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Education UK Student Digest

March 2010

Greetings!

Welcome to the March issue of the Education UK Student Digest, where we provide information on higher education opportunities, competitions, scholarships, forthcoming events and activities. Explore your opportunities for a journey to a fantastic learning experience.

◆ Dare to be Digital ◆



Dare to be Digital is the UK's premier video games development competition for teams of University and Art College students and recent graduates (see website below for eligibility). Receiving help from industry mentors, teams of programming and arts students and recent graduates from across the globe descend upon the University of Abertay Dundee in the UK, to design and develop their own video game prototype for 10 weeks during the summer. They then take their game to the Edinburgh Festival Fringe to showcase it to the public over 3 days at Dare ProtoPlay. Three winning teams will become the nominees for the BAFTA Ones to Watch Award with one of these teams ultimately winning the title. Dare to be Digital participants are given £1700, free accommodation in Dundee throughout the competition and each team receives a team budget of £200.

Taking part in Dare allows participants to hone their skills, undertake team working, understand the importance of deadlines and complete a game development cycle, making them highly sought after by the video games industry. For more information and to apply, please see www.daretobedigital.com.



Closing date for applications: Sunday, 28 March 2010

◆ Lecture by Professor Jeff Jones ◆

Professor Jeff A Jones, Associate Professor, Warwick Manufacturing Group (WMG), University of Warwick will deliver a talk under the auspices of Association of British Scholars, Chennai. Mr Ravi Santhanam, Managing Director, Hindustan Motors presides.

Topic: WMG, University of Warwick and Chennai's academic and business community

Date: Thursday, 4 March 2010

Time: 6.00 p.m.

Venue: British Council, 737 Anna Salai, Chennai 600 002



◆ Scholarships ◆

COMMONWEALTH SHARED SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME 2010

Scholarships are awarded for Taught Master's courses on the various subjects related to economical, 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 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.scotlandscholarship.com.
Last date: Thursday, 11 June 2010.

Commonwealth Professional Fellowships

Fellowships for mid-career professionals to spend three months 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



Chevening HSBC Scholarship 2010-11

The Chevening HSBC Scholarship offers three full scholarships for Indian citizens towards one-year Master Courses at any accredited UK University. The priority subjects are banking, economics, sustainability & environmental studies. For more details, visit www.britishcouncil.org/cms/india-scholarship-chevening-joint-programmes.htm
Last date: Saturday, 20 March 2010



Chevening Sports Scholarship 2010-11

The Chevening Sports Scholarship offers a complete scholarship to cover the costs of a 1-year Masters Degree in sports leadership, management, business or administration in an accredited University in the UK. For more information, visit www.britishcouncil.org/cms/india-scholarship-chevening-joint-programmes.htm
Last date: Saturday, 20 March 2010



Chevening/Rio Tinto/ Dundee Scholarships

These scholarships are offered by Rio Tinto plc, the UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) and the University of Dundee. The Scholarships are for the study of the Masters of Law (LLM) Mineral Law and Policy at the University of Dundee's Centre for Energy, Petroleum and Mineral Law and Policy (CEPMLP). For more information, visit www.dundee.ac.uk/cepmlp/academic/funding_rio_tinto_chevening.php
Last date: Wednesday, 31 March 2010

◆ 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 4.00 – 5.00 p.m.
- British Library, Bangalore: Every Thursday from 11.30 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.
- British Library, Hyderabad: Every Thursday from 11.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon

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

◆ Learn English at the British Council ◆



Better Communication gets you ahead! It opens up opportunities for work, study and networking. Experience our proven, international communicative methodology at our state-of-the-art teaching centre in Chennai.

To register for a course call 044 4205 0600. Make an appointment for your free level test now! Our UK-trained and experienced teachers are available to assess your level and help you choose the right course. Classes for the next term start from 8th March.

Our call centre is open from 9.00 a.m. to 7.00 p.m. Monday - Saturday and registrations for next term close on Saturday, 6 March 2010. Find out more at www.britishcouncil.org/india-english-learnenglishinchennai.htm

◆ International Women's Day ◆

Daughters of Tsunami
- A photo exhibition

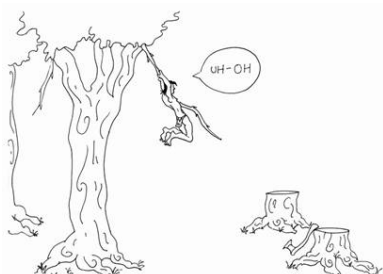
British Council, Chennai celebrates the International Women's Day by partnering with "Action Aid" an international anti-poverty agency operating in over 40 countries.

Saturday, 6 March 2010, 5:30 p.m. - Inauguration of 'Daughters of Tsunami' a photography exhibition which explores the issue of women surviving Tsunami, by capturing an inspiring success story of women who turned into entrepreneurs. ALL ARE WELCOME.

Friday, 12 March 2010, 5.30 p.m. - Talk on 'Health and Fitness' by Dr Sudha Ganesan.

For more information contact 044 - 42050 600.

◆ Cartoons for Climate – Exhibition at Kochi and Bangalore ◆



A Cartoon Contest on Climate Change was announced in October last year to get young people express their understanding and concern about climate change through a creative medium. The contest was organised by the British Council in partnership with the Ken Sprague Fund UK.

Over 500 entries were received from across India and were judged by an eminent panel of judges from India and the UK. The judges were Ajit Ninan and Jug Suraiya from the Times of India, Martin Rowson from Guardian UK and Michal Boncza Ozdowski, Trustee, Ken Sprague Fund UK.

A public exhibition of the best entries from the contest is being organised across several cities in India. For South India, the exhibitions are organised in Kochi (jointly with the Kerala Cartoon Academy) and Bangalore (jointly with the Indian Institute of Cartoonists) as per the details given below.

DETAILS	KOCHI	BANGALORE
Venue	Ernakulam Press Club Gallery, Kochi	Indian Institute of Cartoonists, #1, Midford House, Midford Gardens, Off M G Road, Bangalore 560 001
Date	2 – 6 March 2010	5 – 17 March 2010
Time	11.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.	10.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.

For more details, please log onto www.britishcouncil.org.in/LCF

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