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REVENUE DEPARTMENT, GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI
GUIDELINES FOR ISSUANCE OF MARRIAGE REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

Eligibility Criteria

I. The applicant is entitled for Marriage Registration Under Compulsory Registration Marriage order, 2014 if-

- ✓ One party Either Groom or Bride must be a citizen of India.
- ✓ The groom should be of 21 years of age and the bride of 18 years (As on Marriage Date).
- ✓ Marriage has been solemnized within the territorial jurisdiction of NCT of Delhi
- ✓ Registration under the Delhi Compulsory Registration of Marriage order 2014 shall be done within a period of 60 days, excluding the day on which final ceremony of marriage is solemnized
- ✓ Penalty shall be imposed if marriage is not registered within the prescribed period/extended period.
- ✓ Both the parties (Bride and Groom) shall be present in persons along with two witnesses bearing proof of permanent resident of Delhi who shall certify to the solemnization of such marriage on the day of appointment with Marriage officer.

II. The applicant is entitled for Marriage Registration Under the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 if-

- ✓ One party either Groom or Bride must be a citizen of India.
- ✓ Marriage has been solemnized within the territorial jurisdiction of NCT of Delhi.
- ✓ Marriage has been solemnized between any two Hindus, Buddhists, Jains or Sikhs.
- ✓ The groom should be of 21 years of age and the bride of 18 years. (As on Marriage Date).
- ✓ Neither party has at the time of registration more than one spouse living.
- ✓ Neither party
 - is incapable of giving a valid consent of it in consequence of unsoundness of mind, or
 - though capable of giving a valid consent has been suffering from mental disorder of such a kind or to such an extent as to be unfit for Marriage and the procreation of children; or
 - has been subject to recurrent attacks of insanity or epilepsy,
- ✓ The parties are not within the degrees of prohibited relationship unless the custom or usage governing each of them permits of a marriage between the two
- ✓ the parties are not "sapindas" of each other, unless the custom or usage governing each of them permits of a marriage between the two
- ✓ The parties have been living together as husband and wife.
- ✓ One party must have permanent residence within the district in Delhi of the Marriage Officer.
- ✓ Both the parties (Bride and Groom) shall be present in person along with two witnesses bearing proof of permanent resident of Delhi who shall certify to the solemnization of such marriage on the day of appointment with Marriage officer.

III. The applicant is entitled for Marriage Registration Under and Special Marriage Act, 1954 if-

- ✓ One party either Groom or Bride must be a citizen of India **(This condition not applicable, when the both parties are foreign nationals).**
 - ✓ Marriage has been solemnized within the territorial jurisdiction of NCT of Delhi.
 - ✓ Marriage has been solemnized between any two persons of different religion.
 - ✓ The groom should be of 21 years of age and the bride of 18 years. (As on Marriage Date).
 - ✓ Neither party has at the time of registration more than one spouse living.
 - ✓ Neither party
 - is incapable of giving a valid consent of it in consequence of unsoundness of mind; or
 - though capable of giving a valid consent has been suffering from mental disorder of such a kind of to such an extent as to be unfit for marriage and the procreation of children; or
 - has been subject to recurrent attacks of insanity or epilepsy,
 - ✓ The parties are not within the degrees of prohibited relationship unless the custom or usage governing each of them permits of a marriage between the two
 - ✓ The parties have been living together as husband and wife.
 - ✓ **When both parties (Groom and Bride) are foreign nationals, the following documents shall be uploaded by the applicant:-**
 - The proof of current residence in Delhi under which both of them (Groom and Bride) are residing.
 - Proof valid VISA on the date of Registration.
 - "Affidavit" duly attested by the official of the Embassy of their country concerned in India
- or
- Affidavit by an Executive Magistrate on the basis of identity disclosed through their passports (If the Embassy chooses not to attest even the affidavit, the Foreign Nationals concerned).**

Note: Partial modification at point III where the applicant is entitled for Marriage Registration under Special Marriage Act, 1954 [when both the parties (Groom or Bride) are foreign nationals] of Eligibility Criteria and other contents shall same remain unchanged in respect of said point.