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Subject: Regulations related to foreign students.

In view of the ensuing admissions in Technical and Professional Courses in the Academic Session 2017-18 below mentioned regulations in respect of foreign nationals pursuing higher studies and professional/ technical courses are brought to your notice.

These regulations are required to be circulated among the constituent colleges/ institutions under your jurisdiction. The same may please be uploaded on your website also.

1. A foreigner is required to hold a "Student" visa (specified as 'S' visa) for pursuing higher studies and professional/ technical courses in India.
2. Any other type of visa (viz. 'T', 'X', 'E' etc) are not appropriate category for taking admission in higher studies and professional/ technical courses.
3. Foreign nationals holding PIO Card or OCI Card are not required to have "S" Visa for admissions in higher studies and professional/ technical courses. However, other below mentioned regulations are applicable on them also.
4. As per Rule 15 of Foreigners (Amendment) Order, 2016 every University/ Educational Institution is required to submit S-Form within 24 hours of enrollment of a foreign student. The registration for taking User ID for submitting S-Form and online submission of S-Form could be done at www.indianfrrro.gov.in/fsis
5. The university/ Institute is required to update the academic performance, attendance and general behavior of the foreign student and other required fields in the S-Form Module at the end of each quarter.
6. In case of change of institute/ course and completion of course the university/ institute is required to fill the transfer details and exit details respectively in the S-Form module.
7. The foreigner holding Student visa are to be given admission in NRI/ Management seats only.
8. Foreign students sponsored by Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) are to be given admission on their specified seats.
9. The university/ institute is required to provide a 'Bonafied Certificate' in the prescribed Performa to the student for registration at FRRO/FRO.
10. A foreign student is required to register with FRRO/ FRO within 14 days of his/ her enrollment in the university/ institute. Online registration forms and other instructions are available at our website www.indianfrrro.gov.in/frrro and www.boi.gov.in

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