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To,  
**Shri J.D. Desai, IAS**  
Commissioner,  
Commissionerate of Schools,  
(Secondary and Higher Secondary Education)  
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**Subject: Regulations related to foreign students.**

In view of the ensuing admissions in Schools in the Academic Session 2017-18 below mentioned regulations in respect of foreign nationals pursuing studies in India are brought to your notice.

These regulations are required to be circulated among the constituent schools/institutions under your jurisdiction. The same may please be uploaded on your website also.

1. A foreigner is required to hold a "Student" visa (specified as 'S' visa) for pursuing studies in India.
2. Foreign nationals below 16 years of age can pursue school studies on "X" visa also.
3. Dependent minor children of Employment visa holders (specified as E-1X, E-2X, E-3X, E-4X, E-5X), Business Visa holders (specified as B-1X, B-2X B-3X B-4X) and Research visa holders (specified as R-1X, R-2X, R-3X) are also eligible for pursuing school education in India.
4. 'Tourist' visa is not at all an appropriate category for pursuing studies in India.
5. Foreign nationals holding PIO Card or OCI Card are not required to have "S" Visa for admissions in schools in India. However, other below mentioned regulations are applicable on them also.
6. As per Rule 15 of Foreigners (Amendment) Order, 2016 every School/Educational Institution is required to submit S-Form within 24 hours of enrollment of a foreign student. The registration for taking User ID for submitting S-Form and online submission of S-Form could be done at [www.indianfrrro.gov.in/fsis](http://www.indianfrrro.gov.in/fsis)
7. The school/ Institute is required to update the academic performance, attendance and general behavior of the foreign student and other required fields in the S-Form Module at the end of each quarter.
8. In case of change of institute/ course and completion of course the school/institute is required to fill the transfer details and exit details respectively in the S-Form module.
9. The university/ institute is required to provide a 'Bonafied Certificate' in the prescribed Performa to the student for registration at FRRO/FRO.
10. A foreign student is required to register with FRRO/ FRO within 14 days of his/her enrollment in the school/ institute. Online registration forms and other instructions are available at our website [www.indianfrrro.gov.in/frrro](http://www.indianfrrro.gov.in/frrro) and [www.boi.gov.in](http://www.boi.gov.in)



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