countries. They have forwarded a copy of an information document in this regard (enclosed). The High Commission has requested for nominations from Indian students.

2. Ministry of External Affairs has no objections from the political angle to the proposal. Ministry of Human Resource Development is requested to take further necessary action and keep this Ministry informed on the same.

3. This issues with the approval of the competent authority in the Ministry.

  
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**MOST URGENT**

No: SLHCND/MA/25

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The High Commission would appreciate receiving nominations from the Indian students to be transmitted to the relevant authorities in Sri Lanka for consideration.

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New Delhi, 4<sup>th</sup> May 2017

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## SLIIT Scholarships for Nominees from the SAARC Region

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### A. Introduction

- The Sri Lanka Institute of Information Technology (SLIIT) recognizes students with outstanding academic performance. SLIIT offers merit based undergraduate scholarships to nominees from the countries in the South Asian Region in the form of full tuition fee waivers to follow the Degree Programmes offered at SLIIT (see appendix 1).

- SLIIT Scholarship covers the full tuition fee for the entire duration of the SLIIT Degree Programme.

The scholar has the option of transferring to an offshore Degree programme of a SLIIT Overseas Partner University, offered at SLIIT on completion of the SLIIT Higher National Diploma (HND) of two years duration. In such an event the scholarship recipient will have to pay the fees that may be levied by such University (see appendix 2).

- For a Scholarship recipient who may wish to enroll for the final year/s of the Degree Programme in a foreign partner university of SLIIT, on completion of the SLIIT Higher National Diploma (HND) of two years duration under this scholarship, the option to transfer to that University will be available with all costs involved attended to by the interested scholar. The scholar is responsible for obtaining a valid visa to enter the foreign country.
- Eligibility for a SLIIT scholarship shall be determined on the basis of,
  - The performance at the G.C.E Advanced Level Examination (London or equivalent) namely passing three subjects in the specified stream (see appendix 3) at one and the same sitting or acquiring eligibility to gain admission to a Bachelor's Degree programme of the nominated discipline in a University in the home country, and
  - The official nomination by the home country.

Note - In the case of non – availability of the G.C.E. Advance Level Examination certificate, a certified letter from the Education Authority of the relevant country is requested upon the minimum qualification acquired by claiming that the student is eligible to enter a state university of that particular country.

### B. Terms and Conditions

- The duration of the scholarship shall be three (03) years in case of a three year degree programme and four (04) years in case of a Honours degree programme of SLIIT.

- The value of a 04 year SLIIT SAARC Scholarships will be in the range of US\$ 16,000/= in the Information Technology Degree programmes, US\$ 14,000/= in the Business Administration Degree Programmes and US\$ 20,800/= in the Engineering Degree Programmes.
- The candidates for SLIIT SAARC Scholarships shall be nominees from the countries in the SAARC Region.
- The scholar will be required to maintain academic good standing during the study programme. The annual renewal or termination of the scholarship will depend on maintaining a Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) as deemed satisfactory by the SLIIT management.
- The following documents should accompany the scholarship nominations.
  - International student primary application (attached)
  - Copy of the G.C.E Advanced Level Certificate and Transcript (London or equivalent) in proof of the successful completion of the admission requirement stipulated at 1(i) above. In case of a qualification equivalent to the London Advanced Level, the certificate/transcript shall be accompanied by a certification by the Examination Board of the Country concerned that the holder has satisfied the admission requirements to a Bachelor's Degree Programme in a University in the home country.
  - Copy of the page containing the photograph and personal details in the passport.
  - Copy of the Certificate of Birth
- Approximately LKR 20,000/= to 30,000/= (US\$ 150 to 225) may have to be spent as living expenses in Sri Lanka on a monthly basis.
- The scholarship will not cover cost of meals, travelling, visa renewal (Annual renewals) and other personal expenses.
- Overseas travel expenses and other related costs will have to be borne by the student.

#### C. Selection and Visa application procedure

- Selection of candidates from among the nominees will be based on merit.
- On being selected for the award of a scholarship the student will be notified about the selection by SLIIT.
- The student could use the award letter to apply for an entry visa to Sri Lanka to join the study programme. On arrival in Sri Lanka the student will have to obtain a visa valid for one year. SLIIT International Office will assist the student in this exercise.
- Subsequently, the students need to apply before the expiry of the visa to get it renewed for a further year by making the applicable payment to the Department of Immigration and Emigration in Sri Lanka annually.

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- o The application for the extension of the Visa will be subject to the following conditions.
- Maintenance of a satisfactory level of attendance as determined by SLIIT throughout the study programme.
- Maintenance of a satisfactory level of attainment in the examinations conducted, and
- Display dedicated studentship.

**D. SLIIT Student Accommodation**

- o Several options are available for accommodation of SLIIT students. SLIIT offers limited residential facilities for female students within the Campus at Malabe.
- o Off campus accommodation options are available for both male and female students within easy reach of SLIIT Malabe campus.
- o Available accommodation normally include modern day facilities including 24/7 Wi-Fi access.

**E. Commencement of study programmes**

The first year first semester of 2018 academic year will be preceded with a compulsory Orientation Programme of 03 month duration.

**F. Closing date for SLIIT SAARC Scholarship applicants will be August for the 2017/2018 intake.**

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## Appendix 1

### Degree programmes on offer for students from the SAARC Region

The following programmes are on offer at SLIIT as illustrated below in table (I.1)

	Faculty	Degree	Specialization	Duration
Offered by SLIIT (Conducted in Sri Lanka)	Computing	BSc (Hons)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information Technology</li> <li>• Information Systems Engineering</li> <li>• Cyber Security</li> <li>• Interactive Media</li> <li>• Computer Systems and Network Engineering</li> <li>• Software Engineering</li> </ul>	4 Years
		BSc	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information Technology</li> </ul>	3 Years
	Business	BBA (Hons)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Human Capital Management</li> <li>• Accounting &amp; Finance</li> <li>• Marketing Management</li> <li>• Logistics and Supply Chain Management</li> <li>• Business Analytics</li> </ul>	4 Years
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Civil Engineering</li> <li>• Electric and Electronic Engineering</li> <li>• Mechanical Engineering</li> <li>• Materials Engineering</li> <li>• Mechanical Engineering (Mechatronics Specialization)</li> </ul>	4 Years
Offered by Curtin University Australia (Conducted in Sri Lanka)	Computing	BSc (Computing) in	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information Technology</li> <li>• Software Engineering</li> </ul>	3 Years
		BSc	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Computing and Network Engineering</li> </ul>	3 years
	Engineering	BEng (Hons)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Civil &amp; Construction Engineering</li> <li>• Mechanical Engineering</li> <li>• Electrical Power Engineering</li> <li>• Computer Systems Engineering</li> </ul>	4 Years
Offered by Liverpool John Moores University, UK (Conducted in Sri Lanka)	Architecture	BSc (Hons)	Architecture	3 years
	Quantity Surveying	BSc (Hons)	Quantity Surveying	3 years



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## Appendix 2

### Value of SLIIT SAARC Scholarships

\*\*The Royalty Fees for offshore foreign degree programs are subject to revision. Payable at the beginning of each semester (2 semesters per year). Royalty Fees as specified is for the current year as determined by the Partner University.

Faculty	Programme	Total Value of Scholarship (USD)	** Total Charges to be paid by SAARC Scholarship recipient for foreign degree programmes
Computer	BSc (Hons) Information Technology	15,200	N/A
	BSc (Hons) Information Systems Engineering	15,200	
	BSc (Hons) Cyber Security	15,200	
	BSc (Hons) Interactive Media	15,200	
	BSc (Hons) Computer Systems and Network Engineering	16,000	
	BSc (Hons) Software Engineering	16,000	
	BSc in Information Technology	11,400	
Business	BBA (Hons) Human Capital Management	14,000	N/A
	BBA (Hons) Accounting & Finance	14,000	
	BBA (Hons) Marketing Management	14,000	
	BBA (Hons) Logistics and Supply Chain Management	14,000	
	BBA (Hons) Business Analytics	14,000	
Engineering	BSc Engineering (Hons) in Civil Engineering	20,800	N/A
	BSc Engineering (Hons) in Electric and Electronic Engineering	20,800	
	BSc Engineering (Hons) in Mechanical Engineering	20,800	
	BSc Engineering (Hons) in Mechanical Engineering (Mechatronics)	20,800	
	BSc Engineering (Hons) in Materials Engineering	20,800	
Computing	BSc (Computing) in Information Technology	11,400	AUD 4,250
	BSc (Computing) in Computer Systems & Networking	11,400	AUD 4,250
	BSc (Computing) in Software Engineering	11,400	AUD 4,250
Engineering	BEng (Hons) in Civil & Construction Engineering	20,800	AUD 10,740
	BEng (Hons) in Electrical Power Engineering	20,800	AUD 10,740
	BEng (Hons) in Mechanical Engineering	20,800	AUD 10,740
	BEng (Hons) in Computer Systems Engineering	20,800	AUD 10,740
Architecture	BSc (Hons) Architecture	12,600	Pounds 1,100
Quantity Surveying	BSc (Hons) Quantity Surveying	11,400	Pounds 1,100

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## Appendix 3

G.C.E Advanced Level Examination (London or equivalent) requirements to be eligible for application for Degree programmes on offer for students from the SAARC Region

	Faculty	Degree	G.C.E Advanced Level Requirements
Offered by SLIIT (Conducted in Sri Lanka)	Computing	BSc (Hons)	<i>Specializing in Information Technology / Information Systems / Interactive Media</i> Passes in three subjects (in any subject stream) at the G. C. E. A/L Examination (London or Equivalent) in one and the same sitting.
			<i>Specializing in Computer Systems and Networking</i> Passes in three subjects (with either Mathematics or Physics) at the G. C. E. A/L Examination (London or Equivalent) in one and the same sitting.
		BSc	<i>Specializing in Software Engineering</i> Same as the requirement for specialization in Information Technology, along with passes for all modules up to the 2nd year and a GPA of over 2.7.
	Business	BBA (Hons)	Minimum of one G.C.E A/L pass in any discipline (London or Equivalent) in one and the same sitting.
	Engineering	BSc Engineering (Hons)	Passes in three subjects (in any subject stream) at the G. C. E. A/L Examination (London or Equivalent) in one and the same sitting.
Offered by Curtin University Australia (Conducted in Sri Lanka)	Computing	BSc (Computing)	Passes in three subjects (with credit pass in either Mathematics or Physics) at the G. C. E. A/L Examination (London or Equivalent) in one and the same sitting.
		BSc in Computer Systems & Networking	Passes in three subjects (with credit pass in either Mathematics or Physics) at the G. C. E. A/L Examination (London or Equivalent) in one and the same sitting.
	Engineering	BEng (Hons)	Passes in two subjects (with either Mathematics or Physics) at the G. C. E. A/L Examination (London or Equivalent) in one and the same sitting.
Offered by Liverpool John Moores University, UK (Conducted in Sri Lanka)	Architecture	BSc (Hons) Architecture	Passes in three subjects (with credit pass in either Mathematics or Physics) at the G. C. E. A/L Examination (London or Equivalent) in one and the same sitting.
	Quantity Surveying	BSc (Hons) Quantity Surveying	Passes in three subjects at the G.C.E. Examination (London or Equivalent) in one and the same sitting.

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