

# Discovering new ways forward

Education UK Student Digest

May 2010

Greetings! Welcome to the May 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.

## Personalised Counselling



If you want to know all about the Universities and formalities that needs to be fulfilled while making your decision with respect to higher education in the UK, here is your chance! Meet the UK university delegates and get all your queries and questions answered. And **do not forget** to carry copies of your academic transcripts.

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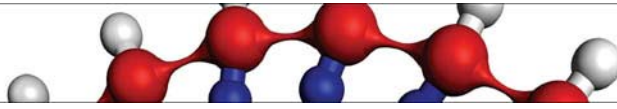
Date & Time	Institution	For appointments, please contact
Tuesday, 18 May 2010 11.00 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.	<a href="#">University of Sunderland</a>	British Library, Bangalore at (080) 2248 9220 or <a href="mailto:bl.bangalore@in.britishcouncil.org">bl.bangalore@in.britishcouncil.org</a>
Wednesday, 19 May 2010 11.00 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.	<a href="#">Sheffield Hallam University</a>	British Library, Bangalore at (080) 2248 9220 or <a href="mailto:bl.bangalore@in.britishcouncil.org">bl.bangalore@in.britishcouncil.org</a>
Thursday, 20 May 2010 11.00 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.	<a href="#">University of Leeds</a>	British Library, Bangalore at (080) 2248 9220 or <a href="mailto:bl.bangalore@in.britishcouncil.org">bl.bangalore@in.britishcouncil.org</a>
Tuesday, 25 May 2010 11.00 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.	<a href="#">Middlesex University</a>	British Library, Bangalore at (080) 2248 9220 or <a href="mailto:bl.bangalore@in.britishcouncil.org">bl.bangalore@in.britishcouncil.org</a>

### British Council, 737 Anna Salai, Chennai 600 002

Wednesday, 5 May 2010 10.00 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.	<a href="#">University of Leeds</a>	British Council, Chennai at (044) 4205 0600 or <a href="mailto:chennai.enquiry@in.britishcouncil.org">chennai.enquiry@in.britishcouncil.org</a>
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### Best Western Amrutha Castle, 5-9-16, Saifabad, Opposite Secretariat, Hyderabad 500 063, T: 040 4443 3888

Tuesday, 25 May 2010 10.00 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.	<a href="#">Middlesex University</a>	British Library, Hyderabad at (040) 2348 3333 or <a href="mailto:bl.hyderabad@in.britishcouncil.org">bl.hyderabad@in.britishcouncil.org</a>
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## Education UK exhibitions



Visit the British Council's Education UK exhibition organised for the first time in **Guntur** and **Vijayawada**.

Come and meet the representatives from more than 15 UK institutions and hear it straight from them as to what they expect from a potential student coming to UK for higher studies and how you can meet the requirements for the same.

The exhibitions will be held from 11.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. as follows:

**GUNTUR:** Friday, 21 May 2010 at Vignan University, Vadlamudi

**VIJAYAWADA:** Saturday, 22 May 2010 at The Gateway Hotel, MG Road

Don't forget to carry copies of your academic transcripts when you come for the exhibition. Entry free!

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

For any further information or clarification, please write in at [chennai.enquiry@in.britishcouncil.org](mailto:chennai.enquiry@in.britishcouncil.org)

## Studying in the UK – A generic briefing session



If you have queries about 'Higher Studies in the UK', all the questions like how to apply, when to apply, what and where will be answered here. The session guides you towards making the right choice about study options in the UK and also provides you with useful websites which will help you navigate through the entire process.

- ✘ **British Council, Chennai:** Every Friday from 4.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.
- ✘ **British Library, Bangalore:** Every Thursday from 11.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.
- ✘ **British Library, Hyderabad:** Every Thursday from 11.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon

## Scholarships

### RCUK Office in India essay competition

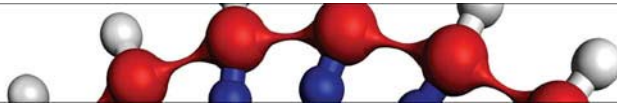
In order to better understand how research quality is measured the RCUK Office in India has initiated an essay competition on the topic 'Measuring research quality in India'. Indian researchers, academics or those with strong knowledge of the field are invited to propose an essay outline on this topic. One successful applicant will be invited to submit a full 3,000 word

essay for publication and will receive a prize of INR 3,50,000. The winning essay will be published on the RCUK India website, and other suitable locations.

More information including the guidance note and the application form is available at the Research Councils UK Office in India at <http://www.india.rcuk.ac.uk/essaycomp/default.htm>. **Last date:** Friday, 14 May 2010



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](http://www.scotlandsscholarship.com)  
**Last date:** Friday, 11 June 2010



## Web chats



Join the live web chat and learn more about the higher education opportunities from our Education UK experts on [www.rediff.com](http://www.rediff.com)

Catch up with us between 3.00 and 4.00 p.m. on 4, 11, 19 and 25 May 2010.

## British Council IELTS Scholarship Award

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British Council  
**IELTS** Scholarship Award

Get the advantage by taking  
**IELTS with the British Council**

**EIGHT SCHOLARSHIPS WORTH  
Rs. 3,00,000/- EACH**

Closing date: Saturday 31 July 2010

The British Council **IELTS Scholarship Award for Indian students** has been launched. Indian students planning to pursue a postgraduate course of study in an overseas university that uses IELTS as a part of its admission requirements for the year 2010 will receive a scholarship worth INR 3, 00,000.

The IELTS [International English Language Testing System] is the world's leading English language test designed to evaluate ability to communicate in English for education, immigration and professional accreditation worldwide.

For more information about the award, including application form, visit [www.ielts.britishcouncil.org.in/scholarships.php](http://www.ielts.britishcouncil.org.in/scholarships.php).

## International Climate Champions programme – Applications Invited!



Join the network of over 3000 dedicated International Climate Champions across 60 Countries and make a difference.

If you are between 18 and 23 years and have a climate change project idea that could make a lasting impact on your community, nationally or internationally, then we want to hear from you!

As a British Council International Climate Champion, you will raise awareness, address impacts through a project and contribute to the growing international consensus on the need to tackle climate change. We will support you with training and guidance, as well as opportunities to meet with decision makers, but the ideas and time will come from you.

For more details and to apply visit [www.britishcouncil.org/india-projects-lcf-climatechampions.htm](http://www.britishcouncil.org/india-projects-lcf-climatechampions.htm).

**Last date:** Saturday, 15 May 2010

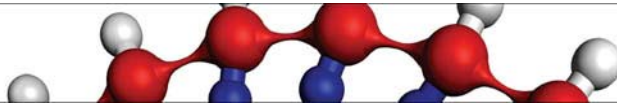
## Learn English



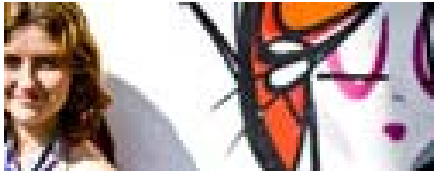
If you are ambitious, make the right choice now! Study English with the global leader to open doors to a brighter and more successful future.

Learn English at the British Council Chennai. Registrations are now open for our new term which starts in June.

Call 044 4205 0600 for more information and to make an appointment for our FREE level test or visit [www.britishcouncil.org/india-english-learnenglishinchennai.htm](http://www.britishcouncil.org/india-english-learnenglishinchennai.htm)



## Be inspired: Get Creative This Summer!



Summer is when you have holidays. Summer is when you have most fun. Join the fun and frolic workshops at British Council, Chennai from 11 to 14 May 2010.

### Get Savvy and Smart!

Have fun and learn with drama, activities, games and stories.

Age: 5 – 8 yrs

Time: 9.00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.



### Enjoy the 'Summer' theatre!

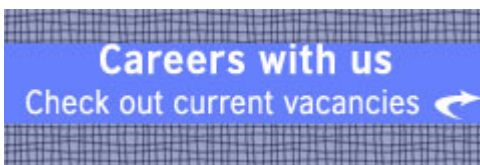
Come and take part in the 'environmental' theatre, learn acting, meet people and put up a presentation too!

Age: 9 – 14 yrs

Time: 2:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Limited seats available, on a first-come-first-served basis! For registration contact us at 044 4205 0600 or email: [chennai.enquiry@in.britishcouncil.org](mailto:chennai.enquiry@in.britishcouncil.org)

## Careers with the British Council



Working for the British Council offers you a unique opportunity to gain experience and develop skills in a modern, rapidly changing organisation with worldwide influence and impact. Jobs with the British Council offer scope for versatility, initiative and creativity in a stimulating and supportive environment.

If you are interested to work with us, you could check out the current vacancies available and how to apply for a job on our website [www.britishcouncil.org.in/careers](http://www.britishcouncil.org.in/careers)

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