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**PRESS RELEASE**

Subject: **Rationalization of Visa fee**

The Government of India has rationalized visa fee with effect from 1 April 2017 for various types of visas as described under. The visa fee for country specific has also undergone change and a complete list new visa fee structure is available in the Website of the Embassy and CKGS, Kuwait.

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| **Sl. No.** | **Visa** | **Fee in****KD** |
| **1.** | **Tourist Visa (T)**Up to 1 year/Single or MultipleUp to 5 year/Multiple Entry | **32.000****63.000** |
| **2.** | **Business Visa (B)**Up to 1 year/Single or MultipleUp to 5 years/Multiple Entry | **38.000****78.000** |
| **3.** | **Entry Visa (X)**Up to 6 months/Single/MultipleUp to 1 year/single/MultipleUp to 5 year/Multiple | **25.000****38.000****63.000** |
| **4.** | **Employment (E) & Project Visa**Up to 6 months/single or MultipleUp to 1 year/Multiple entryUp to 5 year/Multiple entry | **38.000****63.000****94.000** |
| **5.** | **Student Visa(S)**Valid for duration of the course or 5 years, whichever is less/multiple entry | **25.000** |
| **6.** | **Medical (Med) and Medical Attendant (Med X) Visa**Up to 6 months/Single/MultipleUp to 1 year/single/Multiple | **25.000****38.000** |
| **7.** | **Conference/Seminar Visa (C)**Up to 6 months/Single/Multiple | **25.000** |
| **8.** | **Journalist Visa**Up to 6 months/Single (or double entry with the approval of HOM) | **25.000** |
| **9.** | **Research Visa (R)**Up to 6 months/single or MultipleUp to 1 year/Multiple entryUp to 5 year/Multiple entry | **25.000****38.000****63.000** |
| **10.** | **Missionary Visa (M)**Up to 6 months/single or MultipleUp to 1 year/Multiple entryUp to 5 year/Multiple entry | **25.000****38.000****63.000** |
| **11.** | **Mountaineering Visa (MX)**Up to 6 months/single or MultipleUp to 1 year/Multiple entry | **25.000****38.000** |
| **12.** | **Transit Visa**Up to 15 days/single or double entry | **7.000** |

2. While all Kuwait and other foreign nationals resident in Kuwait are encouraged to take Indian visa for promotion of people-to-people contact, trade and tourism, it may be noted that the Embassy is issuing tourist visa for Kuwaiti nationals up to 6 months with multiple-entry at the cost of KD 32.000. The visa fee up to one year Business visa is now KD 38.000. Those visiting India frequently are advised to take one-year business visa (instead of tourist visa with validity of 6 month) **to** **facilitate more visits for commercial and trade purposes**.

2. All applicants may visit Passport and Visa Centres of CKGS at (a) 17 Floor, Behbahani Building, Sharq, Kuwait : Tel. No. 22440392 (e-mail: indiavisa.kuwait@ckgs.com )or ; (b) Complex Kais Alghanim, 4 Floor, Mecca Street, in front of Annod Complex, Fahaheel, Kuwait: Tel. No. 22909229 (e-mail: indiavisa.kuwait@ckgs.com). (c) Jleeb Al Shuyoukh (Abbasiya) 2nd Floor,Jleeb Al Shuyoukh Block 1,Street 1, Xcite building, Kuwait Tel. No. 24342428) (e-mail: indiavisa.kuwait@ckgs.com). CKGS’s website is http://www.kw.ckgs.in.

3. In emergency cases, Indian Embassy accepts visa applications directly at its Visa Wing from applicants and contact Visa Officer at Telephone no. 22530600/ Ext 279.

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