

## **2<sup>ND</sup> EDITION OF BHARAT KO JANIYE QUIZ**

Ministry of External Affairs is organizing the second edition of Bharat Ko Janiye (Know India) quiz, earlier opened only to young overseas Indian youth (i.e. PIO and NRIs) between the ages of 15-35 years. On 1 July 2018, Prime Minister of India announced that the “Bharat Ko Janiye Quiz” may be opened for foreign citizens besides the young overseas Indian youth.

The 1<sup>st</sup> round of 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of “Bharat Ko Janiye Quiz” was scheduled to be held during 19-21 July 2018. As announced by PM to open the quiz for foreign national, Ministry has decided to extend the cut-off date for registration process till 15<sup>th</sup> September 2018 (local time). **Ministry would allow the foreign nationals to register during the next 2-3 weeks.**

The 1<sup>st</sup> round of Quiz test will open for the contestants from September 16 to September 30, 2018 (local time). Overseas contestants can appear the Quiz test from anywhere or any part of the world during this period. It may be noted that Quiz contestants do not require visit Embassy/Consulate to take the test.

The top 3 winners of foreign national category at Mission level Quiz would be given medals by the Embassy and they would participate in the second round of quiz (online) to be conducted by the Ministry.

Top 10 finalists foreign national category would also be selected on the basis of marks secured in second round and they will be invited to participate in the third round (Semifinal) and fourth round (Final round) in India. They would also attend the workshop in New Delhi and participate in the Bharat Ko Janiye Yatra, a 15 day tour of India along with NRI & PIO category. Top 3 winners of (NRI, PIO & Foreign National category) will be awarded Gold / Silver / Bronze medals at the Pravasi Bharatiya Divas Convention in January 2019 at Varanasi, India.

**It is mandatory for the candidates to complete online registration at portal [www.bharatkojaniye.in](http://www.bharatkojaniye.in) in order to participate in the online quiz.**

For more information, kindly also check the website [www.bharatkojaniye.in](http://www.bharatkojaniye.in).