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# News from the world of Education: December 21, 2022

Information on admissions, courses, scholarships, and other events in schools and colleges

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## LAMP Fellowship 2023-24

The Legislative Assistants to Members of Parliament (LAMP) Fellowship is an opportunity for young Indians to be mentored by a Member of Parliament (MP) and work full-time with the assigned MP for 10 months. It offers a ringside view of law-making and public policy in India.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be of Indian descent, 25 years or younger and should hold at least a Bachelor's degree in any academic discipline.

**Deadline:** December 29

Apply at <https://bit.ly/3HRbId4>

## Engineering Excellence Scholarships 2023

The Faculty of Engineering at the University of Sheffield, the U.K., is offering scholarships of up to £3,000 to overseas students starting an undergraduate degree in September 2023.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must make The University of Sheffield their first (firm) choice in the UCAS application process for 2023 entry; be an undergraduate student; be classed as an



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Metropolis Foundation invites applications for fourth edition of the annual MedEngage Scholarship Programme 2022-23 from final-year MBBS and MD/DNB students.

**Deadline:** January 15, 2023

For more details, visit [www.med-engage.com](http://www.med-engage.com) or write to [support@med-engage.com](mailto:support@med-engage.com) or WhatsApp +91-9152211510

### **PGP Certifications**

Edureka has collaborated with Purdue University to provide online certification Post Graduate Programmes (PGP) in various disciplines such as DevOps, Cloud Computing, and Computer Science. Details available at <https://www.edureka.co/>

### **Ph.D. in Data Sciences for Global Health**

BITS Pilani and the One Health Trust invite applications for a full-time, interdisciplinary Ph.D. programme in Data Sciences for Global Health to train graduates/postgraduates on current global health issues and cutting-edge research methodology, with rigorous fieldwork and data analysis.

**Deadline:** March 31, 2023

For eligibility, application, and other details, visit <https://www.bitsadmission.com/phdmainds.aspx>.

### **M.Sc. Digital Health Systems**

The University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, invites applications for its one-year M.Sc. Digital Health Systems course starting in September 2023. Scholarships are available.

**Eligibility:** Minimum second-class (2.2) Honours degree, or international equivalent in any subject



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qualification. For the work experience entry route, applicants must have at least three years experience (voluntary or paid) within a relevant field, supported by two appropriate references. Students must take a short aptitude test. If English isn't the applicant's first language, their ability should be equivalent to an IELTS (Academic) score of 6.5. If applicants don't hold an IELTS or equivalent qualification, the university offers a free online English test.

**Deadline:** January 5, 2023

To apply, visit <https://bit.ly/3FIHMxO>

### MoUs and partnerships

**Saveetha Dental College, SIMATS**, Chennai, recently signed an MoU with **Faculty of Dentistry, Prince of Songkla University**, Thailand, for student exchange, faculty visit, and joint research collaborations.

**Inflection Point Ventures** recently announced a strategic partnership with the **BITS Goa Innovation, Incubation and Entrepreneurship Society** to support and fund social and impact start-ups being incubated at the campus.

**Hero MotoCorp** recently collaborated with the **French Institute in India (IFI)** to promote the learning of French language among school children under 'Project Shiksha', being implemented under Hero MotoCorp's corporate social responsibility platform 'Hero WeCare'.

**ArcelorMittal Nippon Steel India** recently signed an MoU with the **National Skill Development Corporation** to provide digital skills training to over 1,600 youngsters across Odisha, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, and Maharashtra, and equip them with vocational skills that will help them get jobs such as IT helpdesk attendant, and data entry operator.

**Entri** recently partnered with **MoEngage** to provide relevant and hyper-personalised educational content and mentorship in regional languages to help users crack exams for government jobs or upskill them for private jobs.



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**The Indira Gandhi Delhi Technical University for Women, Delhi**, by International Association of Advanced Materials (IAAM), Sweden, hosted a three-day **International Conclave on Materials, Energy and Climate**. It aimed to combine resources and abilities to create advanced technologies that would hasten the transition to a climate-neutral society.

**Vignan Online** recently organised a webinar on **Marketing in the Digital World**, to teach participants about the core concepts of Marketing.

The **VIBGYOR Group of Schools** recently hosted the grand finale of the 14th edition of **Viva**, its annual inter-school cultural and sports festival, in Mumbai, themed Give Wings to your Talent.

**East Point College of Engineering** celebrated its silver jubilee and inaugurated the academic programmes 2022-23.

**Anand Jacob Verghese** was recently appointed the Chancellor of Hindustan Institute of Technology and Science - HITS (Deemed to be University).

**IISER Thiruvananthapuram** and the **Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research Bangalore**, recently concluded the fifth **International Chromosome Stability Meeting 2022**. Around 170 scientists, graduate students, and postdoctoral fellows from Asia, Europe, the U.S., and the U.K. participated.

**SI-UK** recently successfully concluded its month-long **University Fair 2022** across 15 Indian cities. Over 7,000 students and their parents participated.

**The Design Village** recently organised an interdisciplinary design workshop, in collaboration with **Domaine de Boisbuchet (France)**. Guillermo Gil Fernández and Pablo Sevilla, members of Domaine de Boisbuchet's team, visited the TDV campus.

**NIIT University** recently hosted the finalists of the ninth edition of **Nanhi Chhaan National School Essay Contest**. The week-long workshop was an opportunity for students from different schools across the country to meet, share ideas and debate on issues of national importance.



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raised over RS 11,000 for the Government Lower Primary School, Gantiganahalli, through a friendly basketball match and a bake sale.

**NAVNEET TOPTECH** announced that it would partner with over 1000+ CBSE schools in Maharashtra by 2025 and empower schools with TopSchool, a smart learning management system (LMS).

**CMR Institute of Technology** recently organised its third state-level inter collegiate Sports Fest **SPARDHA**. Over 1,300 athletes from 55 colleges participated in 13 sports.

**Edverse** launched **Edverse Meta Classroom**, a virtual classroom designed to be used inside the Metaverse. It provides educators and learners with 3D visualising and storytelling.

**Jagran Lakecity University**, Bhopal, recently held its seventh **convocation** and awarded 731 UG and PG degrees and nine Ph.D. degrees. The university also conferred Honorus Causa to three exceptional personalities.

**Lexicon Management Institute of Leadership and Excellence**, in collaboration with **Wolters Kluwer**, recently hosted a **Leadership Conclave** on Building Day Zero Professionals at the Lexicon MILE, Wagholi campus.

**Stella Maris College** recently hosted **Christmas Melodies**, an annual Christmas carol concert. Various schools, colleges and church choirs participated.

**United International School** celebrated an early Christmas with the **Grand Cantata**, which saw singers and dancers from Korea and India perform.

**IMS Ghaziabad** recently organised a *Master Class in Finance on Changing Landscape of Finance and Accounting in Industry 4.0 Age*, for the PGDM batch 2021-23 and 2022-24. The expert resource speaker was Satish Kumar, research enthusiast, and Associate Professor, Department of Management Studies, Malaviya National Institute of Technology, Jaipur.



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Mithibai College and The Somaiya School.

## Awards

**KL Deemed-to-be University** recently received a four-star rating by the Ministry of Education (MOE's) Institution's Innovation Council.

Students from **Greenwood High International School, Sarjapur**, recently won the national level quiz competition WISSEN 2022.

**Sri Ravishankar Vidya Mandir**, Bengaluru North, qualified for the semifinals of HistoryTV18 CBSE Heritage India Quiz 2022.

## News from the IITs and IIMs

Researchers from **IIT-Roorke** led by Prof. Soumitra Satapathi and his team recently successfully developed high-quality perovskite solar cells. The findings were published in the journal ACS Applied Energy Materials.

Baskar Bakthavachalu, faculty at **IIT-Mandi**, was recently selected as a new member to join the EMBO Global Investigator Network.

**IIT-Kanpur** recently successfully concluded the Phase 1 of placement season 2022-23. Till the completion of the first phase, 1,128 students have accepted job offers including 208 PPOs (pre-placement offers).

**IIT-Jodhpur**, in collaboration with the Material Research Society of India, is conducting the International Union of Materials Research Society – International Conference in Asia - 2022 (IUMRS-ICA-2022) till December 23. The institute also recently hosted the inaugural event of the National Conference on Energy Materials and Devices (E-MAD 2022).

Prof. Srivardhini Jha, an Associate Professor of Entrepreneurship at **IIM-Bangalore**, recently assumed charge as the chairperson of NSRCEL, the institute's startup incubator.



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