Delhi University's English Department has invited applications for its M.A. course. The application forms will be available in the department quarters on the North Campus of the university from June 4 to 22. Online applications are available at [http://www.englishdu.ac.in/](http://www.englishdu.ac.in/). The last date for applying is June 22, with the entrance test scheduled for July 1. Results will be declared on July 6 and admissions will start from July 12. Classes will begin from July 23.

Eligibility for applying is a minimum of 90 per cent in three core subjects of the Class XI exams. Applications can be downloaded and sent by post to the university's admissions office in Noida.

Shiv Nadar University's School of Natural Sciences has invited applications for its undergraduate B.S. course with specialisation in physics, chemistry and mathematics. Full and partial scholarships are being offered for the four-year programme.

Manipal University has opened admissions to its International Centre for Applied Sciences (ICAS) Twinning Programme, a four-year engineering programme in which students complete two years in Manipal and the remaining two years in a foreign university. Manipal has tied up with 26 foreign universities for this purpose. There are five engineering branches on offer for this course. A minimum score of 60 per cent in the Class XII exam with English, physics, mathematics and chemistry/ biotechnology/computer science/ biology as optional subjects is needed to apply for this course. However, if the specialisation is architecture, then English, physics, mathematics with chemistry or computer science, engineering drawing or biology as the optional subjects is needed to apply.

An Indo-Norwegian fictional writing competition, "In Your Shoes", is being organised by the University of Oslo along with Bokvennen Literary Magazine and Pratilipi Bilingual Literary Journal. A 2,000-word essay in Hindi or English, imagining oneself in another place and situation, including the everyday life of the people is to be submitted before June 18 to indonorway@gmail.com. The winning entry will get a trip to Norway, with other good entries getting published in an anthology in English, Hindi and Norwegian.

The texts will also be used for a research project at University of Oslo. The theme of the project is "The perceptions of the other". More information is available at [www.indonorway.wordpress.com](http://www.indonorway.wordpress.com).

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