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## To Offer Six Online Programmes For Students Across The Globe BU plans to mop up revenue by offering online courses



**Programmes to be offered online**

- > BBA
- > BA English Literature
- > MCom
- > MA Economics
- > MA Tamil Literature
- > MA English Literature

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**B**harathiar University (BU) is planning to tap the online potential to mop up revenue, which is affected by a restriction on conducting distance education programmes.

To start with, BU authorities have decided to offer six online programmes for students across the globe. The courses are expected to yield more admissions and provide better coaching, compared to the distance education courses.

Until last year, the university was admitting students to the open and distance learning programmes and generating Rs20 crore per year. However, it suspended the admission process for the same this year, as approval wasn't obtained from the University Grants Commission (UGC).

R Muthukrishnan, director, school of distance education, said UGC had permitted BU to offer two undergraduate and four postgraduate programmes online. "Applications for these programmes will be received till November 15. Online classes will commence by the middle of December."

Career counsellors and academicians are, however, apprehensive of the value of online degree certificates in the job market.

Kishore Chandran, director of an HR consulting firm in Coimbatore, said most of the firms were refraining from hiring candidates with online degrees. "The trend of skipping online graduates is common after the pandemic, as their quality and skills are under question. Firms are hiring candidates based on their qualification, the institution they studied, whether it was a full-time or online course and their skills." He said the online learning mode was successful abroad.

K Pandiyan, former president of the Association of University Teachers, said the online and the open and distance learning modes were considered as dilution to the regular offline teaching mode.

Muthukrishnan, meanwhile, said UGC had on November 2 notified that the degrees obtained through the online and the open and distance learning modes were equivalent to the degrees obtained through the conventional mode.

"UGC has come up with a schedule for the hours to be spent on teaching students online and preparing them for exams for each semester. We will appoint a programme mentor to monitor the activities. Likewise, a mentor will be appointed for every 250 students to give them special attention. We will utilize our faculty members to conduct online classes," he said.

### THE WAY AHEAD

**Fee structure**  
UG programmes  
₹49,800 for three years, excluding exam fees

**PG programmes**  
₹44,000 for two years, excluding exam fees

### Fact sheet

- > Each subject will be taught for 120 hours per semester
- > A 12-hour live session will be conducted on each subject
- > Remaining hours will be utilized for making video content, text materials and self-assessment

### Who is eligible

> Any candidate with a valid higher secondary and undergraduate certificate can enrol for the online learning programmes

## Univ to seek UGC nod for open & distance courses

**T**he school of distance education at the Bharathiar University is planning to write to the University Grants Commission (UGC), seeking approval to run the open and distance learning programmes from the next academic year (2023-24).

A source with the university said they would approach UGC in this regard after obtaining consent from the syndicate.

The admissions to the open and distance learning programmes were deferred by the university this year because of the delay in obtaining UGC's approval. The source said the programmes were popular with the working class, who were eager to pursue higher education at an affordable cost.

The source said the university was earning Rs60 crore revenue from the distance education programmes until half a decade ago. However, the revenue dropped to Rs20 crore after the university withdrew some programmes.

P Thirunavukkarasu, state president, Association of University Teachers, said, "The open and distance learning programmes will benefit several candidates, who want to pursue higher education without resigning their jobs. The university should resume admissions to the programmes after obtaining UGC's approval."

**“The open and distance learning programmes will benefit the working class who want to study | OFFICIAL**

## NEP, state edu policy almost similar, says Subhas Sarkar

**T**imes News Network

**Coimbatore:** Union minister of state for education Subhas Sarkar on Wednesday said the state government was following salient features of the National Education Policy (NEP) and its opposition to the same was a political gimmick.

"Tamil Nadu is following the NEP instructions through its state education policy. If you go through the NEP document and the state education policy, you will learn that they are almost similar," he told the reporters on the sidelines of the 33rd graduation ceremony at the Sri Krishna College of Technology on Wednesday.

Sarkar said the ruling party ministers and leaders were opposing the NEP just for the sake of political agenda. He said the Centre was ready to incorporate suggestions from the state education policy, if the same was better than the NEP. "The Centre has already invited states to submit their best practices in education. We are ready to accommodate them."

Asked if there were any plans to establish a centrally funded educational institution in the district, the minister said the state government was yet to make any representations to the Union government in that regard.

Addressing the graduates, Sarkar lauded the NEP stating its aim was to promote the growth of world-class higher education institutions and deliver greater freedom for the students to pursue a variety of courses. He said the NEP was the single biggest change that happened in the Indian education system in the past few decades.

The minister recalled how the Centre worked tirelessly for the improvement of the educational sector both at the school and the higher education level.

As a wake-up call for India, Sarkar said India needed to build the expertise and technology to produce critical products indigenously in the near future. "True Aatmanirbhar Bharat will be linked to our ability to produce cutting-edge products to meet all our critical needs and ensure that the economy and country can continue to grow unhindered."

The event was attended by M Balasubramanian, chairman of Indian Institute of Information Technology Sri City-Chittoor; S Malavizhi, chairperson and managing director of Sri Krishna Institutions and its trustee K Adhithya.



**POLICY MATTERS:** Union minister of state for education Subhas Sarkar attended the 33rd graduation day ceremony at the Sri Krishna College of Technology on Wednesday

## Will replace damaged dam shutter by Nov 20: Minister

**Coimbatore:** Information and publicity minister M P Samanthan on Wednesday said the installation of new shutter at Parambikulam dam would be completed by November 20.

Talking to the media after inspecting the dam in Palakkad district in Kerala, he said one of the three shutters of the dam was damaged on September 21. "Following that, 5.8 thousand million cubic feet (TMC) of water was wasted. We are replacing the damaged shutter and carrying out maintenance work of the remaining two shutters at a cost of ₹7.2 crore."

According to the minister, Parambikulam dam water benefits the farmers in Coimbatore and Tirupur districts.

He also inspected the dams at Peruvuripallam, Thoonakadavu and Sarkarpathi.

He was accompanied by chief engineer of water resources department Muthusamy and executive engineer Narendran. TNN



**TAKING STOCK:** Parambikulam dam

## Audit panel seeks explanation from transport dept

**Namakkal:** The state government's public audit committee has sought explanations from the transport department on spending ₹1.67 crore to carry out vehicle census during the 2013-14 financial year, citing a CAG report.

Chairman of the committee K Selvarajugan, who carried out inspections in the district along with other members of the panel on Wednesday, said the amount spent on the census could have been avoided. A report will be submitted in this regard to the state government after getting the explanations from the department, he said.

Earlier, Selvarajugan inspected the new government medical college. The hospital was not shifted to the new building as the drinking facility is yet to be provided.

"Water connection will be provided as early as possible," he assured. The committee also chaired a meeting with the district officials at the collectorate the same evening. District collector Shreya P Singh, SP Sai Charan Thejaswi and other officials accompanied the committee. TNN

**POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION OF UTTARAKHAND LTD.**  
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**E-TENDER NOTICE**

Power Transmission Corporation of Uttarakhand Limited invites E-Tender for "Construction of 132 kV & 66kV Bays and installation of 3x20 MVA, 132/66kV Transformer at 132 kV Substation Simli" against tender specification No. PTCUL/E-Tender/C&P-I/SS-10/2022-23. The last date submission of e-bid is **29.11.2022 upto 17:00 Hrs.** For more details please visit e-tender website [www.ptculenders.gov.in](http://www.ptculenders.gov.in) (tender id no. 2022\_PTCUL\_50781\_1) and for e-tender notice our website [www.ptcul.org](http://www.ptcul.org).

For any assistance on E-Tendering, please contact +91-8899890000. Ro.no 1092/HOPU/PTCUL. Dated 01.11.2022 Superintending Engineer (C&P-I)

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**GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU**  
**HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT**  
Thiruchirappalli Construction and Maintenance Circle

**TENDER NOTICE**  
T.N.No.24/2022-23/HDO/Dated:27.10.2022

For and on behalf of Governor of Tamil Nadu, Percentage tender through online only will be received up to **21.11.2022, 14.00 hours** (Server Time) by the Superintending Engineer (H) C&M Thiruchirappalli Circle, Thiruchirappalli-20 for Non Plan works - 2022-2023. **5 works** pertaining to **Thanjavur (H) C&M Division** and for CRIPD 2022-23 **1 work** pertaining to **Mayiladuthurai (H) C&M Division**.

Details of works, approximate value of works, EMD, availability of tender documents and all other details are available from **04.11.2022** onwards in the Government website <https://tenders.gov.in>. If any changes / Corrections in the tender, it will be published in the above Government website only.

Superintending Engineer (H), C&M Circle, Thiruchirappalli - 20.

DIPR/4860/Tender/2022  
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**GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU**  
**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**  
Buildings (C&M) Circle, Madurai - 625 002.

**Notice Inviting Least Cost Bidding (LCB)**  
Tamilnadu Urban Health Care Project (supported by JICA)  
Short Term Tender Notice No: 14SE/Buildings (C&M) Circle / Madurai / 2022-2023 / Date:01.11.2022

For and on behalf of Governor of Tamil Nadu sealed Tenders are invited from the contractors registered in Public Works Department in the appropriate class to the office of the Superintending Engineer, PWD, Buildings (C&M) circle, Madurai.

Tender Schedule Available Date : 03.11.2022 to 17.11.2022 Up to 5.45 PM.  
Tender Schedule Receiving Date : 18.11.2022 - Up to 3.00 PM.  
Tender Opening at : 18.11.2022 at 3.30 PM.  
Total No. of Works : 3 (Three)  
Tender System : SI.No 1 to 3 - Least Cost Bidding (LCB)  
Total Approximate Value of Works : Rs. 2527.47 Lakh.  
Pre Bid Meeting Date : 09.11.2022 at 11.00 AM  
For further details and tender documents visit the website [www.tenders.tn.gov.in](http://www.tenders.tn.gov.in) and [www.tntenders.gov.in](http://www.tntenders.gov.in)  
DIPR/4890/Tender/2022 Superintending Engineer, PWD., Buildings (C & M) circle, Madurai.  
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**PUNE METROPOLITAN REGION DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, Pune**  
E-Tender Notice No. 20 for FY 2022-23

PMRDA invites Bids through e-tendering for Work of Construction of 357 Residential Quarters along with Welfare Complex, Mess-Barrack, Multipurpose Hall & 10 retail shops at CTS No. 1446,1447 &1448, Aundh, Pune 411007 including all allied works

The Tender document can be downloaded from the website: [www.mahatenders.gov.in](http://www.mahatenders.gov.in) from date **03/11/2022 at 15:00 Hrs.** onwards. Last date for submission of the proposal is, **18/11/2022 upto 15:00 Hrs.** The changes if any can be available on [www.mahatenders.gov.in](http://www.mahatenders.gov.in).

Sd/-  
**CHIEF ENGINEER (Engg. Div-2)**  
Pune Metropolitan Region Development Authority, Pune.

**SANTACRUZ ELECTRONIC EXPORT PROCESSING ZONE - SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE AUTHORITY ANDHERI (EAST), MUMBAI - 400096**

**Tender No.:- E-OPT-12/133/2022-Security Section**  
**Date of Publish:- 1<sup>st</sup> November 2022**

**TENDER NOTICE**

**GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL**

**West Bengal Transport Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited**  
(An Undertaking of Govt. of West Bengal under Transport Department)

No. **WBIWTLSDP/2022/EOI/486** Dated: 03.11.2022  
**WBIWTLSDP/2022/EOI/487**

**APPLICATION FOR THE POSITION OF DEPUTY PROJECT MANAGER & ASSISTANT PROJECT MANAGER**

The Government of West Bengal (GoWB) through the Government of India has received a loan from the World Bank (WB) for implementation of the West Bengal Inland Water Transport, Logistics and Spatial Development Project (WBIWTLSDP). More details about the project may be seen at the following <http://transport.wb.gov.in>. The WBTIDCL now intends to apply a portion of the loan for hiring eligible Deputy Project Manager & Assistant Project Manager for providing management service for the WBIWTLSDP Project.

The State Project Director (SPD), WBTIDCL at State Project Management Unit, WBTIDCL, Transport Department, Paribahan Bhaban-II, CSTC Complex (Ground Floor), Kolkata- 700107, West Bengal, India. Tel.No. 033-24429081/82 e-mail: [wbtidc@yahoo.com](mailto:wbtidc@yahoo.com) now invites eligible candidates to apply, latest by 17th November, 2022. Further details on detailed Terms & conditions for the Consultant, eligibility requirements and information to be furnished may be seen at the website <http://transport.wb.gov.in/> under tender section.

Sd/-  
**Project Director,**  
WBIWTLSDP  
ICA-N553(1)/2022

Date : 03.11.2022  
Place: Kolkata

**Request for Proposals for Engagement of Contractor for Security Manpower Services for SEEPZ-SEZ (CPPP Portal ID. 2022\_SEEPZ\_721000\_1)**

Tenders are invited for aforementioned work by SEEPZ SEZ Authority, Mumbai through online mode. The Tender Document along with procedure of online submission of bid is available at <http://seepz.gov.in> and <http://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app>. Online Tenders will be accepted on or before 9th December 2022 at 15:00 hrs and same will be opened on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2022 at 15:00 hrs.

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**Estate Manager**

**TAMIL NADU TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LTD**  
Notice Inviting Tenders (E-Tendering Process)

Sl. No	Tender Inviting Authority	Specification No.	Total
1.	SE/Transmission - IV	T. 2275	1

For details of works / Procurement / Due date of submission / opening, viewing and downloading of e-tenders, please visit website [www.tantransco.gov.in](http://www.tantransco.gov.in), [www.tenders.tn.gov.in](http://www.tenders.tn.gov.in), [www.tntenders.gov.in/nicgepp/app](http://www.tntenders.gov.in/nicgepp/app).

DIPR/4876/Tender/2022  
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**சென்னை மாநகராட்சி**  
ஓய்வூதியப் பணி அறிவிப்பு

நாள்: 28.10.2022

ந.க.எண். எச்2/5328/2017

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**ஓய்வூதியப் பணி நேரம் மற்றும் நாள்**

அ) ஓய்வூதியப் பணி இலாகாவில் : 4.11.2022 முதல் 29.11.2022 வரை (3.00 PM)  
ஆ) ஓய்வூதியப் பணி சமர்ப்பித்தல் : 29.11.2022 மாலை 3.00 மணி வரை  
இ) ஓய்வூதியப் பணி திறத்தல் : 30.11.2022 மாலை 3.30 மணிக்கு (ஆளுகை நேரப்படி)

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**Notice for sale of immovable assets**

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Symbolic Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of ICICI Home Finance Company Ltd., will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is", as per the brief particulars given hereunder:

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Legal Heirs. Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Lakshmanan M (Borrower) Loan Account No. NHTIR00000875044 NHTIR00000875042	Door No 30, TS No 4/81, Pillayar Kovil street, Kallampalayam, Tiruppur Taluk, Corporation, Tiruppur District, Tamil Nadu	Rs. 36,35,139/- 1st Nov, 2022	Rs. 28,43,287/- Rs. 2,84,330/-	15th Nov, 2022 11:00 AM - 03:00 PM	18th Nov, 2022 02:00 PM - 03:00 PM

The online auction will be conducted on website (URL Link- <https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net/EPROC/>) of our auction agency Auction Tiger. The Mortgagors/ notice are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till **17th Nov, 2022 before 05.00 PM** else these secured assets will be sold as per above schedule.

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Date : November 03, 2022  
Place : Tiruppur

Authorised Officer  
ICICI Home Finance Company Limited