

# IECD invites applications for vocational degrees

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**TIRUCHI:** The Institute for Entrepreneurship and Career Development (IECD) of the Bharathidasan University has invited applications for its Bachelor of Vocational degree programmes.

The three-year B.Voc programmes are recognized by the University Grants Commission and the State government, K.Parathasarathy, Director, IECD, said in a press release. Plus Two passed candidates, especially those who have passed the Plus Two supplementary examinations, can join the programmes, he said.

The IECD offered B.Voc. (Trouble shooting and maintenance of electrical and electronics equipment);

B.Voc. (Automobile Technology) and B.Voc. (Logistics and Supply Chain Management). The programmes are conducted at IECD campus at Khajamalai in the city with practical applications content to meet the needs of the industry. In-plant training and industrial visits would be arranged.

Students above the age of 17 with a pass in Plus Two, diploma holders and college dropouts can join the programme. There is no upper age limit for undergoing the programmes and unemployed youth with the above qualifications can undergo the programme.

Students, on completion of the programmes, can get employment opportunities in power equipment manu-

facturing units, electronics component production and repairing industries, automobile, spare parts manufacturing units and other industries. Students would also be equipped to start self-employment.

Admissions for the programmes are open till July 31. The programmes would commence in August. Interested candidates can obtain the application forms from the IECD on payment of Rs.300 (Rs.150 for SC / ST candidates) by way of a demand draft drawn in favour of "The Director, IECD, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli" from any nationalized Bank. More details can be had by dialling 8056061126, 9543227731 or 9940902326, the release said.