

Higher Education Abroad for Polytechnic Students

**VPM - Northern College of Applied Arts & Technology, Canada,
Collaboration (in process)**

Vidya Prasarak Mandal, Thane's Collaboration Programme

Prelude:

Vidya Prasarak Mandal,(VPM), Thane, has further widened the horizons of student community. VPM is in the process of finalizing an MOU with Northern College of Applied Arts and Technology, Timmins, Province of Ontario, Canada, where the diploma holders from the polytechnic can opt for completing various diploma programmes in the fields of:

- 1) Electrical Engineering (Advanced Diploma)**
- 2) Instrumentation (Industrial Diploma)**
- 3) Computer engineering (College Diploma)**

Students who would like to explore their academic and professional career avenues in Canada may choose this course as one of the options and consider studying abroad through the MOU of Vidya Prasarak Mandal, Thane, for better career prospects.

Who can Apply?

Some of the pre requisites to be eligible for this programme are as follows:-

1. Good Academic career with a desire to progress
2. Indian Passport valid for next three years
3. Qualify in English proficiency test such as TOEFL (with min score of 550)or IELTS (International English Language Testing System) or other equivalent test.
4. Sound financial Background (availing the educational loan) as the expenses of one year will be around 20,000 Canadian dollars. (approx. Rs.10 Lakh, all inclusive)

Why take up this course?

In the period of Global slowdown and shrinking opportunities in countries like U.S, this would open new vistas to study abroad and would definitely provide an edge over their competitors. If desired, they can settle there subject to prevailing conditions at the time of completion of the programme.

Advanced diplomas awarded by Northern College are recognized for jobs in USA, Canada and Australia, and the Northern College will provide placement assistance to successful diploma holders. The diploma awarded here will also help them to continue their graduate education in their graduate schools which would enable them to complete their Bachelor's degree within two years after completing college/Industrial/Advanced Diploma. The Northern College has gone through the curricula of the MSBTE Diploma programmes which is acceptable to them by global standards and the credits have been awarded on the basis of course contents. Accordingly, the college diploma, industrial diploma and advance diploma respectively can be completed by students within a period of maximum 2 semesters instead of actual 4 semester programme.

VPM will provide assistance / guidance for facilitation of educational loan from SBI and Canara Bank, subject to eligibility of the candidate.

It would be a golden opportunity for the student community to gear up for flying abroad and enroll for September 2009 (fall 2009) admissions to boost their career.

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