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दिनांक / Date

Dr. Pawan Kumar Sharma
Principal
Dayal Singh College (Evening)
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S.O. (Adm.)
① Pl. notify on students NB.
② Put up on college website for
wide publicity & awareness.
P. Shrivastava
04.01.2017

Passport Seva - Student Connect Program

Dear Sir,

Greetings from RPO, Delhi !

As you may be aware, Passport Seva Project (PSP) - the largest e-Governance initiative by Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) in public private partnership with Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) has completely transformed passport service delivery in India. As part of the project, 89 Passport Seva Kendras (PSKs) have been opened across India and over 50,000 citizens are being serviced from these Kendras on a daily basis. PSP has set new benchmarks in service delivery by innovatively leveraging best of technology with focused approach towards citizen-centricity, service orientation and transparency. PSP has won several awards from Government of India and private institutions recognizing the impact it has made on public services.

In the current times when the world is emerging as a global village, students aspire to travel to different parts of the globe for student exchange programs, competitions, higher studies and wide varieties of learning and career opportunities. While Passport is an essential foreign travel document, it is also recognized as one of the most potent and widely accepted identity and address proof document.

In view of the above, the Ministry has decided to bring the benefits of this transformational program to the students of Indian universities and colleges representing youth of India having high aspirations. As part of our initiative - **Student Connect**, we are aiming to build **Globally Ready Students** by encouraging students to apply for their passports following a process which is simple and convenient.

If there are sufficient number of students from your institute interested to apply, we may conduct special passport camp at your institute or hold special melas at nearest PSKs. If required, we will also facilitate students by allotting special time slots for walk-in without appointment at the PSKs. As a special case, this facility will also be available to the faculty and staff members of the institute.

We believe this is a good opportunity for your esteemed organization to empower and enable your students towards global learning and a promising career ahead. You may like to share the detailed advisory (as attached) with your students by displaying on the notice board and publishing on the students' corner of institute's website. In case you need any further information in this regard, you may contact **Ms. Priti Thareja (TCS)** mobile no **8700558556**. Our team will be in touch with you to take this initiative forward.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

Hitesh J. Rajpal
(Hitesh J. Rajpal, IFS)
Regional Passport Officer



STUDENT CONNECT

Giving Wings to Student Dreams / Preparing Globally Ready Students

Passport is an essential travel document, an important & widely acceptable identity & address proof document. Applying for a passport is a must, before students plan for global learning or career opportunities

If you are a student and have plans to go abroad in the near future, here is your golden chance to get a passport – in a simpler and easier manner.

Passport Seva Project (PSP)-MEA's largest e-Governance initiative, in public private partnership with Tata Consultancy Services, has transformed the passport issuance system across India through an increased network of 89 PSKs. The Ministry has improved governance in Passport Offices by focusing on citizen-centricity, service orientation and transparency.

In current times where world is a global village, many of you aspire to travel to different parts of the world for student exchange programs, global competitions and wide varieties of learning & career opportunities. Passport is an essential travel document. Passport is also an important and widely acceptable identity and address proof document.

We as part of our initiative **Student Connect**, are aimed to prepare **Globally Ready Students** by helping you to avail Passport Services in a never before easier and simpler manner.

Also with admission season round the corner for the universities outside India, the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) is anticipating an increased number of passport applications in the current quarter, as passport is a mandatory document for students planning to study abroad. This is just the right time for you to apply and get your passport.

You can go to MEA's website – www.passportindia.gov.in to file your application online and book appointment slots and thereafter visit the Passport Seva Kendra (PSK) to complete the application process. We have undertaken several initiatives to ensure smooth application processing as well as quick printing and dispatch of passports.

You are advised to apply well in time so that the passport is available by the time you are ready to take off to your dream destinations.

It may be noted that you may also apply for a reissue of passport in lieu of an expired/ about to expire passport up to 3 years after and 1 year before the expiry of the passport. In case passports of any of such students are expiring within next one year, it will be better if they apply for re-issue of their passport so that they have no problems in obtaining Visa etc.

