

ADMINISTRATION REPORT

April 2012 – March 2013

A meticulous process of selection equipped to deal with nationwide competition ensures that only “the best and most gifted” are selected. Between 1892 and March 2013 the Endowment has awarded its scholarships to 4588 scholars going abroad for higher studies in diverse fields covering more than 740 subjects and branches of specialisation, which are constantly evolving to meet the growing needs of change and development. The knowledge and expertise acquired by them has over the years, as the records show, enabled them to be of great service both to their country and humanity at large.

The J.N. Tata Endowment is pleased to present its Administrative Report for the year ended March 31, 2013.

THE AWARDS 2012-2013

Number of Awards

Awards for the Fall 2012 Semester : At the 121st meeting of the Board of Trustees held on August 1, 2012, the selections of 148 candidates were ratified for the award of the J.N. Tata loan scholarships for higher studies abroad for the Fall 2012 semester.

Awards for the Spring 2013 Semester : In addition to the 148 scholars selected for the scholarships for the Fall 2012 semester, 1 scholar was selected for the scholarship for the Spring 2013 semester. The recommendation for the selection of the scholar was approved by the Trustees by circular. The total number of scholars selected during the year 2012-2013 was 149, eight more than the 141 scholars selected during 2011-2012.

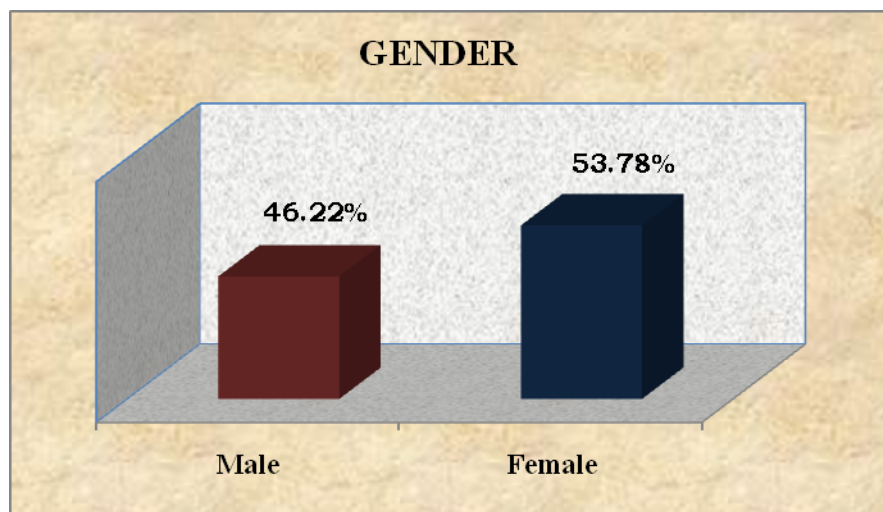
Total Awards for the Year : Out of the 119 scholars who finally took the awards, 118 scholars proceeded for their studies in the Fall 2012 semester while the remaining 1 scholar proceeded for the studies in the Spring 2013 semester. Thus making a total of 119 scholars.

The Awardees of 2012-2013 – A Profile

The following is a profile of the 119 J. N. Tata Scholars for the year 2012 - 2013 on the basis of the socio-demographic variables of gender, state of origin and community.

Gender : Sixty-four (53.78%) of the 119 scholars for the year 2012-2013 are females, which is an increase from the 56 (51.38%) females among the scholars for the year 2011-2012.

The following figure shows the gender-wise distribution of scholars who took the J.N. Tata Scholarship :



State of Origin : The data for 2012-2013 indicates that 45.38% of the awardees were from states other than Maharashtra as compared to the 37.61% in 2011-2012, 47.62% in 2010-2011 and 41.41% in 2009-2010. 54 of the 119(45.38%) scholars

who took the award come from 13 other states of the country and the National Capital Region. This is an increase when compared to the 37.61% of the awardees coming from states other than Maharashtra in the previous year.

The following table shows the distribution of scholars across 14 states and the National Capital Region :

DISTRIBUTION OF AWARDEES BY STATE OF ORIGIN			
State	Number	State	Number
Andhra Pradesh	002	Madhya Pradesh	002
Bihar	002	Maharashtra	065
Delhi (N.C.R.)	011	Punjab	002
Goa	001	Sikkim	001
Gujarat	003	Tamil Nadu	004
Haryana	001	Uttar Pradesh	006
Karnataka	015	West Bengal	002
Kerala	002		
		Total	119

The proportion of awardees from Maharashtra has decreased from 62.39% last year to 54.62% during 2012-2013. Of the 65 awardees from Maharashtra, as many as 56 are from the Mumbai metropolitan area.

149 scholars were selected for the scholarship for the Fall 2012 and Spring 2013 semesters. Of these 149 scholars, 75 scholars were from Maharashtra and 74 were from states other than Maharashtra. Of the 75 Scholars, 65 availed the scholarship. Of the 74 from states other than Maharashtra, 54 availed the scholarship.

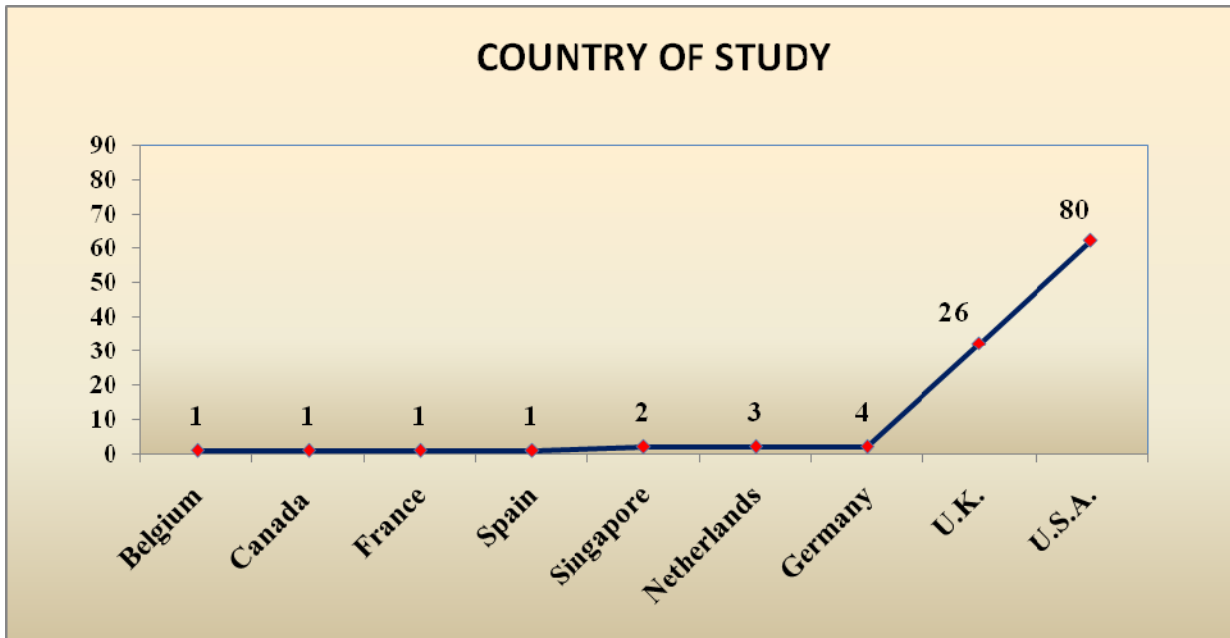
Mid-Career Professionals : Ten mid-career professionals were recommended for the scholarship for the Fall 2012 and Spring 2013 semesters. Of these, 4 scholars availed of the scholarship for study in the fields of the Pure Sciences, Applied Sciences and Social Sciences. These constitute 3.36% of the 119 awardees for the year which is a decrease when compared to the 10.09% for 2011-2012.

Country and Field of Study

The scholars who went for higher studies abroad during 2012-2013 are distributed over 9 countries and over a wide range of subjects.

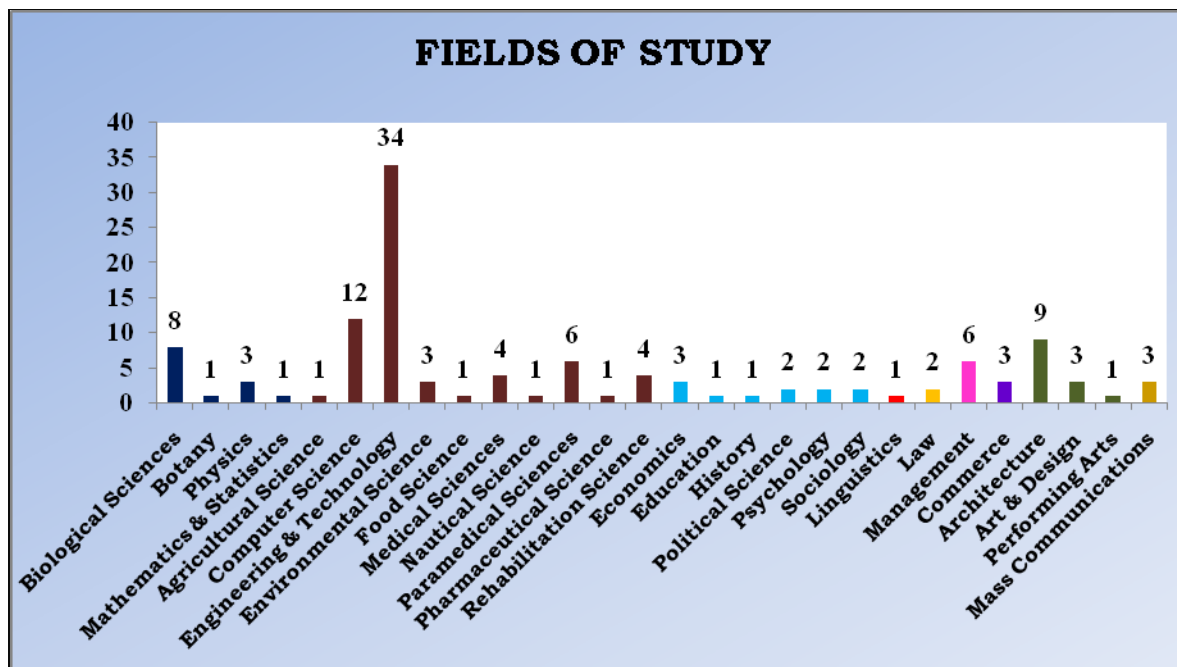
Country of Study : Of the 119 scholars for the year 2012-2013, a significant majority – 80 awardees – opted to study in the U.S.A. These make up 67.23% of the total awardees, which is an increase from the 56.88% awardees who chose to study at American universities in the previous year. The number going to higher educational institutions in the U.K. has decreased to 26 from 32 when compared to the previous year. The proportion of awardees going to the U.K. has also decreased from 29.36% in 2011-2012 to 21.85% in 2012-2013. Of the remaining 13 scholars, 4 chose to study in Germany, 3 chose to study in The Netherlands, 2 chose to study in Singapore and one each in Belgium, Canada, France and Spain.

The following figure shows the distribution of the 119 scholars across 9 countries:



Fields of Study : The subjects opted for by the awardees of 2012-2013 cover 28 different fields in the Pure and Applied Sciences, Social Sciences, Humanities, Law, Management Studies, Commerce, Art and Architecture and Service Sector Studies. There is a marginal increase in the number and proportion of scholars in the field of Engineering and Technology, from 22 (20.18%) in 2011-2012 to 34 (28.57%) in 2012-2013. The number of awardees going for the Pure Sciences has increased to 13 (10.93%) when compared to previous year of 12 (11.01%) in 2011-2012. In the Social Sciences the number has decreased from 17 (15.60%) in 2011-2012 to 11 (9.24%) during the year under report.

The distribution of awardees according to their fields of study is shown in the following figure:



Amount Disbursed

As in previous years, the scholars selected for the J.N. Tata Endowment loan scholarships during 2012-2013, also received a gift award from the Jamsetji Tata Trust and travel assistance from the Sir Dorabji Tata Trust.

Loan Scholarships : An amount of Rs.4,11,30,000/- (Rupees Four Crores Eleven Lakhs Thirty Thousand only) was disbursed as Loan Scholarships to the J.N. Tata Scholars who joined various universities abroad in the Fall 2012 and Spring 2013 semesters. The corresponding amount disbursed, during the years 2011-2012, 2010-2011 and 2009-2010 was Rs.3 Crores 47 lakhs, Rs.4 Crore 4 lakhs and Rs.3 Crore 27 lakhs respectively. The increase in the amount disbursed as Loan Scholarships by the Endowment in 2012–2013 is due to the increase in the number of awardees.

Gift Awards : On the recommendation of the Trustees of the J.N. Tata Endowment an amount of Rs.4,02,80,000/- (Rupees Four Crores Two Lakhs and Eighty Thousand only) was disbursed as Gift Awards from the Jamsetji Tata Trust, including the Sumant Moolgaokar Memorial Award, to J.N. Tata Scholars during 2012-2013. This is an increase as compared to the Rs.3,19,80,000/- (Rupees Three Crores Nineteen Lakhs and Eighty Thousand only) disbursed as Gift Awards in the previous year.

Travel Assistance : In addition to the loan and gift scholarships disbursed, travel assistance amounting to Rs.48,40,000/- (Rupees Forty Eight Lakhs Forty Thousand only) was provided to the J. N. Tata Scholars by the Sir Dorabji Tata Trust on the recommendation of the Trustees of the J. N. Tata Endowment. This is an increase as compared to the amount of Rs.39,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakhs Only) disbursed as travel assistance in the previous year.

The total amount thus disbursed to the scholars during 2012-2013 was Rs.8,62,50,000/- (Rupees Eight Crores Sixty Two Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only). Of this 47.69% was in the form of Loan Scholarships, 46.70% as Gift Awards and 5.61% as Travel Assistance.

*Scholars who returned to India
during the Year 2012-2013*

The following scholars completed their Post Graduate Studies abroad and returned to India during 2012 - 2013 :

- **Mr. Rohit Doshi (2006)** completed his Master of Engineering degree from the Cornell University, U.S.A. He returned to India in August 2012 and has started his own company for Web development.
- **Ms. Anusha Sinha (2008)** completed her LL.M. degree from the New York University, U.S.A. She returned to India in May 2009 and is presently self employed.
- **Mr. Viraj Kacharia (2009)** completed his M.Sc. degree in Accounting and Finance from the London School of Economics and Political Science, U.K. in 2011. He returned to India in October 2012 and is presently working with Securities Investment Management Pvt. Ltd. (SiMPL) as an Analyst.
- **Ms. Madhavi Kapadia (2009)** completed her M.Sc. degree in Tourism Management from the University of Surrey, U.K. She returned to India in October 2011 and is presently working with Trail Blazer Tours India Pvt. Ltd. as a Senior Executive.

- **Mr. Sudip Mahapatra (2009)** completed his LL.M. degree from the Columbia University, U.S.A. He returned to India in November 2012. Presently he is working with S&R Associates at Mumbai.
- **Mr. Murtuza Ali (2010)** completed his M.Sc. degree in Medicinal and Biological Chemistry from the University of Edinburgh, U.K. in 2012. He returned to India in December 2012 and is presently seeking suitable employment.
- **Mrs. Feroza Bharda (nee Pooniwalla) (2010)** completed her Master of Fine Arts degree from the Chelsea College of Art and Design, U.K. She returned to India in October 2011 and worked as an Art Teacher at Vibgyor High School, Pune. In August 2013 she will be joining the Mercedes Benz International School, Pune as an Art Course Teacher.
- **Ms. Chitragada Choudhury (2010)** completed her Master's degree in Journalism and Public Policy in 2012 from the Columbia University, U.S.A. She has returned to India in September 2012 and is presently a Research Fellow at the Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, New Delhi.
- **Ms. Nirupama Jayasimha (2010)** completed her Master's degree from the Stanford Law School, U.S.A. in 2012 and returned to India in March 2013. In the U.S.A. she worked with firm Wilson Sonsini Goodrich and Rosatti. She is seeking suitable employment in India.
- **Ms. Nirmala Mathew (2010)** completed her Master's degree in Development Practice from the University of Denver, U.S.A. in 2012. She returned to India in July 2012 and is presently working as a Communications Executive with New Concept Information Systems, New Delhi.

- **Ms. Ranjana Mitra (2010)** completed her Master's degree in TV, Radio and Film from the Syracuse University, U.S.A. She returned to India in October 2012 and is presently working with Indiatake One Film Production as a freelancer.
- **Ms. Madhuvanthe Ramasundaram (2010)** completed her Master of Public Affairs degree from the Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris, France. She returned to India in February 2013 and she is seeking suitable employment.
- **Ms. Farah Vandrewala (2010)** completed her Master of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Texas, U.S.A. in 2012. She returned to India in May 2013 and is presently seeking suitable employment.
- **Ms. Noopur Abhishek (2011)** completed her Master of Science degree in Economics for Development from the Oxford University, U.K. She returned to India in August 2012 and is working with the Pratham Council for vulnerable children as an Associate.
- **Dr. Vivek Agarwal (2011)** completed his Fellowship in Interventional Neuroradiology from the University Hospital of Zurich, Switzerland. He returned to India in January 2013 and is a Consultant Interventional Neurosurgeon at the Maharaja Agrasen Hospital, New Delhi.
- **Ms. Manasi Agaskar (2011)** completed her M.Sc. degree in Development Management from the London School of Economics and Political Science, U.K. in 2012. She returned to India in June 2012 and presently working as an Associate Consultant at Intellectap, Hyderabad since October 2012.
- **Ms. Niharika Betkerur (2011)** completed her M.A. degree in International Relations from the University of London, U.K. She returned to India in September 2012 and is working as a Research Associate in the Peace and Conflict, Programme of the Delhi Policy Group, Delhi.

- **Ms. Pirojakamal Boman (2011)** completed her Master's degree in Educational Leadership and Policy Studies from the Hofstra University, U.S.A. She returned to India in February 2013 and is now working as an English Teacher with the Cathedral and John Connon School, Mumbai.
- **Ms. Sumona Chakravarty (2011)** completed her Master's degree in Design Studies from the Harvard University Graduate School of Design, U.K. She returned to India in June 2013 and now working as a Founder and Director of Hamdasti (A non profit cultural organisation for civic participation).
- **Ms. Priyanka Chauhan (2011)** completed her M.Sc. degree ICT for Development course from the University of Manchester, U.K. She returned to India in September 2012 and presently seeking proper employment.
- **Ms. Ann Daniel (2011)** completed her Master of Science degree in Mathematics Education from the University of Warwick, U.K. She returned to India in October 2012 and is working with K.S. India as a Mathematics Consultant.
- **Ms. Anuja Dalvi (2011)** completed her Master of Musculoskeletal and Sports Physiotherapy degree from the University of South Australia, Australia. She returned to India in January 2013 and is presently self employed.
- **Mr. Anand Dureja (2011)** completed his M.B.A. degree from the Harvard Business School, Harvard University, U.S.A. He returned to India in June 2013 and has started working from 1st July, 2013 as a Junior Associate with McKinsey and Company, Mumbai.
- **Ms. Pallavi Gaitonde (2011)** completed her M.Sc. degree in Accounting and Finance from the London School of Economics and Political Science, U.K. She returned to India in August 2012 and is working as a Senior Analyst at Goldman Sachs, Bangalore.

- **Ms. Sampurna Ghosh (2011)** completed her M.Sc. degree in Research Biomedical Sciences (Life Sciences) from the University of Edinburgh, U.K. She returned to India in December 2012 and presently seeking employment.
- **Ms. Archita Kashyap (2011)** completed her M.Sc. degree in International Politics from the School of Oriental and African Studies, U.K. She returned to India in September 2012 and is working with Medecins Sans Frontiers India as an Officer – major donors and networks, since December 2012.
- **Mr. Karl Kolah (2011)** has completed his M.B.A. degree from the Lancaster University, U.K. He returned to India in October 2012. Presently he is working as an Account Manager with Citigate Dewe Rogerson India, Mumbai.
- **Dr. Avinasha Kuberappa (2011)** completed his Fellowship in Interventional Neuroradiology from the University Hospital of Zurich, Switzerland. He returned to India in October 2012 and presently working as a Consultant Neurosurgeon at Columbia Asia Hospital, Bangalore.
- **Ms. Jyothika Kumar (2011)** completed her M.Sc. degree in Translational Neuroimaging from the University of Nottingham, U.K. in 2012. She returned to India in July 2013 and is seeking employment.
- **Ms. Niharika Mallimadagula (2011)** completed her M.A. degree in Cultural Studies from the School of Oriental and African Studies, U.K. She returned to India in September 2012 and started working as a Reporter in *Hindu Businessline*, Chennai.
- **Mr. Abhinav Mukherjee (2011)** has completed his M.Sc. degree in Petroleum Geochemistry from the Newcastle University, U.K. He returned to India in September 2012 and started working with Tata Consulting Engineers Limited as a Geology Officer.

- **Mr. Karan Mundul (2011)** completed his M.B.A. in Football Industries from the University of Liverpool, U.K. and returned to India in September 2012. Presently he is working as a Business Development Manager at Saran Sports Ltd., Mumbai.
- **Ms. Zitin Munshi (2011)** completed her M.Sc. degree in Development Economics from the School of Oriental and African Studies, U.K. in 2012. She returned to India in September 2012 and started working with Samhita Social Ventures, as a CSR Associate in May 2013.
- **Dr. Anil Palve (2011)** completed his Postdoctoral research from the Rice University, U.S.A. and returned to India in December 2012. He is presently working with the Mahatma Phule Arts, Science and Commerce College, Panvel as an Assistant Professor.
- **Dr. Kiranmayee Pamidimukkala (2011)** completed her Post Doctoral Research at the University of Valencia, Spain. She returned to India in May 2013 and is presently seeking employment.
- **Ms. Preety Rekha Rajbangshi (2011)** completed her Master's degree in Public Health from the Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, U.S.A. She returned to India in August 2012 and is now working with the Public Health Foundation, New Delhi.
- **Ms. Ria Sen (2011)** completed her M.Sc. degree in Media, Communication and Development from the London School of Economics and Political Science, U.K. in 2012. She returned to India in March 2013. She is now planning to undertake a Traineeship with the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) at their Regional Asia Office in Bangkok, Thailand.

- **Mr. Bhooshan Thite (2011)** completed his M.Sc. degree in Acoustics and Music Technology from the University of Edinburgh, U.K. He returned to India in May 2013 and started working with Seamless Education Academy as a Senior Faculty in their Sound Engineering Department, Pune.
- **Ms. Priyanka Chugh (2012)** has completed her Master's degree in Brand Management from the Polimoda Institute of Fashion Design and Marketing, Italy. She returned to India in April 2013 and is seeking employment.
- **Mr. Rushabh Mehta (2012)** completed his Master of Engineering degree in Computer Science from the Cornell University, U.S.A. He returned to India in June 2013 and is presently seeking employment.
- **Ms. Rohini Sen (2012)** completed her Master degree in Art Teacher Education from Rhode Island School of Design, U.S.A. She returned to India in June 2013 and is presently seeking employment.

It is heartening to note that as many as 25 (23.36%) J.N. Tata Scholars of 2011 have already returned to India and many are now working in areas of their choice.