ICCR Scholarship Scheme for Dance and Music

The Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) administers an ICCR Scholarship Scheme for Dance and Music to promote Indian classical forms of Dance and Music amongst foreign nationals by providing them a chance to learn these ancient art forms in India under the Guru-Shishya Parampara.

ICCR has a provision for 100 scholarships under this scheme on an annual basis. It is open for students across the world without any requirement of age or specific qualifications. The Guru to whom the student applies, makes the selection. The scheme serves students from all backgrounds ranging from fresher to practicing artists in the respective arts forms. Since this scheme is under Guru-Shishya Parampara students can apply with greater flexibility of time.

Application can be made online through ICCR’s Admission-to-Alumni portal (http://a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in/). A list of empanelled institutes offering dance/music courses under Guru-Shishya Parampara is also available at the same portal and given below.

**Gurus**

- Guru Ms. Jayalakshmi Eshwar, Abhinaya Centre for Dance for [Bharatanatyam]
- Akhila Bharatiya Gandharva Mahavidyalaya Mandal for [Hindustani Classical Music]
- Kalakshetra Foundation for [Vocal, Veena, Violin, Flute, Mridangam & Bharatanatyam]
- Shriram Bharatiya Kala Kendra (SBKK) for [Kathak, Bharatanatyam, Odissi, Chhau, Hindustani Classical Vocal, Dhrupad, Sitar, Sarod & Tabla.]
- Pracheen Kala Kendra for [Kathak Dance]
- Guru Smt. Lalitha Srinivasan, Nupur School of Bharatnatyam for [Bharatanatyam]
- Centre for Indian Classical Dances Guru Dr. Sonal Mansingh for [Bharatanatyam / Odissi]
- Guru Dr. Uma Rele Nalanda Dance Research Centres for [Bharatanatyam, Mohiniyattam & Kathak]
- Kathak Kendra