

Revised instructions/guidelines for OCI Card Holders

a) **Mandatory re-issuance of an OCI card** each time a new passport is issued to a foreigner upto 20 years of age and once after completing 50 years of age is **NO LONGER REQUIRED**.

b) Henceforth, OCI cardholder is **required to get OCI card re-issued only once** when **a new passport is issued after completing 20 years of age**.

c) OCI cardholder is required to **upload online a copy of the new passport and a latest photo each time a new passport is issued upto 20 years of age and once after completing 50 years of age**. This uploading can be done **within three months** of receipt of new passport. This service will be on **gratis** basis.

d) **Foreign spouse** of an Indian citizen or **spouse of foreign origin** of an OCI cardholder are required **to upload a copy of the new passport and also a latest photo online each time a new passport is issued alongwith a declaration on subsisting of marriage, copy of the Indian passport of the Indian spouse/passport & OCI card of the OCI Card holder spouse**.

e) Online portal for OCI services is <https://ociservices.gov.in/>
