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Educational Tour of Indian Teachers / Students to U.K.

May 14 to 24, 2015

Appeal

Over the past decade the Vidya Prasarak Mandal, Thane (VPMT) has established links with the League for the Exchange of Commonwealth Teachers (LECT) and Commonwealth Association of Science Technology and Mathematics Educators (CASTME). VPMT in collaboration with these organizations has been arranging exchange visits of academicians between United Kingdom (UK) and India. It has hosted number of visits of British Teachers to India. Alongside, it has arranged 10 educational tours of Indian teachers and students to UK since 2004. These tours offered a blend of academic as well as social interactions to the participants. As a result, many of them reaped great benefits from these visits.

VPMT now proposes to organise the next educational tour of Indian teachers and students to UK from **May 14 to 24, 2015**. This tour will include visits to educational institutions, museums and libraries in three important cities in England namely Oxford, Cambridge and London. It will also provide a rare chance of interaction with local people and academicians in UK at different levels of education. A special tour visiting the places of Indian Revolutionaries in London will be an added attraction of the proposed tour.

The approximate cost of the tour works out to be **Rs. 1,50,000** (Rupees One lakh fifty thousand only). It will cover return airfare (Mumbai-London-Mumbai) by economy class, surface transport in UK, entry fees and stay/food for the duration of the tour. This estimate might change a little depending on the exchange rate and the airfare at the time of departure. Please note that this estimate does not include the cost of getting passport and UK visa.

If you wish to participate in the proposed educational tour of UK, please fill the attached form and return it to me along with a demand draft of Rs. 60,000 (Rupees sixty thousand only) drawn in favour of "Vidya Prasarak Mandal, Thane". The second and final instalment of GBP 850 (Great Britain Pound Eight hundred fifty only) will have to be paid one week before the beginning of the tour. The application along with a demand draft must reach VPM office on or before December 31, 2014. Only those candidates who submit the copy of the passport before January 31, 2015 will be considered for the tour.

I look forward to taking you to a memorable tour of UK in May 2015. Please do not hesitate to contact me or Dr. S. C. Agarkar, if you need any additional information. He can be contacted on 08097-27-4097 or at sagarkar@vpmthane.org.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Vijay V Bedekar

Chairman

Vidya Prasarak Mandal, Thane

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Encl.: Application Form.

Application for Participation in the Educational Tour to UK

To,
Dr. Vijay V. Bedekar
Chairman
Vidya Prasarak Mandal, Thane
Dr. Bedekar Vidya Mandir
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Dear Sir,

I wish to participate in the educational tour to UK to be organised by your institution from **May 14 to 24, 2015**. I am enclosing a demand draft of Rs. 60,000 (Rupees sixty thousand only) drawn in favour of Vidya Prasarak Mandal, Thane. I would be grateful if you could consider my name sympathetically and provide me an opportunity to participate in the forthcoming educational tour. I am submitting my biodata for your kind consideration.

Name (as in Passport): _____

School/College: _____

Educational Qualifications: _____

Notable Achievements (if any): _____

Membership of Professional Bodies (if any): _____

Special Interests in the Tour (if any): _____

Contact Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Mobile: _____ Email Id: _____

D.D. No. _____ Rs. _____ Drawn on _____ Dated _____

Signature of Applicant

Date:

Place: