PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS TO BE FOLLOWED BY MAURITIAN STUDENTS

1) All students who are in the possession of a Provisional Admission Letter from any University/Institution in India have to apply for a multiple-entry long-term Student Visa/Research Visa at the High Commission of India in Port Louis prior to proceeding India for their studies;

2) All foreign students visiting India on long term (i.e. for more than 180 days) require a Student Visa/Research Visa to get themselves registered with the Foreigners Regional Registration Officer (FRRO/FRO) concerned having jurisdiction over the place where the students intends to stay within 14 days of arrival.

3) Residential Permit is issued at the time of registration, its validity being the period of stay specified in the visa. Application for extension of the Residential Permit should be made at least two months before its expiry to the nearest Registration Officer mentioned in the prescribed form.

4) Return visa - The facility is granted to students for returning to their home countries and back during vacations three times in an academic year with the Valid Visa/Residential Permit.

5) Exit Visa – Students who lose their passports or in emergency situations must apply to the relevant FRRO office for an exit visa.

6) ONLINE application – Students are required to fill online application form for registration/extension of visa/residential permit/exit visa, etc with the respective FRRO and obtain the necessary appointment date prior to their visit to the FRRO Office. The website address of Bureau of Immigration, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India is: www.immigrationindia.nic.in