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Welcome to our newsletter for education consultants in INDIA

Welcome to the third edition of our special bulletin for education consultants in India which brings to your doorstep the latest news, updates and information on the UK education sector and the education market in India.

As we head towards the end of the year, we have two new rankings with which we are happy to close 2015. The first is 'The 2015 Global University Employability Survey and Ranking' carried out by the German research firm Emerging and has 12 UK universities in the top 150. Second is the Best Global Universities Rankings from US News and World, which ranks US and 60 other country institutions.

In this edition we also bring to you some interesting research articles and reports by the British Council and a few other organisations such as Google and HSBC. In this edition we announce the partnership by British Council and TATA Consultancy Services that will provide 1000 internships for British graduates in India, encouraging reverse mobility between UK and India.

Do look at the Scholarship Guide which provides information on various scholarships available for students interested in studying in the UK.

You may also be interested to learn about the GIAN programme which will have international faculty at leading institutions in India, such as the IIMs and IITs which is designed towards developing India's internationalising higher education strategy.

Finally, you will be interested to know about the UK India Career Summit and the upcoming Agents foundation programme.

Finally we have provided an important update from the UKVI on the changes regarding immigration rules.

A snapshot of upcoming British Council events, news and reports in this edition will ensure we are engaged with you through our many programmes and opportunities.

I do hope you find this edition useful in supporting your recruitment and marketing plans for UK institutions. Please write to us with your comments and feedback at [siemsouthasia@britishcouncil.org](mailto:siemsouthasia@britishcouncil.org).

With best wishes for the holidays.

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### ► **EI Features - International STEM students: Focusing on skills for the future**

The report released by the British Council includes a survey of STEM undergraduate and postgraduate students in the US, the UK, Australia, and Canada on their motivations to study internationally alongside analysis of each country's policy on post study work.

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### ► **The 2015 Global University Employability Survey and Ranking**



French human resources consulting agency Emerging commissioned The Global Employability University Ranking 2015. Ranking was carried out by the German research firm Trendence and has 12 UK universities in the top 150 list. [READ MORE](#)



### ► Google reveals top searches for overseas students

Based on Google's internal search data for 2014, universities in the US get more searches from abroad than any other country, with the UK as the second biggest destination search. [READ MORE](#)



### ► Top tips for interviews

As part of the application process to a UK institution, students might need to attend an interview. Here's an essential guide for your students and counsellors. [READ MORE](#)



### ► HSBC report: 77% of parents would consider study abroad option for their children

More than three-quarters of parents would consider sending their children abroad for university, according to global banking giant HSBC. [READ MORE](#)



### ► Best Global Universities Rankings

Second annual edition of "Best Global Universities" 60 UK universities are included in ranking, with 21 UK institutions in top 200. [READ MORE](#)



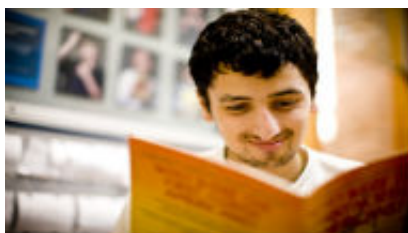
## ▶ 1,000 internships for British graduates

A new partnership has been announced by the British Council and Tata Consultancy Services, a global IT and business solutions company, which will see 1,000 British graduates carry out internships in India. [READ MORE](#)



## ▶ Top institutes in India like IITs, IIMs to get international faculty

Some of India's leading academic institutions like IITs and IIMs will have foreign faculty members this year under the national GIAN (Global Initiative of Academic Networks) programme. [READ MORE](#)



## ▶ Scholarship Guide for 2015-16

Finding the right scholarship can be challenging. To help you, the Scholarship Guide 2015-16 lists scholarships and bursaries available for Indian students who aspire to study in the UK. [READ MORE](#)



## ▶ UK India career summit

The British Council under the GREAT Campaign is organising a series of 'UK India Career Summits' to help employers connect with talented UK graduates, who are eager to build their careers in India. The first such summit was organised last year in Mumbai while the first one in 2015 was concluded in New Delhi on 30 November at Hotel Lalit. [READ MORE](#)



## ▶ Agents Foundation programme

The second batch of the 'Agents Foundation programme' has commenced from 21 December 2015, 68 agents have signed up for the course. This 8 week online programme will enable participants to effectively promote UK education and provide high quality information, resources and services to potential international students. The 8 weeks training will conclude with a formal exam. Additionally a British Council advanced certified agent's details get listed on the Global

Trained Agent List . If you are interested in taking the next foundation course in 2016 please send an email with your expression of interest to [MARIA](#)



## ► UK Visas and Immigration

On Monday 16 November the Home Office published new Tier 4 policy guidance. This guidance confirms that the 12 November changes to the Immigration Rules will not be applied to Tier 4 applications made on 12 or 13 November. [READ MORE](#)



## ► Upcoming British Council events

Throughout the year, we organise and run a dynamic calendar of public events, including workshops, seminars, exhibitions, competitions and information briefings. You can find details of our upcoming events [READ MORE](#)

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