**Statement of Purpose**

**Introduction :**

At the very outset I would like to introduce myself, I am Kartik Kumar born on 21st May, 2003. I am from Haryana, India and here I am introducing my genuine student visa (subclass - 500). I am very passionate to continue my higher education from Australia. I intend to apply for a course in **Bachelor of Arts from Victoria University, Melbourne, Australia**.

**Educational Journey :**

To help you understand my present target I would like to explain my educational experience up to this point. As far as my education is concerned, I have done 10th in 2019 with 79% and Senior Secondary (Arts) in 2021 with 78% and both were affiliated with Central Board of Secondary Education.

As per my research, Employers view students with foreign degree favorably as their college curriculum is believed to be more in synchronization with needs of the industry. So, I decided to secure an international degree by studying in Australia. I started preparation of English language proficiency test and gave my IELTS exam on 14th January, 2022 in which my overall score was 6.0, Listening - 6.0, Reading – 6.0, Writing – 6.0, Speaking – 6.5 Then, I started my research into various countries especially the developed ones where I can continue my educational journey of Bachelor of Arts and I found Victoria University, Melbourne to be the best education provider in Australia.

**Why I Choose Bachelor of Arts ?**

After completion of my senior secondary with careful consideration of all factors I decided to pursue Bachelor of Arts from Victoria University Melbourne, Australia. The Bachelor of Arts is an ideal, flexible pathway to a professional career. It’s a 3 year program that prepares students to get specialization in the area of interest. In today’s era bachelor of arts is an ideal option for developing specific skills that will benefit in the area of my interest with research, writing and communication expertise. I will get benefitted from the strong network of community and industry partners and workspace learning. Also I will have opportunities for learning through digital media labs, exhibitions, presentations, psychology labs, studio spaces and publications.

**Course Content :**

* Communication Studies
* History
* Literary Studies
* Sociology
* Digital Media
* Visual Art
* Writing
* Psychology

and many more by which I will equip skills require for professional growth. During my research, I found that Victoria University is connected with various industry partners for on job learning for students such as : Beal Media, ABC, Malthouse Theatre, SBS, St Vincent De Paul, Penguin Books and others. In my third year of bachelor’s, I will have the opportunity to become connected with real world experience through university’s industry and community partners. The chance to participate in various internships and festivals, I will develop organization, project management and team work skills that are core part of every organization in today’s business world.

**Reason For Choosing Australia, Why Not Other country ?**

After completion of my Senior Secondary, I started to search the options for my study destination such as USA, UK, Canada, New Zealand and Australia. After attending my counseling and consulting with agents, I found Australia as the best option for my higher studies. As per my research, Australian education system has a strong international reputation and has excellent world rankings. It provides a unique kind of Education and a learning style that encourages one to be innovative, creative and think independently. My choice of Australia as a place to continue my study is a natural one as graduate and postgraduate studies in the Australia are highly placed in the world. The Australian universities have always pioneered the research in my field of interest. I believe that an opportunity for higher education in the Australia would be a unique chance to test and prove my ability and also to polish my skills.

Moreover, Australian degrees are globally recognized, thus providing excellent job prospects after completion of higher education from Australia. Australia is an increasingly popular study destination with international students from across the globe and its standard of living is amongst the highest in the world. Along with this, Living cost and tuition fee are considerably lower in Australia than other countries. Interestingly, universities in Australia offer a wide variety of courses and degree, so international students can easily find the study field that is right for them. Australia is the forefront of new technology and innovations. Student who studies in Australia can take advantage of the country’s impressive technology and research resources.

Australia is also one of the wealthiest countries of the world and the life and culture is quite cosmopolitan in nature. Although, Australia has no official language, English, however, is the most commonly spoken language. Apart from English, other languages are also widely spoken such as Greek, Italian, and Arabic. Interestingly, Australia is a secular country and there is no state religion.

Furthermore, the climatic condition in Australia is similar to India like temperate and in Australia weather conditions vary from one part of country to other because of the sheer size of the country. There is almost warm weather in the northern part of nation whereas in southern part there is witness cooler winter.

I explored numerous countries for my higher education like United States, United Kingdom and Canada before finalizing Australia. The reasons behind this are: firstly the eligibility requirements in the US and the UK are very rigid and in the case of Australia, it is just the opposite, here the eligibility criteria are very flexible and they allow a student to even go for extra English language course if that is required. I also compared tuition fee, living cost and educational costs in Australia and found them to be comparatively lower than that in U.S.A and U.K. Additionally it is quickly turning into a favored destination for international students. However, in Canada the tuition fee and living cost is lower than Australia but the climatic conditions are very extreme over there.

**Why Not India?**

Well, this course is available in my home country and I have an option for studying the same program in various universities and institutions in India but getting admission to the top colleges in India is very difficult for students who have scored anything less than 90% because of high cut offs and competition. Also, I want to study in Australia because overseas degree is considered better than Indian degrees as India is developing country and Australia is developed country because foreign universities are technologically more advanced than Indian universities. I can learn latest technologies that will help me to get good jobs in India. While pursuing this course from abroad gives a more comprehensive understanding of the law, it also offers the opportunity to improve the knowledge of a specific domestic legal system.

I started my research from my home country in universities such as Kurukshetra University, M.M. (Maharishi Markandeshwar)University, and Punjab University which offer flexible Courses but are only limited to Indian Sub-continent. But I realized that by studying in India I will not acquire the skills that are required in modern industry these days so that’s why I have made up my mind to pursue my further education from a much developed nation.

**Why I Choose Victoria University ?**

When I was searching for the universities for my higher education on websites like www.hotcoursesabroad.com and www.shiksha.com through these sites I came to know about study in Australian universities and I found the best universities over there i.e. Victoria University. It is a public research university in Melbourne, Australia and is globally recognized institution ranking in the top 2% of universities worldwide according to 2021 Times Higher Education World University Rankings). It also ranked 45 in world’s top universities and number 1 in Australia for employability. It is well known for its world class education and safe campus environment providing facilities to students like purpose built labs and learning areas, cafes, recreation areas libraries and much more. Victoria University has a range of industry standard facilities such as VU at MetroWest, Kindered Studios, Offset, TV & Radio Studio, Professional audio recording equipments and editing software. It has strong industry connections with which students can apply learning into the real world. Its major focus is on making students industry ready graduates. It’s a first Australian university to use a 'block' model of learning, where students can study one unit at a time rather than juggling several at once which was introduced in 2018. The VU Block Model has improved student results and achievements, and has won awards for innovation and excellence. I will study in short bursts, called blocks, of three 2-3 hour face-to-face teaching sessions per week. Having such facilities and advanced technology of learning, I decided to pursue my study from Australia’s best university i.e. Victoria University, Melbourne, Australia which I believe will be a turning point of my career.

**Career Outcome :**

The Bachelor of Arts degree from Victoria University is an ideal preparation for today's changing world. It develops the highly sought after skills of communication, problem-solving, teamwork and analytical thinking. I will learn to research and write well and acquire skills that are essential in large areas of employment for producing reports, speeches, newsletters, digital communications, websites, print publications, and video and radio scripts. Studying arts will help me to understand the broader concept of humanity and people. Bachelor of Arts will open a new skyline for my career in humanities, creative arts and social science. I will learn skills in communication, research, critical analysis and teamwork that is essential for every workplace. Victoria University’s Bachelor of Arts degree will prepare me for public sectors, community, education, media or non-government organizations. I can choose to work in the following professions :

* Creative Arts
* Corporate Management
* Public Service
* Teaching
* Journalism
* Writing

All of above career paths are well recognized, reputed and well paid professions and I will have a successful career ahead after completion of my Bachelor’s in Arts from Victoria University, Melboure, Australia.

**Incentives to Return in India**

My family live in India and my family member are very close to me. I have strong bonding with my family. My family has huge property and investment in my home country. They also have sufficient bank balance, which would help me in future .This course is an excellent choice for me to choose advance career in India. It help to learn professional development, new skills, or a new career in distinct fields relating to this course, it help me to become a more competitive and valuable employee with important skills. With this course I will get knowledge of a wide range of topics. Moreover there are lots of employment opportunities in India and overseas after completing this course.

##### My Visa Conditions

1. I have to study full time course with 80% attendance requirements
2. I must have overseas health cover (OSHC) for the duration of my course
3. I cannot change course and course provider for 6 months
4. I must meet “Genuine Temporary Entrant (GTE)” criterion
5. I cannot work more than 40 hrs per fortnight when course is in session
6. I have to pass minimum of 50% of subjects in each term
7. I wish to abide by all these conditions.

**Closing Statement :**

I declare that the particulars given above are true and correct in every detail. I understand that incorrect or misleading statements may result in refusal of my admission and/or student visa application.

I am submitting all my documents and request you to consider my application and allow me to embark on my dream education.

**Sincerely,**

**Kartik Kumar**