



# The seeds of success

Education UK Student Digest

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Hello, and welcome to this month's issue of the Education UK Student Digest! It is designed to keep you up-to-date with events, scholarships, offers and activities happening at the British Council.

## ★ Seminar on Student Visas ★



If you have received an offer of admission from a UK institution for the September/October 2009 intake and yet to apply for your visa, you could attend a seminar on "**Student Visas**" to obtain clear guidance on the Tier 4 Student Visa procedures.

**All are welcome. Entry free!**

Students are encouraged to bring a copy of the admission letter to avail an attractive gift.

**HYDERABAD:** Monday, 10 August 2009 \*

**Time:** 2.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.

British Library, 5-9-22, Sarovar Center, Secretariat Road, Hyderabad 500 063

**TRIVANDRUM:** Friday, 21 August 2009 \*

**Time:** 11.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.

Falcon Chambers, 409 TC, 26/15-100, Annas Arcade, M G Road, Trivandrum 695 001

**CHENNAI:** Monday, 10 August 2009

**Time:** 3.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.

Devaneyya Pavanar Auditorium, Local Library Authority, 735 Anna Salai, Chennai 600 002

**BANGALORE:** Friday, 21 August 2009 \*

**Time:** 12.00 p.m. to 1.00 p.m.

British Library, Prestige Takt, 23 Kasturba Road Cross, Bangalore 560 001

*\* The seminars in Hyderabad, Trivandrum and Bangalore will be held through videoconference from British Council, Chennai.*

## ★ Student Interview ★



The [University of East London](http://www.eastlondon.ac.uk) will be counselling students on the courses offered by the University on Wednesday, 5 August 2009 at the British Library, Hyderabad from 11.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.

For an appointment, please contact British Library at (040) 2348 3333.

Please bring along copies of your academic transcripts.

## ★ Web Chat ★



Chat and learn more about the higher education opportunities with our Education UK experts.

Join the live web chat on [www.rediff.com](http://www.rediff.com) between 3.00 and 4.00 p.m. on 5, 12, 21 and 26 August 2009.

## ★ Weekly Briefing on Study Opportunities in the UK ★



An interactive session for students to know more in detail about study prospects, courses offered, quality standards, application procedures, cost of study, scholarships and visa procedures. The briefings will be conducted by trained counselling staff members at the following venues:

- ❖ British Library, Bangalore: Every Thursday from 1130 to 1300 hrs
- ❖ British Library, Hyderabad: Every Thursday from 1100 to 1200 hrs

Education UK briefing sessions in Chennai will not be available from 3 August 2009 in view of refurbishment work. However, you may contact us at 044 4205 0600 (Monday to Saturday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.) or [chennai.enquiry@in.britishcouncil.org](mailto:chennai.enquiry@in.britishcouncil.org) for any enquiries or clarifications.

## ★ Scholarships ★

### ***Charles Wallace India Trust Awards 2010-2011***

Apply now to study, undertake research or gain professional experience in the UK in the area of arts, heritage and humanities for the academic year 2010-2011.

For more details, log on to [www.britishcouncil.org/india-scholarships-cwit.htm](http://www.britishcouncil.org/india-scholarships-cwit.htm)

### ***Charles Wallace Visiting Fellowships at SOAS***

One fellowship is awarded annually by the Centre of South Asian Studies, SOAS and the Charles Wallace India Trust for students who have completed a PhD. Applications will be encouraged in particular from those scholars who have had no or little opportunity to do research outside India.

Instructions on how to apply, eligibility guidelines and applications form is available at [www.soas.ac.uk/southasianstudies/fellowship](http://www.soas.ac.uk/southasianstudies/fellowship). Last date for applying is Friday, 11 September 2009.

### ***One World Media Fellowships***

The fellowships is open to senior broadcasters from developing countries, and is an opportunity to explore the broadcasting sector in the UK, and to share experiences of broadcasting and the media in own countries.

For more information, eligibility criteria and application procedures, please visit <http://oneworldmedia.org.uk/fellowships/>. Deadline for application is 21 August 2009.

## ★ Student Membership Offer in Chennai ★



If you are a first year full time graduate student, here is a special offer just for you! Exclusive 6 months membership for just Rs.500/-. You can avail this offer until Tuesday, 15 September 2009.

For more details call us at 044 42050600 (Monday to Saturday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.)

## ★ Debating Matters ★



If you are a student of class XI or XII, here's an exciting debate competition for you. The emphasis is entirely on content of the argument rather than style and diction.

The Online Elimination Test (OET) is the first stage of Debating Matters India. School teams need to register themselves, note down the topic and download the Topic Guide and appear for the test once they are through with their preparation. Online elimination test open from 1 July to 31 August 2009.

To register log on to [www.britishcouncil.org.in/debatingmattersindia](http://www.britishcouncil.org.in/debatingmattersindia) or you can call us on 044 4205 0600.

## ★ Learn English in Chennai ★



If you are looking for a long term improvement in all language areas, need to focus on English for the workplace, or want a quick improvement in your fluency and confidence, join one of our English courses.

**Our new batch starts shortly. Call 044 4205 0600 to register.**

Find out more at [www.britishcouncil.org/india-english-learnenglishinchennai.htm](http://www.britishcouncil.org/india-english-learnenglishinchennai.htm)

## ★ Road to IELTS ★

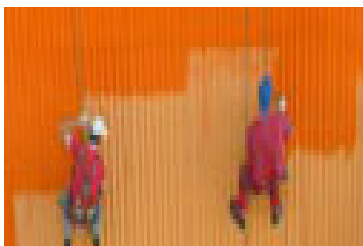


**Road to IELTS** – Online Preparatory Materials is designed to be a self-access complement to other forms of training and takes the test candidate through all four parts of the test. The material gives explanations of question types and provides tips on how to handle the tasks.

To access the course, registered candidates can log on to <http://ielts.britishcouncil.org.in> with their passport number and benefit from the Road to IELTS experience absolutely free!

You can experience **Road to IELTS** demo at [www.clarityenglish.com/program/roadtoielts\\_demo.htm](http://www.clarityenglish.com/program/roadtoielts_demo.htm).

## ★ We're getting a new look ★



We are refurbishing our premises to accommodate class rooms as well as creating a lively and vibrant library space. The refurbishment work will be on for the next three months and during this period the library and information services will be operating from a temporary location within our premises.

We aim to re-open the refurbished premises in early November and you can look forward to a smarter, swankier and even more stimulating British Council!  
[Find out more.](#)

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