Embassy of India, Kyiv had issued a Travel Advisory for Indian students studying in Donetsk and Lugansk region on August 7, 2014 in which important information from the Ukrainian Ministry of Education and Science website regarding the transfer of foreign students studying in Donetsk and Lugansk region had been reproduced for information.

**Transfer of Lugansk and Donetsk Students:**

2. The Ukrainian State Centre for International Education, which is under the Ukrainian Ministry of Education and Science, has posted on its website the form which the students are required to fill for transferring to other universities in Ukraine and email to the Centre. The Centre will check with the universities and respond to the students directly about the university which has accepted their application for transfer. The website of the University State Centre for International Education is http://intered.com.ua/en and the extract on its website which gives the link to the form (in excel format) to be filled and sent back to the Centre is reproduced below:

BEGIN:

ATTENTION TO EVERYONE!

Due to the sociology-political situation in Donetsk and Lugansk regions, please draw your attention to the following:

To students

To the rectors of higher educational institutions

To State Migration Service of Ukraine

To the Minister of Healthcare of Ukraine

If you are a student and want to continue your studies in another area, please fill out the form for students transfer, and send it to our email address: intered@intered.com.ua

ENDS

3. The Embassy has been informed by the Centre that they would shortly be providing the list of Universities on their website from which the students are expected to list 3 universities of their choice that they wish to transfer to. Please note that duly completed form should be emailed to intered@intered.com.ua. The students should monitor the website of the Centre mentioned above on regular basis.

4. As advised by the Ukrainian State Centre for International Education, any query that the students have should be addressed directly to the Centre at the email intered@intered.com.ua. A copy may also be marked to Embassy of India, Kyiv at eoikmail@gmail.com.

**Medical Council of India:**

5. Several students have enquired about the requirement of the Medical Council of India that the medical course should be completed from the same institute located abroad for the entire duration of the course from where student is to obtain the degree (Clause 4 (3) of the Medical Council of India
Screening Test Regulations, 2002). Earlier this year, in the case of Crimea State Medical University, Simferopol, a similar query had been made about the recognition of that university. The MCI had conveyed that the main requirement is that the medical qualification granted by the medical institution abroad is recognized for the purpose of enrolment as a medical practitioner in the country concerned, i.e., Ukraine in this case. The Embassy would be approaching the Medical Council of India for confirmation that the same position would be valid for the Indian students from Donetsk and Lugansk Medical Collage transferring to other medical colleges/universities in Ukraine.

Students returning to Ukraine:

6. As regards Indian students returning to Ukraine on the basis of their temporary resident permit (Posvidka), they may please check the validity of this document and ensure that they return before its expiry. Please note if the student’s resident permit has expired, then the student should obtain his/her visa from the Ukrainian Embassy in New Delhi before coming to Ukraine or else they can be sent back from the airport.

Security Situation:

7. The security situation in Lugansk and Donetsk continues to be very grave and there is no possibility for any student to return to these regions. As far as other parts of Eastern Ukraine are concerned, the situation there is also tense and uncertain. Students returning to universities in these regions should be very careful and cautious about their security and not venture out to public places. They should constantly monitor the local news and also the Embassy’s Advisories in this regard.

8. As regard the situation in Western Ukraine, there is no immediate cause for concern. However, in view of the very tense situation in the country as a whole, students should generally be careful about their safety and security.

9. Please note that it is not possible for the Embassy to individually respond students’ queries and information would be conveyed through advisories on the Embassy’s website. The purpose of this advisory is to provide information to those who raised concerns. Those Indian students who have not yet done so are urged to register themselves on the Embassy’s website and provide necessary contact details therein. This would facilitate Embassy’s efforts in disseminating relevant information.

10. In case of Emergency, the Embassy can be contacted at any time at:

   [Please note Embassy’s new Email address]

   Email: eoikmail@gmail.com (Please start SUBJECT of email with the word emergency in block letters and bold i.e. EMERGENCY, followed by subject matter)

   Tel: +380-44-468 6670 & Mobile: +380-933559958 [For Education & Consular related queries]
   Tel: +380-44-4686219, 4686661, 4687032 & Mobile: + 380-930913855 [For other queries]

   Website: www.embassyofindiaukraine.in

11. The next advisory would be issued on Monday, 18 August 2014 or earlier, if required.

Place: Kyiv
Date: 11 August 2014

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