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**GUIDELINES FOR KNOW INDIA PROGRAMME (KIP)**

1. The following are the tentative schedule of the 33<sup>rd</sup> and 34<sup>th</sup> Know India Programmes (KIP) during 2015-16:

KIP Edition	Proposed Tentative Period	Proposed Partner State	Proposed Last date for receipt of nominations in the MOIA
33 <sup>rd</sup> KIP	29 <sup>th</sup> June, 2015 to 19 <sup>th</sup> July, 2015	Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Maharashtra, Goa, Madhya Pradesh.	28 <sup>th</sup> May 2015
34 <sup>th</sup> KIP	17 <sup>th</sup> August, 2015 to 07 <sup>th</sup> September 2015	Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Maharashtra, Goa, Madhya Pradesh.	17 <sup>th</sup> July, 2015

2. Duration of each of these programmes would be 3 weeks. Exact dates would be communicated in due course.
3. The programme is open to youth of Indian origin (excluding non-resident Indians) in the age group of 18-26 years as on the first day of the month in which the programme is expected to commence. It is open to PIOs from all over the world.
4. The total number of participants in any KIP may not exceed 40.
5. Minimum qualification required for applying is graduate or studying for graduation.
6. The applicants should be able to converse in English. [They should have studied English as a subject at the High School level or should have English as a medium of instruction for undergraduate course]
7. The applicant should not have participated in any previous KIP or Internship Programme for Diaspora Youth (IPDY). Students and those who have not visited India before are encouraged to apply.
8. The content of the programme may include the following:
  - a. Presentations on the country, political process, developments in various sectors.
  - b. Interaction with faculty and students at a prestigious University/College/Institute,
  - c. Presentation on the industrial development and visits to some Industries/factories,
  - d. Visit to a village to better understand the typical village life,
  - e. Exposure to Indian media,
  - f. Interaction with NGOs and organizations dealing with women affairs