

Vidya Prasarak Mandal, Thane

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Educational Tour of Indian Students, Teachers & Parents to UK May 19 to 29, 2020

Appeal

Over the past two decades 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 a number of visits of British Teachers to India. Alongside, it has also arranged numerous educational tours of Indian teachers, students and parents to UK since 2004. These visits offered them a blend of academic as well as social interaction in England. As a result, many of them reaped great benefits from these visits.

VPMT now proposes to organise the next educational tour of Indian students, teachers and parents to UK from **May 19 to 29, 2020**. 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 of the places associated with Indian Revolutionaries in London will be an added attraction.

The approximate cost of the tour works out to be Rs. 1,60,000 (Rupees One lakh sixty 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.75,000/-** (Rupees Seventy Five Thousand only) drawn in favour of "VPM's Academy of international Education and Research, Thane". The second and final instalment of **GBP 900** (Great Britain Pound Nine hundred only) will have to be paid one week before the beginning of the tour. The Application Form along with a demand draft must reach VPM office on or before November 30, 2019. Only those candidates who submit the photocopy of the passport before January 31, 2020 will be considered for the tour.

I look forward to taking you to a memorable tour of UK in May 2020. Please do not hesitate to contact me or Dr. S. C. Agarkar, Dean, VPM's Academy of International Education and Research, if you need any additional information. He can be contacted on 8097-27-4097 or at sagarkar@vpwthane.org.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Vijay V Bedekar
Chairman
Vidya Prasarak Mandal, Thane
India

Application for Participation in the Educational Tour to UK

To,
Dr. Vijay V Bedekar
Chairman
Vidya Prasarak Mandal
Dr. Bedekar Vidya Mandir
Naupada, Thane 400 602 MS

Dear Sir

I wish to participate in the educational tour to UK to be organised by your institution from May 19 to 29, 2019. I am enclosing a cheque/demand draft No. _____ drawn on _____ dated _____ of Rs. 75,000 (Rupees Seventy Five Thousand only) in favour of "VPM's Academy of International Education and Research". 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 bio data 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: _____

Date:

Signature of Applicant
Place:

Endorsement by Parents (applicable for students only)

We wish to send our son/daughter _____ on an educational tour to UK arranged by the Vidya Prasarak Mandal, Thane from May 19 to 29, 2020. We are ready to bear all the expenses incurred during the proposed educational tour.

Signature of mother

Signature of Father

Date:

Place: