

Press Release

Registration of Indian Nationals and Indian Students in Bahrain

The Government of India has launched the "Global Pravasi Rishta Portal" (<u>https://pravasirishta.gov.in/</u>) to effectively connect with the Indian Diaspora. It will work as a three-way communication between the Ministry of External Affairs (New Delhi), Embassy of India, Bahrain and the Indian diaspora based in Bahrain.

2. The portal has been created to enable the registration of members of Indian diaspora (NRIs including students, OCIs), which is going to facilitate members of the Indian community to have a dynamic connect with Embassy, as well as to get timely information about various existing and new government scheme benefiting them in various areas of interest. The portal is embedded with Mission's functional areas related to Consular, Community Affairs, Education, events, Cultural and Feedback. After registering with the Portal, a user can submit queries pertaining to these areas and will also have access to information about various events organised by the Mission for greater participation.

3. This will also help to deal with emergency situations like pandemic, natural calamities and unforeseen circumstances. It is imperative for the Embassy to have database of all the members of Indian diaspora living in Bahrain to communicate necessary advisories in a coordinated manner in such situations.

For Students holding Indian Passport: All students holding Indian passport are requested to register themselves at the link given below:

(Registration of Indian Students)

https://pravasirishta.gov.in/frmview/211/440/475

For Indian Nationals (NRIs): All Indian nationals are requested to register themselves on this portal at the link given below except students:

(Registration of Indian Nationals):

https://pravasirishta.gov.in/frmview/211/441/477

For OCI Card holders: All OCI card holders (including students) are requested to register themselves on this portal at the link given below:

https://pravasirishta.gov.in/frmview/211/442/478