**Embassy of India**
**Guatemala City**
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**PRESS RELEASE**

**SEMINAR ON SCHOLARSHIPS PROVIDED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**

The Embassy of India in Guatemala organized a seminar on 11 October 2024 aimed at disseminating information about various scholarship programs offered by the Government of India to international students. The event, attended by approximately 50 participants, included representatives from local academic institutions, universities, and government officials.

2. The seminar began with opening remarks from Mr. Ramesh Khulbey, Head of Chancery at the Embassy of India, Guatemala City. He highlighted the importance of education in fostering international collaboration and shared India's commitment to providing educational opportunities to students from abroad through various scholarship schemes. Embassy officials gave an informative presentation on the Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) Scholarships and the Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation (ITEC) programs. He elaborated on the eligibility criteria, application processes, and the benefits offered under these scholarships, which provide financial support to international students seeking to study in India.

3. Throughout the seminar, promotional videos showcasing India’s educational institutions, diverse culture, and state-of-the-art facilities were shown. These videos aimed to give attendees a visual understanding of the rich academic environment awaiting them in India. The participants actively engaged with the presenters, showing great interest in the opportunities provided by the Government of India. They expressed their appreciation for the detailed insights into the scholarship programs and inquired further about the application processes. Several questions were raised during the interactive session, which were efficiently addressed by the Embassy representatives, providing participants with clear and thorough responses.

4. The seminar was a successful initiative in promoting India’s education sector and expanding opportunities for Guatemalan students to pursue higher education and professional training in India. The event highlighted India's growing educational cooperation with Central American countries. The Seminars is very essential for raising awareness about the diverse educational opportunities available to international students and on scholarships provided by the Government of India. It offered a platform to clarify application processes, eligibility criteria, and the benefits of programs like ITEC and ICCR scholarships. The event helped institutions, universities, and participants gained valuable insights into higher education in India, fostering collaboration and strengthening academic exchanges. Additionally, it enabled participants to explore avenues for skill development and cross-cultural learning, ultimately contributing to global educational outreach and international cooperation.

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