

# Skill development programmes

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**TIRUCHI:** The Institute for Entrepreneurship and Career Development (IECD), Bharathidasan University, will offer job oriented skill development programmes to students, housewives and youth from July 21.

The programmes are offered in different durations based on the topic of study. Three month certificate programmes include Office Automation with Tally, Tally ERP 9, computer hardware and networking, JAVA, journalism and mass communication, and social media networking. Six-month courses include Computer Applications, Corporate Social Responsibility and New Media and Web Journalism. The minimum qualification for the courses is a pass or fail in SSLC or class 12.

The IECD also offers one-year programme in Computer Applications for those with a degree. Admissions for all programmes will be open till July 20, according to a press release from K.Parthasarathy, Director, IECD.

Scholarship of 50 per cent for SC/ST candidates, 25 per cent for MBC and BC and 100 per cent for people with disabilities would be offered. All programmes would be conducted for two-and-a-half hour duration on weekdays between 9.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Candidates can register their names by appearing in person at the ICED along with their educational, community and disability certificates.

Applications and prospectus can be had on payment of Rs.50 in the form of demand draft drawn in favour of Director, IECD, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchi -23 payable at SBI, Khajamalai, Tiruchi, from any nationalised bank.

For more details, dial 8973523807 or 0431-2332638.