



APPLICATION FORM FOR SCHOLARSHIP THROUGH ICCR

Application Made Through : Afghanistan Embassy of India Kabul

1. Full name (IN BLOCK LETTERS) : Mr. MOHAMMAD ALI HAMDARD

2. Gender : Male

3. Date of Birth : 27/12/1991

4. Country : Afghanistan

5. Country of Residence : Afghanistan

6. Passport No : P03796051

a) Date of Issue **b) Date of Expiry** **c) Place of Issue**

25-4-2021 25-4-2026 KABUL CENTRAL PASSPORT

7. Postal Address : KhairKhana, 11th District of Kabul, Afghanistan.

a) City **b) State** **c) Country** **d) Zipcode**
Kabul Kabul Afghanistan 1008

8. Telephone/Mobile Number

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Permanent Unique ID of your country (Excluding Passport No.) : 1399070045462

9. Details of Father/Mother/Guardian

Name	Relation	Occupation	Country
BAQER	FATHER	CARPENTER	Afghanistan

Address : Sultan Rubat, Waras district, Bamyan, Afghanistan.

City	State	Country	Zipcode
Waras	Bamyan	Afghanistan	1653

10. Knowledge of English : Yes

Written: Proficient **Spoken: Proficient** **Reading: Proficient**

11. English Proficiency Test : No

12. Essey:



Referring back to August 2013 when I started B. E (Mining Engineering) at Maharana Pratap University of Agriculture and Technology (MPUAT) — Rajasthan state of India, through Afghanistan's government scholarship, my English proficiency was relatively poor that I was not able to comprehend fully lectures in the classrooms, thus a headache were university textbooks, I felt fully blinded and did not know what to do. I not only felt ashamed of being an international student and not knowing the international language, but also felt down and miserable. Meeting several difficulties, I was totally frustrated, and sometimes I wanted to quit and return home. To be honest, I got a total of three backlogs on my first academic year and a very low CGPA despite struggling a lot and memorizing text and phrases from the books without knowing the concept, which affected later on my OGPA as well. There was another reason for obtaining low marks, that the Education System in Afghanistan is of lower quality compared to Education System in India, it seemed like I was trapped. This situation made me think of taking extra classes including English classes outside the University campus which were quite helpful. These classes helped me a lot, my language proficiency improved, I made precious friends and everyone wanted to communicate with me. In short, it ignited the hope which was about to die in my mind. Today, as I look back on those days, taking those extra classes, was amongst the best decisions of my academic session in India, contributing to adopting to the new education system and gaining my degree. Time changes and so the situations, after spending months of learning English, my teacher requested me to assist him in his English classes. So I converted from being a student to assist my teacher. It seems like more opportunities were beyond the University campus, I participated in many other activities like cycling, photography, debate, and creative writing contests within the city and won many prizes. Besides, I felt more comfortable learning my academic lessons, reading international journals, papers, and books related to Mining and Geology. As saying goes that everyone lives with his/her choices. And those choices that I made benefited my later life. Nonetheless, those choices provided an extra income in my career journey, both in a government job and private life, now I have a coaching class of my own in Kabul city which is pretty famous. As a result, I am very thankful for having gone through all those difficult days in the past. In conclusion, obstacles are not meant to give up on our dreams and goals or missions but to convert them into opportunities and wear them like armor. If the challenges inside the University campus did not lead me to take those extra classes, I would return to Afghanistan not earning a degree, thus could not secure today's opportunities such as an official job in the Ministry of Mines and Petroleum and mastering the English language.

13. Course applied for

Post Graduate

Course Type

Engineering

14. Universities/Institutes in India where you wish to seek admission:

Note : ICCR provides scholarships only for courses in central or state government universities. Candidates should be very specific and clear about the course of study which he/she wishes to pursue in India. Scholarships are not available to pursue more than one course. Candidates should ensure that the courses listed here are offered by all five Universities listed under S.No.14. The candidates must refer to the University/Institute website to know the eligibility criteria for the courses of their choice. Those seeking admission to agricultural courses must opt for ICAR in the University choice. Please select University in order of preference.

Course you wish to study	University	Course Stream
M.Tech	IIT (ISM), DHANBAD	Geomatics
M.Tech	IIT Kharagpur	Safety, Health and Environment
M.Tech	Andhra University	Remote Sensing
M.Tech	IIT (BHU), Varanasi	Mine Planing
M.Tech	Indian Institute of Engineering Science and Technology Shibpur	Mining Engineering

Note: Once admission is confirmed, no change in either course or University/Institute will be permitted by the Council.

Allotment of colleges is done by the respective Universities.

15. Previous Educational Qualifications

Certificate/Degree	Country	Name of School/University/Board	Year	Percentage(%)/Grade
Grade X (equivalent to Grade X in India)	Afghanistan	Sultan Rubat(Bamyan)	2009	94.24 /First
Grade XII (equivalent to Grade XII in India)	Afghanistan	Sultan Rubat(Bamyan)	2011	94.24 /First
Undergraduate (equivalent to three years course after grade XII in India)	India	Maharana Pratap University of Agriculture and Technology	2017	59.2 / Second Div

Note: (Details of any course in Indian Universities/Institutes which the scholar is currently attending or has attended in past.(Optional)

Year	Name of School/University/Board	Course
2013-2017	Maharana Pratap University of Agriculture and Technology	B. Tech(Mining Engineering)

16. Give below the names of two persons who have agreed to testify from their personal knowledge to your character (they must not be related to you and should have direct knowledge of your academic pursuits).

Reference 1

Name	Occupation	Email	Telephone	Postal Address
Esmatullah Torabi	Director of Mineral Exploration Deptment at Ministry of Mines and Petroleum	esmat.torabi@momp.gov.af	0093786454549	Macroryan 3, Kabul, Afghanistan.

Reference 2

Name	Occupation	Email	Telephone	Postal Address
Govind Singh Bhardwaj	Professor	bhardwaj_gs@rediffmail.com	00919414066008	Udaipur city, Rajasthan, India.

17. Details of close relative(s) or friends, if any, in India.

Name	Relationship	Occupation	Telephone	Email	Postal Address

18. Have you travelled or lived in India in the past? Yes

19. Have you ever availed of ICCR Scholarship earlier? No

20. Are you currently a resident in India? No

21. Are you married to an Indian national? No

22. Do you have an International driving licence? No

23. Any Other Information:

Date: 19-05-2021

Place: Kabul, Afghanistan. I hereby declare that the particulars given above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief and that I have understood the financial terms and conditions of the Scholarship Scheme. I hereby undertake to abide by them, and I also



undertake to return to my country after completion of my studies in India.

Signature