



VIDYA PRASARAK MANDAL, THANE

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Educational Tour for Indian Students & Teachers to UK (May 2012)

Vidya Prasarak Mandal (VPM), Thane, has been arranging educational tours of Indian students and teachers since 2004. It has so far arranged eight tours successfully. All the participants of the tour came back quite enriched. VPM now proposes to arrange its ninth educational tour to UK in **May 2012**. This tour will consist of **1) Visits to schools and colleges in England 2) Visits to important museums/libraries in London, Oxford and Cambridge and 3) Visits to places associated with Indian Revolutionaries in London.**

Visits to schools and colleges in England :

A visit programme will be planned to schools and community colleges in one of the Local Education Authorities in England. This programme will provide participating members a chance to witness facilities in a typical school and college personally. School visits will also enable them to see closely the functioning of British schools in different set ups. They can observe classroom proceedings and talk to teachers as well as with students personally.

Visits to important museum and libraries :

Each city in UK has a good numbers of museums with excellent collection of artifacts. Similarly, there are good libraries having rare stock of books. These facilities help school/college education indirectly. Participating members will be taken to museums and libraries in London, Oxford and Cambridge.

Visits to places associated with Indian Revolutionaries :

A special London Tour will be arranged to show various places associated with Indian freedom fighters in London like Madanlal Dhingra, Udham Singh, Veer Savarkar, Lokmanaya Tilak, Mahatma Gandhi, etc. This tour will not only enable them to pay homage to those great souls but also will facilitate them to revise those historical events that took place in the early part of freedom struggle. Journey by London Tube will be an added attraction of the tour.

Total charges for the entire tour would be Rs. 50, 000 (Rupees fifty thousand) and GBP 800 (Great Britain Pounds eight hundred only). This amount will cover the air travel (Mumbai-London-Mumbai), within country travel, stay, food, educational material and entry fees (wherever applicable). Please note that Passport and Visa charges are not included in this amount. Candidates who wish to join the tour should submit the attached application form duly filled in to VPM office with a cheque / demand draft of Rs. 25,000 (Rupees twenty five thousand only) drawn in favour of "Vidya Prasarak Mandal, Thane" on or before January 15, 2012. Each candidate is urged to obtain a Passport and submit photocopies of the first and last pages of the valid Passport to VPM office at Thane latest by February 15, 2012. I look forward to taking you to a memorable tour of UK coming summer.

Dr. Vijay Bedekar
Chairman
VPM Thane

Application Form for the Educational Tour to UK (May 2012)

To,
Dr. Vijay Bedekar
Chairman
Vidya Prasarak Mandal
Dr. Bedekar Vidya Mandir
Naupada, Thane (M.S.) 400 602

Dear Sir,

I wish to join the Educational Tour of Indian Students and Teachers to UK organized by the Vidya Prasarak Mandal, Thane in May 2012. I am enclosing a cheque / demand draft of Rs.25,000/- (twenty five thousand only) drawn in favour of "Vidya Prasarak Mandal, Thane". I am giving below my bio-data for your kind consideration.

Name _____

Affiliation _____

Educational Qualifications _____

Teaching Experience (if any) _____

Special Achievements (if any) _____

Address for Correspondence _____

Telephone Number _____ Fax Number _____

Mobile Number _____ Email Address _____

I would be grateful if you could consider my case sympathetically and include my name in the list of participants for the forthcoming educational tour. I am ready to bear all the expenses concerned with the educational tour.

Place: _____

sincerely yours

Date: _____

(_____)

For Office Use

Cheque/Demand Draft No. _____ for Rs. _____

Drawn on _____ Dated _____

Signature of the Receiving Officer with date _____