EMBASSY OF INDIA BUENOS AIRES

Subject: Relaxation on Visa & Travel restrictions for Foreign Tourists

- (i) Foreign nationals intending to visit India for tourism purposes will be allowed to enter into India on e-Tourist Visa/Tourist Visa through chartered flights (**for group tourism only**) from **15 October 2021**;
- (ii) All individual foreign nationals intending to travel to India for tourism purposes through Vande Bharat Mission, Air Bubble Scheme or by any scheduled/non-scheduled commercial flights as allowed by the Ministry of Civil Aviation would be permitted to enter India from 15 November 2021.
- (iii) The above mentioned foreign nationals would be required to obtain a <u>fresh</u> <u>e-Tourist/Regular Tourist Visa</u> from BOI or Missions/Posts abroad. <u>Existing valid</u> e-Tourist Visa/Regular Tourist Visa continue to remain <u>suspended</u>.
- (iv) Such foreign nationals may be granted fresh single entry e-Tourist/Regular Tourist visa for 30 days (the same shall be 'Gratis').
- (v) Such foreign nationals shall be permitted to enter India by sea routes or by flights. However, such foreign nationals will **not** be permitted to enter through **land ICPs**.
- (vi) That all foreign nationals intending to travel to India for tourism purposes are required to obtain a **Fresh Tourist Visa** because the existing <u>valid Tourist Visa</u> (in case any foreign nationals are holding) continues to remain **suspended**.
- (vii) The first five lakh tourist visas on 'Gratis' basis is admissible only once per tourist.