

Commissionerate of Collegiate Education

Government of Telangana

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Sub: Collegiate Education - MoU signed with India Matters Foundation - Mentoring programme by India Matters Foundation for students in all Government Degree Colleges in Telangana state, interested in pursuing higher education in Foreign Universities - Instructions - Reg.

The attention of all the Principals of Government Degree Colleges in Telangana state is drawn to the subject cited above. The Principals of all Government Degree Colleges are informed that Commissionerate of Collegiate Education has signed a MoU with India Matters Foundation (IMF), in June 2019.

India Matters Foundation is an autonomous public charitable trust and non-profit organization working with an objective of youth development through its charitable activities. It is engaged in empowering youth with globally demanded skills, knowledge and experiences to be successful in the 21st Century's Global Market Place.

Global Education and Careers Forum - a consortium by India Matters Foundation, aims to facilitate exchange of views, knowledge and skills between educators from different countries. As part of this, India Matters Foundation will organize series of activities like seminars,

workshops, panel discussions etc. for students in the Colleges of Telangana state.

Overview of the programme:

- 1.** The programme shall be carried out in all Government Degree Colleges in Telangana state.
- 2.** Participation in this program is limited to final year students only.
- 3.** The programme shall start with a selection round comprising of subject-based online tests. The overall student toppers in these tests will be certified and awarded with a cash prize. The students selected through these tests will be allowed to participate in India Matters Foundation activities.
- 4.** Further yearlong mentoring will be given to the selected students, who are interested in pursuing higher education in foreign Universities. Programmes such as Soft skills development workshops, International seminars, Panel discussions, FAM trips etc. will be organized for these selected students as part of the mentoring program.
- 5.** The Programme is free of cost. India matters Foundation shall not charge any fee on whatsoever account/name either from the students or the Government institutions for conducting the aforesaid program. However, students who are selected for higher education in foreign universities shall pay the Tuition fee and Application fee as mentioned in their admission letter directly to the University concerned.

- 6.** Global Education and Careers Forum Coordinator will contact the Principals of the Colleges to plan and schedule their programmes in the college premises.
- 7.** The Principals are instructed to nominate one regular faculty to coordinate the India Matters Foundation activities at the college level. Further, necessary infrastructure like well-equipped classrooms and auditoriums shall be made available to facilitate selection and mentoring programmes by Global Education and Careers Forum, without affecting the regular academic work in the colleges.
- 8.** The programmes by IMF-Global Education and Careers Forum in all Government Degree Colleges may start from Mid-July onwards.
- 9.** For initiation and clarifications on this programme, the Principals may contact Mr B. Srinivasa Raju, Branch Manager, IMF Hyderabad on +91 9700002000 / +91 9985421444 or Ms K. Pruthu, Academic Officer, O/o CCETS on +91 7660009437.

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