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Time to flaunt your talent



Godrej Group would organise the third edition of Godrej LOUD (Live Out Ur Dreams) 2014, an innovative campus initiative instituted in 2012 to help young and talented India realise their dreams that had been shelved due to career or sponsorship constraints. With over 733 applications from across nine campuses, LOUD 2013 saw a tremendous response and this year, it promises to be bigger and better. The atmosphere at SIBM, Pune was filled with excitement, curiosity and determination as Robert Menzies and Parmesh Shahani kickstarted the campus activations at the institute on July 19. This year, innovative initiatives like Godrej LOUD Insider of the campus, where students can send in 'dope' about their campus and win a chance to be featured on national television. The winners will be given the opportunity to perform at the grand finale on September 2 and be judged by rock Bnad, Indian Ocean.

Kiwi call for Indian students

Education New Zealand has announced the names of recipients of the 15 exclusive Christchurch Educated Skills Scholarships. Christchurch Educated and Canterbury Development Corporation partnered with Education New Zealand in April 2014 to invite Indian students to study at world class education institutions in Christchurch, New Zealand. The scholarships have been awarded to 15 students from eight states of India including Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, New Delhi, Punjab and Jharkhand. Rohan Joshi, a student of Civil Engineering from Vishwakarma Institute of Information Technology, Pune, said: "I look forward to fulfil my dream to pursue a Master's degree in Earthquake Engineering."

Vishwakarma's telecom tie-up

Vishwakarma Global Business School has ventured into an educational tie up with Delhi based Earthroam Pvt. Ltd, which provides global voice and data sim cards, identifying the growing scope in the field of telecommunication. This collaboration also involves an educational agreement for graduate students' telecom management skills along with educating them about the practical knowledge required in the field of telecommunication. As per the tie up, students of VGBS will be trained at various Earthroam offices located in India and abroad. Every year 35 students will be chosen under this agreement. Bharat Agarwal, executive director, Vishwakarma Group, said: "Gradually, it will be increased to 100-200 students, who will be trained for a year with stipend, making it an earn-and-learn program. Then they will be absorbed by the company with a package commitment of ₹3.5 lakh."

naturally well-healed

Call of alternative cure

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THE past few years have seen a surprising increase in demand for natural, safe, non toxic, and cost-effective health care options. Naturopathic medicine has emerged as a profession that best suits this demand. It favours a holistic approach with non-invasive treatment and generally avoids use of surgery and drugs. Naturopathic physicians are trained in the art and science of natural health care and collaborations between conventional medical doctors and licensed NDs are becoming more accessible.

Requirements

Naturopathic doctors are licensed medical doctors who combine conventional medicine with botanical, nutritional and homeopathic therapies. They assess a patient's physical health along with their emotional, mental and spiritual health following the philosophy of treating the whole person and not just the symptoms. They use traditional and alternative treatments to complement each other, and emphasise on disease prevention and optimising overall wellness.

Healing in the US

Naturopathic Doctors (ND) in the States attend a four-year professional-level naturopathic medical program and are educated in the same basic sciences as in conventional medical school. They generally concentrate on training holistic primary care physicians and on preparing candidates for state board licensing examinations and the general practice of naturopathic medicine.

Qualifications

One needs a bachelor's degree to apply for the medical program. While a particular major may not be specified, a sound training in science will be required and a broad education in arts and humanities will be encouraged. Most colleges

will expect an applicant to complete a prerequisite coursework which will be used to establish a student's preparation for the naturopathic program. Subjects in the prerequisite course work include maths, chemistry, biology, physics, social science and human psychology.

The marks and grades of the undergraduate degree will have to be sent in the form of official academic transcripts. Colleges ask for letters of recommendation, a financial statement and may also require a resume, one or more essays and a personal statement or statement of purpose.

Colleges and exam

Well known colleges for the doctoral program in naturopathic medicine are Bastyr University in Washington and San Diego, University of Bridgeport in Connecticut, National College of Natural Medicine in Oregon, Southwest College of

Naturopathic Medicine and Health Sciences in Arizona, and National University of Health Sciences in Illinois. Their programs are accredited by Council on Naturopathic Medical Education.

In the US, only students who graduate from American naturopathic colleges are eligible to apply for the Naturopathic Physicians Licensing Examinations. These exams are administered twice a

year at the state and provincial level by the North American Board of Naturopathic Examiners, Portland, Oregon.

Licensed naturopathic physicians in various American states must complete certain mandatory continuing education requirements annually, and will need to follow a specific scope of practice as defined by their state's law.

Fees and funding

Tuition fees in the US range from \$27000-40000 annually. Scholarships and grants are available but are tough to get, highly competitive and students are expected to have and maintain excellent academic record throughout the program to avail them. The eligibility criteria, availability and amount of the aid varies from college to college.



NATURAL CURE: The demand for natural, safe, non toxic, and cost-effective health care has led to an urgent need for naturopathic doctors

study abroad



SAT must for US admissions

I am currently doing a diploma in mechanical engineering. Can I pursue a Bachelor's degree in automobile engineering abroad after my diploma?

Ujjwala Goyal, Kanpur

Yes, you can apply for an undergraduate engineering degree. First you should sero in on a country and check the admission requirements of the colleges in that particular country. For example, Australia, Singapore, Canada,

UK and USA colleges ask for English proficiency scores (like TOEFL or IELTS). Colleges in US also ask for SAT scores for all the undergraduate courses. They may even ask for supplemental documentation, like recommendation letters, personal statement, essays, etc. for the admission process.

What specialisations can one do as part of MBA course?

Fredrick D'Mello, Panjim

Business schools nowadays are

giving their students the opportunity to pursue either a general management program or complete a specialisation as part of their MBA program, which allow students to choose a specific industry or function, depending on their interest. You can opt for Marketing, Real Estate Management, HR Management, Supply Chain Management, IT, Sports Management, Hospitality Management, Luxury Management, etc.