



**Embassy of India  
Kathmandu**

**Scholarship for Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Forestry & Allied Programmes  
under MEA-FRI Scholarship Scheme for academic year 2026-28**

The Forest Research Institute, Dehradun is offering admission to Foreign Nationals to its flagship '**Master of Science in Forestry & Allied Programmes**' for the academic year 2026-28. In this regard, the Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi has decided to award 10 scholarships to the students from BIMSTEC countries.

The application form and other details are available at [www.fridu.edu.in](http://www.fridu.edu.in).

**How to apply:** The candidates are required to submit **three set** of applications with relevant notarized documents **on or before 15 May 2026** by post/courier or personally at the Education Wing of the Embassy of India, Kathmandu between 1030 hrs. to 1230 hrs. or 1500 hrs. to 1700 hrs. along with the following documents:

- i. Duly filled application form with one recent passport size photograph pasted on it. (3 sets)
- ii. Notary Public attested photocopy of Date of Birth certificate issued by Municipality.
- iii. Notary Public attested photocopy of marks sheets, certificates and degrees of examinations passed.
- iv. Notary Public attested photocopy of citizenship (in English transcript) of self, father & mother.
- v. Notary Public attested photocopy of character certificate issued by the university/institution last attended.

**Please Note:**

The applications which are incomplete or the requisite documents are either not submitted or are not properly notarized, will not be considered for scholarship.

**Important Information**

The Embassy of India, Kathmandu entertains applications directly from the applicant himself/herself only. The Embassy does not recognize or receive applications through any so called Education Consultants/Middle- men/Agencies in Nepal. Students are advised to beware of such unscrupulous persons/agencies. Applications found to have been received through such agencies/persons are liable to be rejected.



Form No

**FOREST RESEARCH INSTITUTE DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY**

Under Section 3 of the UGC Act 1956

M.Sc. PROGRAMMES -2026

**APPLICATION FORM FOR  
BIMSTEC MEMBER STATES CANDIDATES UNDER MEA-FRI SCHOLARSHIP**

Programme(s) applied for

M.Sc. Forestry Code No. 01 (A)

M.Sc. Wood Science & Technology Code No. 01 (B)

M.Sc. Environment Management Code No. 01 (C)

M.Sc. Cellulose & Paper Technology Code No. 01 (D)

*(Select only one option, if you want to apply for more than one programme, fill up separate application form)*

Photograph  
(to be pasted &  
signed by  
the candidate)

1. Candidate's Name:  
(In BLOCK letters)

2. Father's Name:

3. Mother's Name:

4. Date of Birth : Date    Month   Year     5. Sex : Male  Female  Transgender

6. Category : IN-SERVICE 7. Nationality: 

8. E-mail address:

(To be filled in BLOCK letters)

9. Study in India (SII) ID:

10. Correspondence Address :

Mobile No. (With Country Code)               

11. Permanent Address :

12. Qualifying Examination: Passed  Appearing 

Details of the examinations Passed/Appearing in: (Please enclose the documentary evidence for the entries in these columns)

Name of the Examination	Board/University	Year of Passing/ Appearing	Subjects	Marks		
				Obtained	Max.	%

## DECLARATION

I declare that in case any information furnished by me is found wrong, my candidature for the selection to the Programme be cancelled outright and disciplinary action can be taken against me. I declare that I am a Foreign National.

Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Candidate**

### Note:

1. The original mark-sheet/certificate/degree of the above examinations is/are to be presented at the time of admission.
2. The candidate must have minimum eligibility requirement.
3. The applications of scholarship holding Students of BIMSTEC Countries (under MEA-FRI Scholarship) are routed through Indian Council for Cultural Relations, Govt. of India.
4. The candidate must have valid student VISA (if applicable) for the duration of the concerned Programme.
5. The antecedence of the candidate must have been verified by the forwarding agencies/ministry.
6. The candidate must have adequate knowledge of English (Provide English Proficiency Certificate from the last Education Institution/University/College)

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## CERTIFICATE

The undersigned is pleased to forward the application of Mr. /Ms./Mrs .....

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who is a resident of .....

..... for.....years.

It is certified that Mr./Ms./Mrs. ....

is a citizen of.....country.

As far as known to me he/she bears a good moral character.

**Signature of Official**

Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Designation \_\_\_\_\_

Official Seal





## MEA-FRI SCHOLARSHIP:2026-2028 FOR BIMSTEC MEMBER STATES

### ADMISSION ANNOUNCEMENT FOR SESSION 2026-2028 MASTER OF SCIENCE PROGRAMMES

#### ABOUT INSTITUTE

Forest Research Institute (FRI), Dehra Dun made a humble beginning from the Forest School established in 1878. Initially named as Imperial Forest Research Institute, FRI came into being in 1906. Later renamed as Forest Research Institute and Colleges, it had a number of Centers located at different places all over the country administering research as well as training of Forest Officers and Forest Rangers. In 1988, on reorganization of Forestry Research in the Country and creation of Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education (ICFRE), the Training and Research Centres were given an independent status. FRI, now one of the institutes under ICFRE, was conferred the status of Deemed University in December 1991, on the recommendation of U.G.C., Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India.

#### MEA-FRI Scholarship (10 seats)

Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India has decided to award 10 Scholarships per year to the students of BIMSTEC Member States viz, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Myanmar, Nepal, Sri Lanka and Thailand. for pursuing Post Graduate Courses at Forest Research Institute Deemed to be University, Dehradun(Uttarakhand) India.

#### THE PROGRAMMES OFFERED

**MASTER OF SCIENCE  
(2 YEARS)**

**Forestry**

**Wood Science & Technology**

**Environment Management**

**Cellulose & Paper  
Technology**

#### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

M.Sc. Forestry	M.Sc. Environment Management	M.Sc. Wood Science & Technology	M.Sc. Cellulose & Paper Technology
B.Sc. degree in science with at least one of the subjects namely Botany, Chemistry, Geology, Mathematics, Physics, Zoology or a Bachelor's degree in Agriculture or Forestry. The candidate having 50% or above marks may apply.	B.Sc. degree in any branch of basic or applied Sciences or Bachelor's degree in Forestry or Agriculture or BE in Environment Science. The candidate having 50% or above marks may apply.	B.Sc. degree with Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics (PCM) or B.Sc. degree in Forestry. The candidate having 50% or above marks may apply.	B.Sc. degree with minimum 50% marks in aggregate in Science with Chemistry as one of the subjects. BE/ B.Tech. (Chemical or Mechanical Engineering with minimum 50% aggregate).

**Candidates from BIMSTEC countries are exempted from appearing in the M.Sc. Entrance Examination provided they have passed the above mentioned eligibility requirements from a university outside India and fulfilled the following conditions.**

1. The candidates must have a valid residential permit in India granted for studies/ students Visa for the prescribed duration of the concerned programme,
2. The antecedents of the candidates must have been verified by the local Government/ Govt. of India and found in order,
3. The degree/certificate of the candidates must have been approved by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) or equivalent to the corresponding degrees/ certificates of the AIU,
4. Candidates must have adequate knowledge of English (10+2) level as per requirements of the programme as the medium of instruction is English.

#### CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM

The FRI Deemed to be University has implemented the Choice Based Credit System for M.Sc. programmes of FRI Deemed to be University from the session 2016-2017.

#### NUMBER OF SEATS

**Total 10 seats are available for MEA-FRI Scholarship.**

#### APPLICATION PROCEDURE

**Application forms can be downloaded from the website [www.fridu.edu.in](http://www.fridu.edu.in)**

The Application duly filled in by the candidates must be sent to BIMSTEC & SAARC Division, Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India, New Delhi through the concerned Indian mission abroad, for its onward submission to the Registrar, FRI Deemed to be University, Post Office, I.P.E., Kaulagarh Road, Dehradun (India) by **25th May, 2026**. The Selected candidates would be informed latest by **20th June, 2026** and would be expected to join the programme by first week of July, 2026. The programme would end by June, 2028.

#### SCHOLARSHIP

The Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India will provide a modest Scholarship amounting to \$ 4230 for the full programme to each selected student to support Tuition, Sports & Magazine, Library/ Teaching Aid, Hostel and Degree Fees. The Mess charges will be paid by the students themselves. The caution money \$ 50 which is refunded after the completion of the programme, would also be paid by the candidates.

#### STUDENT FACILITIES

1. This is fully residential course and hostels will be provided.
2. The Institute provides basic medical facilities to its students.
3. The facilities for indoor games and common room are provided to the hostlers.
4. Institute library facility is available to the students

**For More information, Please Write To:  
Registrar**

**Forest Research Institute Deemed to be University, P.O.I.P.E., Kaulagarh Road, Dehradun -248195  
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