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Education UK Digest

May 2009

♣ Snapshot

Greetings!!!

Welcome to the May issue of your Education UK Digest with news, forthcoming events and information on scholarships. Our sincere thanks to those who have kindly provided feedback, which is only more encouraging!

♣ Dare to be Digital 2009

British Council congratulates 'Noobeez' - the Chennai based team who had won the Dare to be Digital 2009 competition. The four-member team – Sujan Sundareswaran, Sriram Ganesh, Palanivel Rajan and Abi Marudhu from ICAT - will proceed shortly to Scotland and will be joined by a Scottish student to produce a working game/ education prototype. The team will receive scholarships, free accommodation for a period of 10 weeks, return flights to India and mentoring support while they are in the UK. The competition is sponsored by 'University of Abertay Dundee' and the Scottish Government.

Well done Noobeez!!!

♣ Student Interviews - Meet the delegates

An opportunity to get all your questions answered. A number of UK universities counsel students on a one on one basis at the British Council. Some institutions also offer spot admissions, so bring along copies of your academic transcripts. The schedule for this month is as follows:

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

Date & Time	Institution	For more information and appointments, please contact
Saturday, 23 May 09 11 am – 6 pm	University of Leeds	British Library, Bangalore at (080) 2248 9220 bl.bangalore@in.britishcouncil.org
Tuesday, 26 May 09 11 am – 6 pm	Middlesex University	British Library, Bangalore at (080) 2248 9220 bl.bangalore@in.britishcouncil.org
Saturday, 30 May 09 5 pm – 7 pm	University of Hertfordshire	British Library, Bangalore at (080) 2248 9220 bl.bangalore@in.britishcouncil.org

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Wednesday, 20 May 09 10 am – 6 pm	University of Leeds	British Council, Chennai at (044) 4205 0600 chennai.educationuk@in.britishcouncil.org
Friday, 22 May 09 10 am – 6 pm	University of Sunderland	British Council, Chennai at (044) 4205 0600 chennai.educationuk@in.britishcouncil.org
Saturday, 23 May 09 10 am – 6 pm	Keele University	Empower Overseas Education Consultants at (044) 24900541 or 98404 27335 empoweroec@vsnl.net
Monday, 25 May 09 10 am – 6 pm	Anglia Ruskin University	Empower Overseas Education Consultants at (044) 24900541 or 98404 27335 empoweroec@vsnl.net
Tuesday, 26 May 09 10 am – 6 pm	Middlesex University	British Council, Chennai at (044) 4205 0600 chennai.educationuk@in.britishcouncil.org

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Date & Time	Institution	For more information and appointments, please contact
Wednesday, 6 May 09 11 am – 6 pm	University of East London	British Library, Hyderabad at (040) 2348 3333 bl.hyderabad@in.britishcouncil.org
Tuesday, 19 May 09 11 am – 6 pm	University of Leeds	British Library, Hyderabad at (040) 2348 3333 bl.hyderabad@in.britishcouncil.org
Wednesday, 20 May 09 11 am – 6 pm	University of Sunderland	British Library, Hyderabad at (040) 2348 3333 bl.hyderabad@in.britishcouncil.org
Tuesday, 26 May 09 11 am – 6 pm	Middlesex University	British Library, Hyderabad at (040) 2348 3333 bl.hyderabad@in.britishcouncil.org
Wednesday, 27 May 09 11 am – 6 pm	University of East London	British Library, Hyderabad at (040) 2348 3333 bl.hyderabad@in.britishcouncil.org
Wednesday, 29 May 09 6 pm – 8 pm	University of Hertfordshire	British Library, Hyderabad at (040) 2348 3333 bl.hyderabad@in.britishcouncil.org



♣ Web Chat - Wednesday, 6 May 2009 between 3.00 and 4.00 pm

Chat and learn more about the higher education opportunities from our Education UK experts by joining our live web chat on www.rediff.com on Wednesday, 6 May 2009 between 3.00 and 4.00 p.m.

♣ Learn English at the British Council

Last chance to register for Term 1 English classes at the Chennai teaching centre.

Better English opens up more opportunities for work, study and networking. Our English teaching courses have been popular worldwide for over 70 years across 53 countries. We employ 1,750 teachers who teach over a million class hours of English to 350,000 students every year. Over 7000 students are trained each year in New Delhi.

Whether 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, we have the right course for you.

For more information visit www.britishcouncil.org.in or call our Customer Service team on 044 4205 0600 to make an appointment for your free level test. Our call centre is open from 0900 to 1900 hrs Monday - Saturday. Registration closes on 8 May.

♣ Road To IELTS

Online Preparation Materials: Road To IELTS now available at the British Council website

British Council is pleased to bring you the **Road To IELTS** (<http://www.britishcouncil.org/india-exams-ielts-home.htm>). It is a huge package of resource material across Academic and General Training modules which will help in comprehensive preparation and practice in every aspect of all the four modules of the IELTS test. As the course content is organised in accordance with how it appears in the IELTS test, you can choose to practise a particular skill, a particular test type or simply work systematically through the materials module by module. On completing each activity the Road to IELTS progress function generates reports with scores and time duration.

For further information, please contact British Council, Chennai at 044 4205 0600 or ielts.enquiry@in.britishcouncil.org

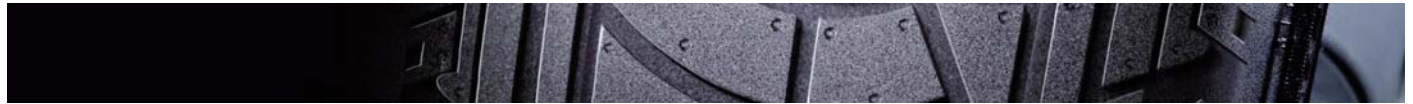
♣ Scholarships - We bring it to you

Middlesex University – Tenth Anniversary Scholarships

Middlesex University is offering special Scholarships for potential students as part of its Tenth Anniversary in India. There will be TEN SCHOLARSHIPS on offer to students from India for specific courses at the University's campuses in London.

- Each Scholarship is worth £3000 (Pounds Three Thousand) towards the cost of tuition fees.
- These Scholarships will be in addition to the Bursary of £1000 (Pounds One Thousand) offered to all applicants.
- Regional Awards of £500 (Pounds Five Hundred) per candidate are also available in addition, on a case by case basis.

For more details, please visit www.mdxsouthasia.com or email to: chennai@mdxsouthasia.com



Scotland's Saltire Scholarships

Scottish institutions offer challenging, enjoyable and valuable learning experience that enhances personal and professional development. Besides, students can apply to work in Scotland or the rest of the UK for up to two years through Fresh Talent Post Study after graduation.

50 awards worth £2000 each are available towards the cost of tuition fees for full time Masters Programmes in a wide range of subject areas offered by any Scottish universities or Higher Education Institutions.

To apply for the scholarships, the candidates should be a citizen of India and have an unconditional offer of a place at a Scottish institution.

For more details and to download the application form, please visit www.scotlandsscholarship.com. Submit the completed application form to the Scottish Institution where you plan to study by **Friday, 12 June 2009**.

♣ What's happening at the Council?

Self check-out your books now

British Council Chennai has introduced the RFID (Radio Frequency Identification) technology which allows you to borrow and return books on your own. The Book Drop Box at the security helps you return your books even during out of office hours. The check-in / check-out process is so instantaneous that customers no longer need to stand in long queues!

Orange Prize for Fiction 2009:

Check-out this year's long listed titles for the Orange Prize for Fiction which will be on display in the British Council, Chennai. Orange Prize is awarded to the best Women fiction writer in English. Apart from the display there will be activities around the same. The celebrations will be between 21 May and 30 May 2009. We welcome you to be a part of this celebration.

Forward Motion

The British Council and South East Dance launched *Forward Motion*, as part of the Dance for Camera Festival 2008, on 6th December at the Sallis Benney Theatre, University of Brighton.

Featuring historic, seminal and ground breaking films, *Forward Motion* creates a moving snapshot of Britain's prolific screen dance output. A British Council project co-produced with South East Dance and supported by Arts Council England; the collection has been curated by an expert committee comprised of representatives from these three organisations alongside artists, producers and academics. We will be screening *Forward Motion* films in the library during second week of May.

For any further clarification please contact chennai.enquiry@in.britishcouncil.org or 044 42050600.

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