



## ABSTRACT

Announcement – Announcement made by the Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education – Introduction of Study Abroad Programme for faculties and Students - Administrative sanction – Orders – Issued.

### Higher Education (H2) Department

G.O.(Ms) No.241

Dated 13.12.2012

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திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2043

Read:

The Member-Secretary i/c, Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education Rc. No. 569/2012A, dated 16.08.2012.

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### ORDER:-

In the Budget Demand No.20, Higher Education Department, the Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education made the following announcement for 2012-2013 in the floor of Tamil Nadu Assembly on 17.04.2012:-

“ஆசிரியர்கள் மற்றும் மாணவர்கள் வெளிநாட்டு பல்கலைக்கழகங்களுக்குச் சென்று கல்வி கற்கவும், கற்பிக்கவும், கூட்டு ஆய்வு மேற்கொள்ளவும் இத்திட்டம் வகை செய்யும். மேலும் வெளிநாட்டுப் பல்கலைக்கழக மாணவர்கள் தமிழக பல்கலைக்கழகங்களில் உயர்கல்வி மேற்கொள்ளவும், வெளிநாட்டு பல்கலைக்கழக பேராசிரியர்கள் பல்வேறு புரிந்துணர்வு ஒப்பந்தங்கள் மூலம் தமிழக பல்கலைக்கழகங்களுக்கு வந்து பாடங்கள் கற்பிக்கவும், தங்களுடைய ஆய்வு அனுபவங்களை பகிர்ந்து கொள்ளவும் இத்திட்டம் உதவும். இத்திட்டத்தின் செயல்பாட்டினை தமிழ்நாடு மாநில உயர்கல்வி மன்றம் ஒருங்கிணைக்கும்”.

2. The Member-Secretary i/c, Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education has stated as follows:-

- (1) 'Study Abroad Programme' for faculty and students is a unique programme, first of its kind at national level to be introduced by Government of Tamil Nadu. This programme provides opportunity to the meritorious under-privileged, Post Graduate students in Government Arts and Science Colleges. The Students under this program will experience international exposure with greater understanding of the multiple perspectives of international issues. Students spend a full semester immersed in another culture and language and increase their competencies not only in academics but also in personal development to work in an independent world. This program is extended only to post graduate students in Government Arts and Science Colleges. As an initiative of this programme a Memorandum of Understanding between Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education (TANSCHÉ) and British Council will be signed and the partnership will be for 3 years. Initially 25 students and five faculty

members will be nominated to study at various universities in United Kingdom in the year 2013.

- (2) The expenditure per student will be around Rs.15 lakhs. For 25 students and 5 teachers the total expenditure will be around.

$$25 \times 15 = 375 \text{ L}$$

$$5 \times 15 = 75 \text{ L}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{Total} \\ \hline \end{array} = 450 \text{ L}$$

- (3) This programme may be extended to universities in other Asian and Far East countries.

3. The Government after careful consideration accord administrative sanction to implement of Study Abroad Programme for faculties and Post Graduate students in Government Arts and Science Colleges. The expenditure per student and faculty will be around Rs.15 lakhs and the amount will be released in the form of grants to Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education as and when the necessity arises. The selection of students and faculties will be done applying rigorous selection modules to enable them to accommodate themselves to new culture and language.

4. The Government also direct the Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education to take necessary further action for implementing the programme. As an initiative of this programme the Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education is permitted to sign a Memorandum of Understanding for 3 years with the British Council. Initially 25 students and five faculty members will be nominated to study at various universities in United Kingdom in the year 2013.

5. This order issue with the concurrence of Finance Department its U.O.No.655/DS (KM)/2012, dated 26.11.2012.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

APURVA VARMA  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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The Member-Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education, Chennai-5.  
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