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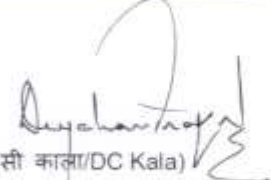
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OFFER OF SCHOLARSHIPS AT ASHOKA UNIVERSITY FOR STUDENTS FROM ARMY FAMILIES

PI find encl a copy of e-mail by Sh Maroof Raza, addsd to the AG, regarding offer of financial assistance/scholarships for students with parental/family connections with the Indian Army, to undertake higher studies at Ashoka University, alongwith its encl for your info and dissemination to the envt as deemed fit.


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Offer of Scholarships at Ashoka University for students from Army families

1 message

Maroof Raza <razamaroof@gmail.com>
To: agbrancharmyhq@gmail.com

Fri, May 8, 2020 at 11:35 AM

Lt. Gen Arvind Dutta,
PVSM, AVSM, VSM
Adjutant General
Integrated HQ of MoD (Army)
New Delhi-110011

8th May 2020

Dear General

I take this opportunity to bring to your attention the offer of financial assistance/scholarships for students with parental/family connections with the Indian army, to undertake higher studies at Ashoka University that has already acquired a reputation of a world-class institution.

A letter from the University, addressed to you, detailing their offer is attached along with details about the University and the application process for those who may wish to apply.

I have learnt about this initiative from my daughter, who is an alumnus of Ashoka University, as well as St. Stephen's College, and Cambridge University. She is currently working on a new initiative of the University's Founder's to encourage e-learning.


I write to request you to kindly have this letter widely circulated within the Indian army.
Thanking you in advance for your kind cooperation.

Yours Sincerely,
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Maroof Raza
<https://www.maroofraza.com>

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Ashoka University

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Ashoka University is a pioneer in its focus on providing a liberal education at par with the best in the world. Created through an act of collective public philanthropy by the most diverse group of entrepreneurs and professionals in India, it was envisioned as an innovative model of higher education; one that inspires the thinkers, leaders, entrepreneurs and institution builders of tomorrow.

In a short span, Ashoka University has become one of the leading universities in the country and has set benchmarks in the field of higher education in India in the form of academic excellence, cutting-edge research work in social & natural sciences, and humanities.

Ashoka University has partnered with leading international universities such as Yale, Stanford, UPenn, Berkeley, King's College, and others for academic programmes, research collaborations, faculty exchange, and semester and summer abroad programmes.

The Undergraduate Programme:

Ashoka University offers a multidisciplinary undergraduate programme in the interest of exposing students to many different perspectives in and out of the classroom. Students can choose their own subjects to combine their various interests to earn a B.A.(Hons.) or a B.Sc.(Hons.) degree. An Ashoka education carries a strong emphasis on foundational knowledge, research-based pedagogy and hands-on experience with real-world challenges.

The university currently offers 12 Pure Majors and 9 Interdisciplinary Majors. All Pure Majors are also offered as minors along with 7 other options that can be taken in combination with any Pure Major.

Majors, Minors and Co-curriculars

Pure Majors	Interdisciplinary Majors	Minors	Co-curriculars
Biology	Computer Science & Entrepreneurial Leadership	Entrepreneurship	Art
Chemistry	Mathematics and Computer Science	Environmental Studies	Film
Computer Science	English and Creative Writing	International Relations	Performing Arts
Economics	Economics and Finance	Media Studies	Languages
English	Economics and History	Visual Arts	Photography
History	English and Media Studies	Performing Arts	Theatre
Mathematics	History and International Relations	Creative Writing	
Philosophy	Politics, Philosophy and Economics	<i>Any of the pure majors can also be chosen as a minor</i>	
Physics	Politics and Society		
Political Science			
Psychology			
Sociology & Anthropology			

Science Majors and Minors:

The university offers Pure Science Majors in **Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Computer Science** and **Mathematics** as well Interdisciplinary Majors in **Computer Science & Entrepreneurship** and **Computer Science & Mathematics**.

Trivedi School of Biosciences:

Ashoka University launched the School of BioSciences on January 25, 2020 with a focus on research in emerging areas in Biology such as synthetic biology, data science (including applications of artificial intelligence), biodiversity, ecology (including chemical ecology) and evolution as well as innovations in undergraduate and postgraduate study of Biology. The emphasis is on cutting-edge research and its application towards addressing wider societal problems.

With new state-of-the-art building and research infrastructure, the school of biosciences is backed by world-renowned scientists such as **Nobel laureates Sir Venki Ramakrishnan** (President, Royal Society) and **Jack W. Szostak** (Professor of Genetics, Harvard Medical School), **Satyajit Mayor** (Director, NCBS) amongst others.

Scientifically Speaking:

Scientifically Speaking is an online lecture series for high school students with a passion for learning sciences and is offered free of cost. The lecture content decodes the most sophisticated scientific questions of our time in a simple, introductory format, while highlighting fresh perspectives grounded in interdisciplinary research. The topics are drawn from subject areas such as Physics, Computer Science, Chemistry, and Biology, amongst others.



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Holistic Admissions:

Ashoka University follows a holistic online admissions process which is not based on a cut-off system. Each student is evaluated in their unique individual context. There are 3 stages to the admissions process as stated below -

Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3
<p>Online Application</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Academic scores (Class 10-12)• Personal Essays• Letter of Recommendation• Extracurricular, Leadership and Social impact engagements• SAT/ACT scores (optional)	<p>Interview</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In-person Interview (Mandatory)• On the spot Essay (Mandatory)• Ashoka Aptitude Test (Recommended)	<p>Decision and Financial Aid</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Admissions decision• Financial Aid Application

Need-based Financial Aid:

Ashoka University offers need-based financial aid to all deserving students in the form of fee waiver. While admission is based on the merit of the student, financial aid is given completely based on the affordability of the student's family. Students can get aid between 25% on tuition to over 100% waiver on tuition and living expenses.

Approximately **50% of students on campus are on some form of financial aid**. So far, no student has ever been denied admission to Ashoka due to financial constraints.

Online Application:

Applications to the undergraduate programme are currently open. The last date to apply for admission is **22nd May, 2020**.

[Click here to start an application.](#)

www.ashoka.edu.in
apply@ashoka.edu.in

UG Application
Helpline:
011 40747565

Campus Tours:
Mondays & Fridays
11 AM - 1 PM



Dear Lt. General Arvind Dutta Sir,

I hope this email finds you and your family safe and healthy in these uncertain times.

My name is Vikram Bawa, and I am the Director of Outreach at Ashoka University. I received your details from Maj. Maroof Raza. I am writing to you with reference to a few opportunities for the children of Army officers.

A brief background- I work with Ashoka University, a renowned liberal arts and sciences institution. In my role, I spearhead the process of bringing as many students across the country that deserve a high-quality education to the institution. As you are aware, the university is India's largest philanthropic collective, built by over 100 entrepreneurs, corporate and industry leaders with an aim to make world-class education accessible to all.

As part of the Ashoka community, we consider it our duty to reach out to as many students across the country and continue to enrich the multicultural and diverse student body. At present, the University has a substantial representation of students from the armed forces background, most of them on scholarships ranging from 25% - 100% (financial aid).

Ashoka's multidisciplinary undergraduate programme has options of Majors (21) and Minors (19) in Natural Sciences, Social Sciences, and Humanities, all designed to cater to the emerging world order and committed to molding change-makers for the nation, and world at large.

Below are two opportunities that would interest students in Army Schools:

1. **Scholarships:** Ashoka University follows a need-based financial aid policy where admissions are on merit and scholarships are based on the financial standing of the student. The university has previously offered more than 120 full scholarships in 2019 and over 50% of the total students on campus on some form of financial aid (scholarship). Students can apply here- <https://apply.ashoka.edu.in/SocialLogin.aspx>
2. **Online Series:** We have introduced a **free online lecture series - Scientifically Speaking** for high school students. This show brings eminent scientists to your laptop screens. Each session addresses a fresh scientific question of our time in a simple, introductory format while highlighting perspectives grounded in interdisciplinary research.

We write to you in the hope that these offerings would interest Army Schools across our country. It would be great if you could please circulate this message amongst students, and their parents. We believe that providing high-quality thinking skills to future generations will lead to building a stronger nation.

We are grateful for your support. Please feel free to reach out to us.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Vikram Bawa".

Yours sincerely,
Vikram Bawa
Director - Office of Outreach
(on behalf of Ashoka University)