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Education UK Student Digest

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Season's Greetings

From all the team at
the British Council

Welcome to the first Education UK Student Digest for 2010! We bring to you the latest happenings about UK education and other relevant information!

★ Education UK Exhibitions ★



If you are considering going to UK for higher education, one of the first steps you should take is visit an Education UK exhibition!

Education UK exhibition provides you with an opportunity to interact face to face with more than 80 representatives representing more than 55 UK institutions. The delegates will tell you about their courses, admission requirements, scholarships offered, facilities and services. Seminars held simultaneously will help you to understand the admission procedure and requirements for studying in the UK.

The exhibitions will be held at the cities and the venues given below from 2.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. **Entry to the exhibition is free.**

HYDERABAD

1 & 2 February 2010
Taj Krishna, Road No 1, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad 500 034

CHENNAI

4 & 5 February 2010
Taj Coromandel, Nungambakkam, Chennai 600 034

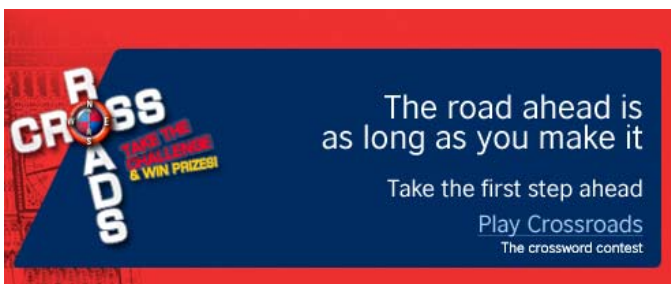
BANGALORE

8 & 9 February 2010
Taj Residency, M G Road, Bangalore 560 001

Pre-register [here](#) to guarantee entry! Walk-in registrations only subject to availability of space.

Want to know more about the participating institutions, seminar details, please visit www.educationuk-in.org.

★ CROSSROADS: Map out your Future ★



UK with its rich history and culture has been a part of our lives through the various contributions made in the fields of literature, sports, science, music and more.

Check out your UK quotient! Participate in online crossword contest - **CROSSROADS** and crack the UK based clues and you could win a free holiday and some exciting prizes.

The contest is open till 15 January 2010 only at www.educationuk-in.org.

★ Scholarships ★

Chevening Gurukul Scholarships

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fields and are looking for a short-term professional training programme to expand and consolidate their experience, knowledge and skills. For eligibility criteria & application process, please visit www.britishcouncil.org.in/scholarships.

Chevening Gurukul Scholarships is a unique 12-week advanced leadership programme offered at London School of Economics. This is designed for working professionals who already have substantial experience in their professional

COMMONWEALTH SHARED SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME 2010

Scholarships are awarded for Taught Master's courses on the various subjects related to economic, social and technological development of the country. For more information related to the eligible courses, list of participating institutions, application procedure etc please log on to www.cscuk.org.uk/apply/sharedschol.asp.

SCOTLAND'S SALTIRE SCHOLARSHIPS

Scotland's Saltire Scholarships offers up to 200 awards each worth £2,000 towards tuition fee for one year masters programme at any of Scotland's higher education institutions. For more details and to apply online, visit www.scotlandsscholarship.com. Last date: **11 June 2010**.

newton international fellowships •

Last date to submit: 8 February 2010

The **Newton International Fellowships** aims to attract the world's best post-doctoral researchers to Britain for up to two years. The Fellowships cover the broad range of natural and social sciences, engineering and the humanities. Newton Fellows may be eligible for follow-on funding of up to £6,000 per year for ten years, to help develop lasting international networks with the UK. For full details, visit www.newtonfellowships.org.

FELIX SCHOLARSHIPS 2010

Felix Scholarships are for Taught postgraduate master's courses, Master's degrees by research and Doctoral degrees by research offered at University of Oxford / University of Reading / School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London. For more information including the eligible subjects, application form and the closing date, please click [Oxford](#) (or) [Reading](#) (or) [SOAS](#).

Commonwealth Professional Fellowships

Commonwealth Professional Fellowships are for mid-career professionals to spend three months period with a relevant UK host organisation in their field for a programme of professional development. Applications should be made by the UK host organisation which acts as the 'nominator', and which can be from any sector. Professional Fellowships are not for academic study or research and full-time academics are not eligible for a Fellowship. More details from www.cscuk.org.uk/apply/professional_fellowships.asp.

★ Student Interview ★



Keele University will be counselling students on the courses offered by the University on Saturday, 6 February 2010 at British Council, 737 Anna Salai, Chennai from 11.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.

For more details and appointment, please contact Mr R Sivakumar, Director, Empower Overseas Education Consultants at (044) 2490 0541, 98404 27335 or empoweroec@vsnl.net.

Please bring along copies of your academic transcripts.

★ Education UK Weekly Briefing ★



General briefing sessions on 'Studying in the UK' are held at the British Council once in a week. The session will guide you towards making the right choice about study options in the UK and provide you with useful websites that will help you navigate through the entire process.

- British Council, Chennai: Every Friday from 1600 to 1700 hrs
- British Library, Bangalore: Every Thursday from 1130 to 1300 hrs
- British Library, Hyderabad: Every Thursday from 1100 to 1200 hrs

You could visit the website www.educationuk-in.org which will prove to be very useful in terms of guidance towards selecting a university, course, its entry requirements, scholarships, costs involved, alumni experiences and much

★ VFS Premium Services Lounge at Chennai ★

The VFS UK Visa Application Center has now launched the Premium Services Lounge in Chennai. This is an optional service provided on payment basis that is personalised, faster turn around time for the visa processing within the Application Center. **This has nothing to do with the processing time at the British Deputy High Commission.** This service can be availed at a nominal fee and includes other facilities like free SMS service and photocopy of documents and courier return of passport. Please visit the website www.vfs-uk-in.com for further details.

★ Business English Certificate ★

BEC

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The Business English Certificate (BEC) suite of examinations offers an international recognised English language qualification for learners wishing to use English for the purpose of international business. The certificate is recognised by educational institutions and corporations worldwide and complements degrees and diplomas.

Registration for the next BEC session in March 2010 closes on **29 January 2010**. For more information on BEC, visit www.britishcouncil.org/india-exams-bec.htm.

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