**Applications for Diploma Level Technical courses under Self Financing Scheme for Foreign nationals for the Academic Session 2021-2022**

Applications from foreign students for nominations to Diploma Level technical courses under Self-Financing Scheme for the Academic Year 2021-22 against seats granted by Ministry of Education, New Delhi are invited.

2. Eligible candidates should submit their application form complete in all respect along with following documents (in triplicate with authentic English translation wherever required) at the Embassy by 16th August 2021:

(i) Three copies of candidate’s recent photographs duly attested by the Embassy pasted at prescribed places in the application

(ii) Three attested copies of candidate’s certificates and mark sheets with percentage of marks of the qualifying examination ( A certificate from the Association of Indian Universities ( AIU), New Delhi that the candidate’s qualifying examinations is equivalent to 10th standard of CBSE in India for the purpose of admission to Diploma Level Technical Courses must be enclosed. The website of Association of Indian Universities (<http://www.aiuweb.org/Evaluation/evaluation.asp>) may be consulted in this regard.

(iii) Three attested copies of candidate’s

* First four pages of the passport;
* Citizenship certificate
* Birth certificate
* Character certificate from the Head of Institution last attended ;

3. Blank application form is attached here with. Page Nos 4 and 5 of the application form should be duly filled and counter singed by Education Officer in Indian Embassy in Addis Ababa.

4. Eligibility Criteria:

**(A) For Diploma in Engineering Courses:**

(i) A candidate must have a minimum of 60% aggregate marks with at least 60% in Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics and 50% in English in 10th in the qualifying examination ( equivalence certificate as requested in para 2(ii) above must be enclosed).

**(B) For Diploma in B. Pharmacy:-**

A candidate must have secured a minimum of 60% aggregate marks with at least 60% in Physics, Chemistry, Biology ( Botany & Zoology) and 50% in English in 10 in 10th in the qualifying examination. Examination (equivalence certificate as mentioned in para 2(ii) above must be enclosed).

5. Foreign students having PIO, O.C.I card and NRIs are not eligible to apply for MEA’s Self Financing Scheme.

6. Forwarding of application of candidates by the Embassy to the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India may not be treated as assurance for their nomination.

7. Eligible applicants are selected on the basis of eligibility criteria of marks in Grade 10th will be considered for nomination in the order of merit and preference for the course.

8. Selected candidates are expected to comply with admission formalities, fee structures and procedures of the respective colleges/universities. These may include special medical examinations including AIDS test in India.

**9. The details of the seats allocated in Diploma level Technical courses for 2021-20211 under this scheme is attached at Annexure A.**

**10. It may please be noted that seats under this scheme are on self-financing basis. Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India does not provide any financial aid/scholarships to foreign students selected under this scheme.**