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Fellowship programme for International students

1. Please find forwarded herewith a copy of Note Verbale No. COL/HCI/NV/2025/734 dated 28.07.2025 from the High Commission of India in Colombo on the above.
2. The High Commission of India has informed that the National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences (NBEMS) under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare of India has introduced the fellowship programme for international students to extend advanced medical training opportunities to eligible doctors from across the world. The details of eligibility criteria, examination fees, etc are available in the information bulletin at the link <https://natboard.edu.in/viewnbeexam?exam=fet>.
3. It would be appreciated, if this information could be disseminated among the institutes that come under the purview of your Ministry, enabling prospective candidates to apply for the above fellowship programme.

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The High Commission of India in Colombo presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Employment and Tourism of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and has the honour to inform that National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences (NBEMS) under Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India has introduced the Fellowship Programme for International Students (FPIS) to extend advanced medical training opportunities to eligible doctors from across the world.

2. Selection of students to the fellowship programme is based on a Fellowship Entrance Test (FET) and admission to the courses is done through centralized merit-based counseling. The trainees will go through a structured training programme and undergo an examination at the end of the training. Students will be awarded Fellow of National Board of Examinations (FNB) at the annual convocation of NBEMS. The details of eligibility criteria, examinations fees, etc are provided in the Information Bulletin which can be seen at the following link:

<https://natboard.edu.in/viewnbeexam?exam=fet>

3. The esteemed Ministry is requested to share the above information with relevant authorities in the Ministry of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education and Ministry of Health and Mass Media of Sri Lanka, so that the same may be disseminated among candidates interested in applying for the Fellowship Programme.

4. The High Commission of India avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Employment and Tourism of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, the assurances of its highest consideration.



Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Employment and Tourism,
[Kind Attn: Mr. Niluka Kadurugamuwa, Director General (South Asia)],
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