



VIT
Vellore Institute of Technology
(Deemed to be University under section 3 of UGC Act, 1956)

6 May 2024

The Director,
School Education Department,
Govt. Of Tamil Nadu,
DPI Campus, Chennai – 600006.

Dear Sir

Sub: Requesting details of Rural Students for admission under the STARS Scheme in
VIT (Vellore Institute Of Technology) - Reg

We would like to thank you for your kind and continuous academic support to VIT. As you are aware, VIT initiated **STARS (Support The Advancement of Rural Students) Scheme** in 2008 which aims to provide equal opportunities to pursue quality higher education for the top scorers from Rural Government Higher Secondary Schools for a boy and a girl from 38 districts of Tamil Nadu.

From the year 2008 to 2023 under this STARS scheme, **966** students from 38 districts of Tamil Nadu are successfully enrolled. (**Boys 476 - & Girls 490**), in this **669** students are the first graduates in their family. We are happy to share you the information that our STARS Alumni are placed in various companies like Infosys, Cognizant, TCS, Bank of America, L&T, PayPal, Wipro, Polaris, Caterpillar, Temenos, Accenture, MAQ, Zoho Corp, HCL, DELL, IOC, SHELL, and some students are employed in overseas too, with an average annual package of 4 lakhs to 30 lakhs.

“STARS” Scheme

The STARS scheme scholarship provides **100% fee waiver and 100% exemption from hostel and mess fees, along with basic medical facilities for 76 Students (one Boy and one girl) from 38 Districts for top scorers in Rural Government Higher Secondary school.**

Special Features

- Skill Training on English language proficiency, computer literacy, communication and personality development etc.
- Counseling to the STARS students and Special classes by experienced faculty members.
- Facilitation of campus recruitment.

In this connection, for the academic year 2024-25, I request School Education Department, Tamil Nadu to provide us the top 20 scorers (20 Boys + 20 Girls) of rural government schools (PCM/PCB(Botany&Zoology)Commerce&Accountancy) across the state (**38 Districts**).

The candidates who are called for counselling will be selected based on their academic marks, economic background, aspiration etc. Final admissions to STARS scheme will be decided by the VIT Management.

It would be helpful, if we could receive the details of 12th passed out candidates on or before 31st May which will enable us to speed up our admission process. Here we have enclosed the VIT brochure for your kind reference.

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully,

T. Jayar
Registrar

Note:

The details may be sent to the following address:
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