

Embassy of India

Berne

Extension of Bharat Ko Janiye Quiz to Foreign nationals

The 2nd edition of the Bharat Ko Janiye Quiz has been extended to foreign nationals. In this context, the cut-off date for registration for all the categories [*NRIs, PIOs, and Foreign nationals*] has been extended till **September 15, 2018 (local time)**. As this Embassy has received a number of queries regarding this quiz, placed below are a few relevant details in Question and Answer format.

Am I eligible?

- a. Age between 15 and 35 years as on 1 January 2019 (born not before 1 January 1984 and not after 1 January 2004), and
- b. NRIs/OCIs/Foreign Nationals

What are the categories for the quiz?

The quiz will be conducted in the following three separate categories:

- a. NRIs
- b. PIOs
- c. Foreign national

How many rounds are there in the quiz?

There are 4 rounds. The 1st and the 2nd rounds are online, while the 3rd and the 4th rounds are on-site in India.

When is the first round? Do I need to visit the Indian Embassy in Berne for the 1st round?

The 1st round of the Quiz will be open for the contestants during September 16-30, 2018 (local time). Quiz contestants do not require to visit the Embassy to take the test. The quiz can be taken from any part of the world.

Who will bear expenses for my travel and stay if I make to the 3rd and the 4th rounds of the quiz in India?

Government of India will bear international airfare and all expenses including hotel accommodation (4 Star Hotel on twin sharing basis), local transportation (by AC vehicle on twin sharing basis), boarding and lodging for quiz participants during their stay in India.

How do I register?

It is mandatory for the candidate to complete online registration at portal **www.bharatkojaniye.in** in order to participate in the quiz. Participant is required to generate a unique user name and password by registration online at the portal. The cut-off date for registration for all the categories [*NRIs, PIOs, and Foreign nationals*] is **September 15, 2018 (local time)**

Whom do I contact at the Embassy of India to Switzerland, The Holy See, and Liechtenstein for further queries?

For any queries, please contact, Ms. Roshni Thomson, SS(PIC) at the email address info.berne@mea.gov.in

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