# Conditions of Eligibility for NRI / PIO / OCI / SFFS students, and other criteria

WHO CAN APPLY?
Non-Resident Indians [NRI]
Overseas Citizen of India [OCI]
Persons of Indian Origin [PIO]
Foreign Nationals [Self Financed Foreign Students]

In addition to the minimum educational qualifications or equivalents as prescribed for each programme (see below), a candidate seeking admission under this category of admission must fulfill the following conditions:

- 1. The candidate must be Son or Daughter of an NRI / a PIO / or a foreign national  $\emph{OR}$
- 2. The candidate must be citizen of a foreign land holding a valid passport issued by that country. These candidates shall pay prescribed fee in USD or equivalent
- 3. The candidate must have a duly valid Certificate indicating NRI / PIO / OCI/ Foreign Student status issued by a competent authority

## Minimum educational qualifications:

Each candidate should be satisfied that (s)/he fulfils the minimum educational qualifications before submitting an application for a programme. The minimum educational qualifications for various courses are given below and also on our website http://www.bitmesra.ac.in

## **Proficiency in English**

Candidate must have adequate proficiency in written & spoken English to cope with the programmes as all instruction and examinations will be in English only.

#### **Notes:**

1. Candidates with foreign diplomas should see the Ed.CIL website for equivalence (<a href="http://www.edcil.co.in">http://www.edcil.co.in</a>), and if required should obtain an equivalence certificate well in advance from the evaluation division of the AIU (website <a href="http://www.aiuweb.org">http://www.aiuweb.org</a>).

#### For applications to undergraduate programmes

2. In case any Board awards grades instead of marks at the Class X / Class XII level, the calculation of equivalent marks would be based on the procedure prescribed by the Board.

### For applications to postgraduate programmes

3. In case any University awards grades instead of marks at the graduate/postgraduate level, the calculation of equivalent marks would be based on the procedure prescribed by the Board / University. In case a University does not have any scheme for converting CGPA into equivalent marks, the equivalence would be established by dividing obtained CGPA with the maximum possible CGPA and multiplying the resultant with 100.