

Consulate General of India Frankfurt

The Consulate General of India, Frankfurt is resuming regular consular services w.e.f. 1 July 2022. Therefore, there will not be any requirement of booking an appointment w.e.f. 1st July 2022 and applicants may walk-in with their completed applications without prior appointment.

Applicants will be required to submit their applications at the counter during the working hours of consular services only, as was the practice before Covid-19 related restriction came into effect.

Besides, applicants may make payment of consular fee in cash (cards or online payment will not be accepted) directly at the counter, as was the practice before Covid related restrictions setin. The online payment facility started during the Covid times for additional safety has been discontinued with the resumption of regular services at the counter. However, the already made online payments would remain valid and such applicants may show the proof of online payment at the counter while submitting their applications.

Similarly, applicants who have already booked the appointment and want to visit as per the date and time of their appointment have the option to either come to the Consulate earlier (without appointment) or as per their appointment on designated date till 30 June 2022.

Applicants may continue to use the services of IGCS, the authorised outsourcing agency, for all the services as usual, except for the services like Asylum category passport applications, Emergency Certificate, new birth registration & passport cases, OCI applications belonging to foreign spouse category, renunciation of Indian citizenship cases, power of attorney, attestation cases, life certificate for pensioner, registration of death, urn carrying certificate & attestation of signature etc.

Please note that the services offered by IGCS such as visa, passport, OCI (except foreign spouse category) will not be provided by the Consulate. The application and payment details for services provided by IGCS are available on their website <u>https://igcsvisa.de/visa-gebuehren/</u>. Applicants are advised to communicate directly with IGCS for any query pertaining to their applications submitted, payments made and status of their application to IGCS only.

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