NOTICE ON OCI CARD

There have been instances of difficulties faced by OCI Card holders at airline counters due to mismatch of passport number mentioned in the OCI card with the current passport of OCI card holder. The OCI card holders may please ensure the following criteria of validity of their OCI Cards before planning their visit to India.

The Overseas Citizen of India Cardholder registration is required to be got re-issued each time a new passport is issued up to the age of 20 years and once after completing 50 years of age in view of biological changes in the face of the applicant. Re-issuance of the OCI Cardholder registration is not mandatory each time a new passport is issued between 21 and 50 years of age. However, if the applicant wishes to avail this service, he/she can apply for the same online under OCI Miscellaneous Services.

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