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Dear Students,

With reference to the Ministry of Education **D.O. No. 13-23/2018-ICC** dated **17<sup>th</sup> October 2024**, it is mandatory for all foreign students intending to pursue higher education in India to complete their registration on the Study in India (SII) portal. Afterward, they are required to utilize the unique ID generated from the portal when applying for their student visa. Following the registration on the SII portal, students may proceed with their visa application process through the Indian visa portal.

Furthermore, the Ministry of Home Affairs has introduced an e-student visa facility for the eligible foreign students who have successfully registered on the SII portal. Additionally, the dependents of individuals holding e-student visas are also eligible to apply for an e-student X visa. It is important to note that without completing the registration on the SII portal and quoting the unique ID in the visa application, foreign students will not be able to obtain a student visa.

It is imperative for all foreign students seeking to apply for a student visa to complete their registration at <https://www.studyinindia.gov.in/admission/registrations>.

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