

**Embassy of India
Djibouti

PRESS RELEASE

Indian Council of Cultural Relations (ICCR), a Government of India institution offers long-term scholarships to African countries under its Africa Scholarship Scheme. The students from Somalia have been granted 11 scholarships. As per the instructions of the Government of India, Embassy of India, Djibouti would grant the visas to these ICCR scholars whereas the High Commission of India, Nairobi would issue the air tickets.

2. Out of 11 Somali students who got admission under ICCR Scholarship Programme 2020-2021, the Mission has received visa applications from 08 students who have been admitted at Andhra University, Vishakhapatnam. The Andhra University have requested the students to report for physical classes beginning from 25th January 2021.

3. The students have been advised to reach the university on or before 25th January 2021 and keep in touch with the ICCR and University for smooth coordination. They have also been advised to keep adequate amount of funds for incidental expenditure on their arrival in India.

4. The Mission has granted them 'gratis' Student Visas today. An event was organized as briefing session to acquaint them with the ICCR scholarship guidelines as well as about the university and the local conditions.

5. The Names of the Students for Andhra University are as follows:

No.	Student Name	Course Name
1	Mr. Yusuf Mohamed Abdullahi	M.Tech (Information Technology)
2	Mr. Abdullahi Omar Abdullahi	B.Tech in Civil/Mechanical Engineering
3	Mr. Mohamed Osman Farah	B.Tech (Chemical Engineering)
4	Mr. Abdirizak Hussein Abdulkadir	MA in Economics
5	Yusuf Abdullahi Adan	B.Tech (Computer Science & Engineering)
6	Mr. Abdiaziz Salad Maow	MA in Economics
7	Mr. Said Abdullahi Ahmed	LL.M
8	Mr. Mohamed Mohamud Aden	B.Tech (Computer Science & Engineering)
9	Mr. Abdikadir Ahmed Hassan	B.Arch/B. Tech in Elect & Com Engineering
10.	Mr. Guleid Mohamed Abdi	B.Tech (Computer Sciences Engineering)
11.	Mr. Moumin Hassan Mohamud	B.Tech (Computer Science & Engineering)

Place: Djibouti

Dated: 18th January 2021