

## **Embassy of India, Muscat**

## invites Omanis, Indians and other nationals in Oman in the age group 15-35 years to participate in

## **Know India Quiz (Bharat Ko Janiye Quiz)**

And win a trip to India and exciting prizes

The 2nd edition of 'Bharat Ko Janiye' (Know India) Quiz, is being organized by Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, with a view to encourage Indians and Foreigners (including Omanis), to enhance their knowledge about India. It offers the participants a chance to win exciting prizes, including a free trip to India and 15-day tour in India.

Bharat Ko Janiye (BKJ) Quiz 2018 is open to anyone (of any nationality) in Oman who is between 15-35 years of age as on 1 January 2019 (i.e. born between 01 January 1984-January 2004). It will be conducted for three separate categories of participants from Oman: (a) Omanis and other non-Indian nationals; (b) Non-resident Indians (NRIs); and (c) Persons of Indian Origin (PIOs/OCIs). Topics of BKJ Quiz will include Indian Art, Democracy, Economy, Geography, Personalities in Music and Dance, Science & Technology, Languages & Literature, Education, Traditional Crafts, Cinema, and Renowned Personalities.

The Quiz 2018 will be conducted in 4 rounds. The 1st round of the Quiz will be conducted ONLINE at the portal: <u>www.bharatkojaniye.in</u> from 16-30 September 2018. <u>Last date of</u> registration is 15 September 2018. Top three participants from Oman, in each category of competition, in the 1st round of the Quiz, will be awarded by Embassy of India, Muscat.

They will also qualify for the 2nd round of 'Bharat Ko Janiye' Quiz which will be conducted online for all winners of the 1st round from across the globe in three categories NRIs, PIOs/OCIs and Foreigners. Top 10 worldwide finalists from the 2nd round, in each category, will be invited to participate in the 3rd round/Semi-final Round and 4th round/ Final Round to be held in New Delhi. They will be provided air fare and hospitality for their participation in the Quiz in New Delhi. They would also be invited to join 'Bharat ko Janiye Yatra'-a 15 day tour in India. The top three winners in Final Round will be awarded Gold, Silver and Bronze medals respectively and Certificates at 15th Pravasi Bhartiya Divas Convention 2019, which will be held on 21-23 January 2019 at Uttar Pradesh,India, under the theme "Role of Indian Diaspora in building a New India".

For more information about the Quiz/reading about India/ registration, please visit: <u>https://www.bharatkojaniye.in/</u> Embassy of India, Muscat, can be contacted at <u>indembassy.muscat@mea.gov.in</u> or 24684517.