



## VELS UNIVERSITY LAUNCHES FREE EDUCATION SCHEME TO HONOUR CORONA WARRIORS

Dr Ishai K Ganesh, the Founder and Chancellor of VISTAS Vels Institute of Science Technology and Advanced Studies, has announced a free education scheme for children of various service personnel who have been tirelessly and selflessly working on the frontlines to combat the spread of the coronavirus. The scheme will provide an opportunity for students who have cleared their class 10 examinations in the academic year 2019-20 to pursue their higher education in any of the fully undergraduate courses offered at Vels University. Recognising the sacrificing efforts of the frontline field workers and to ensure quality higher education for their children, this scheme can be availed of by corona warriors (nurses, police personnel, and sanitation workers).



(VISTAS) is an institute of higher learning located in Pallavaram, Chennai. The Vels educational trust was established in 1982 by Dr Ishai K Ganesh, M.Com, M.A., B.L., (M.A), Ph.D, a visionary and an eminent educationalist. Vels Educational Trust has always served to take education to the weaker sections of the society. The Deemed University status was conferred to Vels Group of Institutions by the University Grants Commission under the Ministry of Human Resource Development in 2008.

It is a pleasure to notice that VISTAS presents a cosmopolitan culture. Students from a wide variety of social, cultural and geographical backgrounds live and study together at VISTAS. The students are shaped and fine-tuned as per the requirements of global industries. The environment friendly green campus is equipped with all facilities, where every need of both student and faculty has been provided for. To promote a student-friendly learning environment, the university is following the semester pattern and choice-based credit system for its academic programme both at the under graduate and post graduate levels. The system is expected to promote multipoint entry and flexibility to suit the needs of individual learners.



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Speaking about the free education scheme, in a video released on his official handle, Dr Ishai K Ganesh has requested the chairpersons of other private universities and heads of educational institutions to offer such schemes as a token of respect and gratitude for the warriors who are waging a brave war against the virus.

Under this scheme, a total of 800 students (100 wards of parents working in each of the three fields – nurses, police personnel and sanitation workers) will be selected on the basis of their marks and their education will be sponsored by VISTAS completely free of cost.  
Priority will be given to the children of those who have lost their lives in the battle against the virus. This shall be a trendsetting plan for Tamil Nadu. Speaking about the free education scheme, in a video released on his official handle, Dr Ishai K Ganesh has also requested the chairpersons of other private universities and heads of educational institutions to offer such similar schemes as a token of respect and gratitude for the fearless warriors who are waging a brave war against the Corona Virus.

**Vels scholarship admission tests**  
Vels Institute of Science Technology and Advanced Studies (VISTAS), Pallavaram, Chennai, had also earlier conducted VSAT 2020 – a scholarship admission test on July 1, 2020 to offer 10% scholarship to more than 100 students pursuing undergraduate programmes at their campus. Up to 75% scholarship has also been offered to students

based on their meritorious performance in the aptitude test. More than 10,000 students participated from all districts of Tamil Nadu and other states, a sizeable number will stand to benefit from this scholarship test. The results of VSAT 2020 is published on the website of VISTAS and can be accessed through the link: <http://www.velsuniv.ac.in/VSAT>. This year, VISTAS is offering scholarships to more than 4,000 students for them to pursue their dream course at their campuses. A little over 600 of the seats that are offered as scholarships are absolutely free of cost for students for them to benefit during this time of economic hardship and helping in the process, to fulfil the dreams of many a deserving student.

Interested candidates are requested to register themselves for the free education scheme at [www.velsuniv.ac.in](http://www.velsuniv.ac.in) or contact 9840666144 / 9840666144 / 9840666144 either by phone or on WhatsApp for additional information. They can also contact the university staff in person for more information.  
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