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Sub: Nomination of 05 UG Students for SCOUT Program.

Ref: KSHEC Letter No: KSHEC/14/SCOUT/2024-25/352, dated 07.05.2024.

The Karnataka State Higher Education Council (KSHEC), in collaboration with the British Council, is fostering to promote academic excellence in Karnataka State Public Universities through **SCOUTs (Scholars for Outstanding Undergraduate Talent) Program**. SCOUT is a certified short-term course for undergraduate students facilitating access to higher education institutions in the UK. Raichur University being one of the participating Universities in the SCOUT Program invites affiliated government colleges to nominate 05 UG students, from their college, studying in second year UG Program for the current academic year selecting as per the eligibility criteria enclosed herewith. The entire travel cost for these nominated students will be covered by the Raichur University and the expenses incurred for VISA, travel insurance, as well as the expenses in the UK including UK course fees, shared accommodation, airport transfers in the UK, meals, local cultural immersion, and local transport will be borne by the KSHEC and the British Council.

Recognizing the immense potential of students in your college, we believe that your interest in this program would greatly contribute to the success of SCOUT and enrich the experience of the participating students. In this background, all the Principals of the Government First Grade Colleges of Raichur and Yadgir Districts are requested to nominate 05 UG Students, strictly adhering to the eligibility criteria (**SC/ST -1, OBC -1, Minority -1, General -2**) attached with this letter, on or before **31.07.2024**. You are also requested to submit the attested copy of marks card of the selected candidates along with nomination. **Also, I request you to see that the selected five candidates should have their valid passport (those who don't have may apply for Tatkal passport)**. If selected candidates from all the colleges are more than five, then the University will select five among them as per the criterion given by KSHEC, Bangalore.

We look forward to your active participation in this enriching endeavor.

For more information, please contact Dr. L. Shrimant Sudheer at 6361326282.

(Prof. Vishwanath M.)

Registrar

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Raichur University
Raichur

Encl:

Student eligibility criteria by KSHEC, Bangalore.

To,

The Principals of the Government First Grade Colleges of Raichur and Yadgir Districts.

Copy to:

- 1) The PS to Vice-Chancellor, Raichur University, Raichur for kind information.
- 2) The PA to Registrar, Raichur University, Raichur for kind information.
- 3) The PA to Registrar Evaluation, Raichur University, Raichur for kind information.
- 4) The PA to Finance Officer, Raichur University, Raichur for kind information.
- 5) The Director, CDC, Raichur University, Raichur for kind information.
- 6) The Deans: Faculty of Arts, Social Sciences, Sciences & Commerce, Raichur University, Raichur.
- 7) Office Copy.

Standard eligibility for the students:

1. The age must be above 18 years as on the date of application for the project.
2. Must have a valid passport at the time of initiating VISA process (July 2024).
3. They should be in the top 1% of the board of examination of recognized board in Karnataka.
4. Must have secured admission to a regular course in a state university. It is not open to students from private institutions.
5. Should be enrolled and attending second year college in a state institution at the time of application and travel to UK on the SCOUT program.
6. Students may be required to have minimum basic English language listening, speaking, reading, and writing (LSRW) skills.
7. And any other additional criteria as proposed by KSHEC or British Council.

Selection of Students shall be	
SC/ ST	1 Student
OBC Category	1 Student
Minorities	1 Student
General Category	2 Students



Note: The student cohort size is 25. If the number of applicants exceeds this number, selection will be based on a first-come, first-served basis.