

ADMINISTRATION REPORT

April 2013 – March 2014

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 2014 the Endowment has awarded its scholarships to 4683 scholars going abroad for higher studies in diverse fields covering more than 744 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, 2014.

THE AWARDS 2013-2014

Number of Awards

Awards for the Fall 2013 Semester : At the 122nd meeting of the Board of Trustees held on July 24, 2013, the selections of 113 candidates were ratified for the award of the J.N. Tata loan scholarships for higher studies abroad for the Fall 2013 semester.

Awards for the Spring 2014 Semester : In addition to the 113 scholars selected for the scholarships for the Fall 2013 semester, 6 scholars were selected for the scholarship for the Spring 2014 semester. The recommendations for the selection of the scholars were approved by the Trustees by circulars. The total number of scholars selected during the year 2013-2014 was 119, thirty less than the 149 scholars selected during 2012-2013.

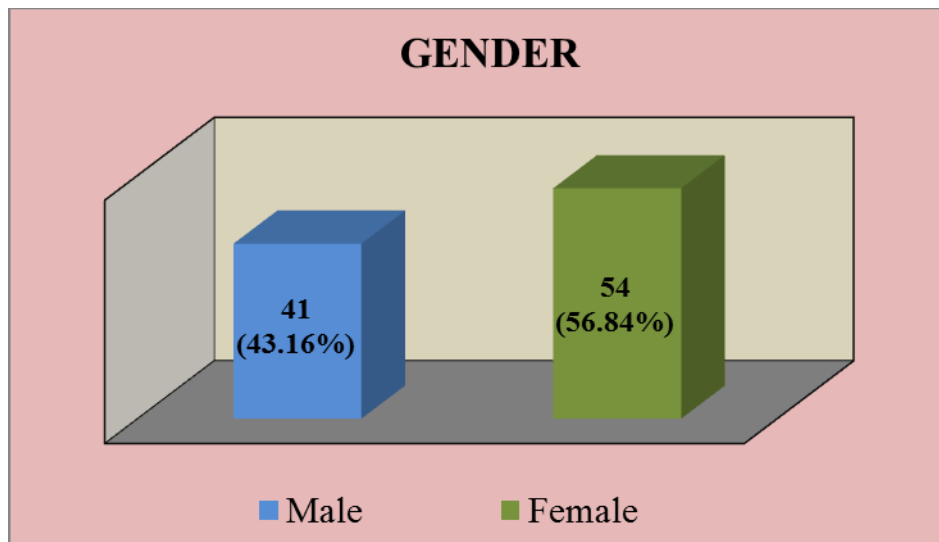
Total Awards for the Year : Out of the 95 scholars who finally took the awards, 90 scholars proceeded for their studies for the Fall 2013 semester while the remaining 5 scholars proceeded for studies in the Spring 2014 semester. Thus making a total of 95 scholars.

The Awardees of 2013-2014 – A Profile

The following is a profile of the 95 J. N. Tata Scholars for the year 2013 - 2014 on the basis of the socio-demographic variables of gender, state of origin and community.

Gender : Fifty-four (56.84%) of the 95 scholars for the year 2013-2014 are females, which is a numerical decrease from the 64 (53.78%) females among the scholars for the year 2012-2013.

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



State of Origin : The data for 2013-2014 indicates that 46.32% of the awardees were from states other than Maharashtra as compared to the 45.38% in 2012-2013,

37.61% in 2011-2012 and 47.62% in 2010-2011. 44 of the 95 (46.32%) scholars who took the award come from 16 other states and the National Capital Region. This is an increase when compared to the 45.38% of the awardees coming from states other than Maharashtra in the previous year.

The following table shows the distribution of scholars across 16 states and the National Capital Region :

| DISTRIBUTION OF AWARDEES BY STATE OF ORIGIN | | | |
|--|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| State | Number | State | Number |
| Andhra Pradesh | 002 | Madhya Pradesh | 002 |
| Bihar | 001 | Maharashtra | 051 |
| Delhi (N.C.R.) | 009 | Odisha | 001 |
| Gujarat | 003 | Rajasthan | 002 |
| Haryana | 002 | Tamil Nadu | 002 |
| Jammu & Kashmir | 001 | Tripura | 001 |
| Karnataka | 007 | Uttar Pradesh | 005 |
| Kerala | 003 | West Bengal | 002 |
| Jharkhand | 001 | | |
| | | Total | 95 |

The proportion of awardees from Maharashtra has decreased from 54.62% last year to 53.68% during 2013-2014. Of the 51 awardees from Maharashtra, as many as 38 are from the Mumbai metropolitan area.

119 scholars were selected for the scholarship for the Fall 2013 and Spring 2014 semesters. Of these 119 scholars, 60 scholars were from Maharashtra and 59 were from states other than Maharashtra. Of the 60 scholars, 51 availed the scholarship. Of the 59 from states other than Maharashtra, 44 availed the scholarship.

Mid-Career Professionals : Nineteen mid-career professionals were recommended for the scholarship for the Fall 2013 and Spring 2014 semesters. Of these, 16 scholars availed of the scholarship for study in the fields of the Pure Sciences, Applied Sciences, Social Sciences, Management, Commerce, Art & Architecture and Service

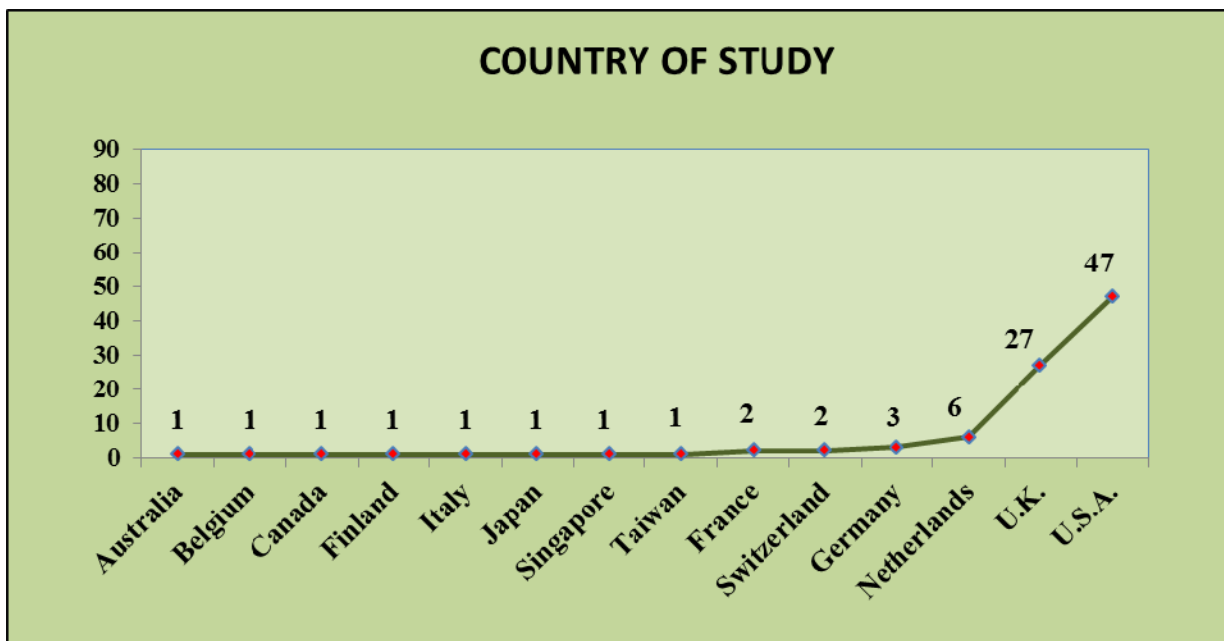
Sector Studies. These constitute 16.84% of the 95 awardees for the year which is an increase when compared to the 3.36% for 2012-2013.

Country and Field of Study

The scholars who went for higher studies abroad during 2013-2014 are distributed over 14 countries and over a wide range of subjects.

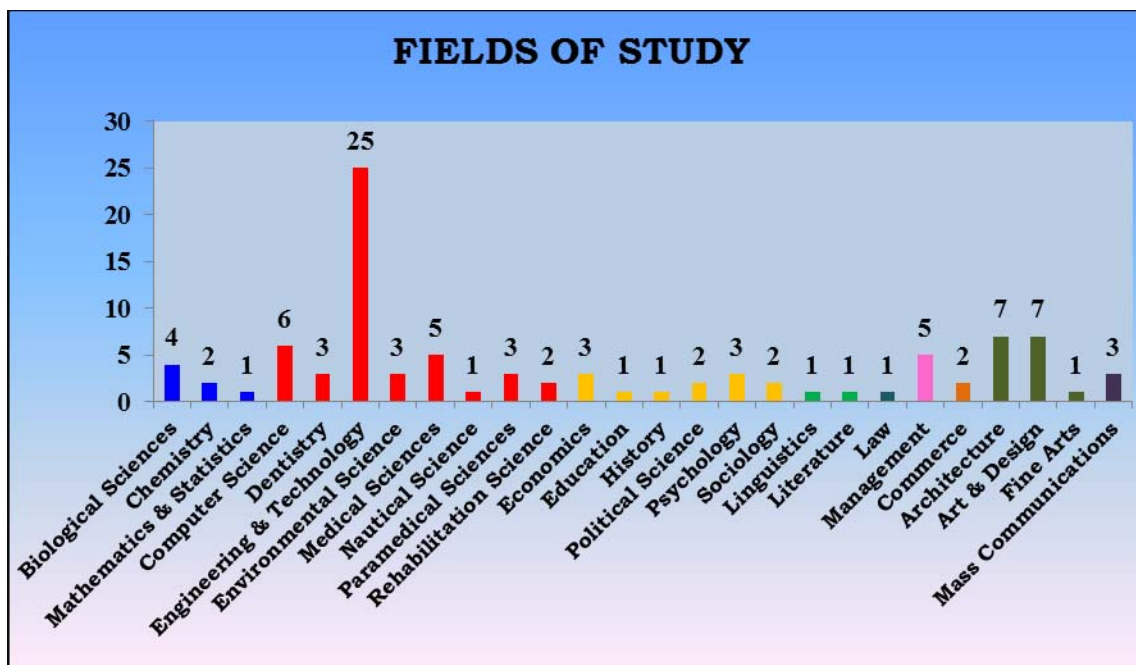
Country of Study : Of the 95 scholars for the year 2013-2014, a significant majority – 47 awardees – opted to study in the U.S.A. These make up 49.47% of the total awardees, which is a decrease from the 67.23% awardees who chose to study at American universities in the previous year. The number going to higher educational institutions in the U.K. has increased to 27 from 26 when compared to the previous year. The proportion of awardees going to the U.K. has also increased from 21.85% in 2012-2013 to 28.42% in 2013-2014. Of the remaining 21 scholars, 6 chose to study in The Netherlands, 3 chose to study in Germany, 2 chose to study in France and Switzerland and one each in Australia, Belgium, Canada, Finland, Italy, Japan, Singapore and Taiwan.

The following figure shows the distribution of the 95 scholars across 14 countries:



Fields of Study : The subjects opted for by the awardees of 2013-2014 cover 26 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 decrease in the number and proportion of scholars in the field of Engineering and Technology, from 34 (28.57%) in 2012-2013 to 25 (26.32%) in 2013-2014. The number of awardees going for the Pure Sciences has decreased to 7 (7.37%) when compared to the previous year of 13 (10.93%) in 2012-2013. In the Social Sciences the number has increased from 11 (9.24%) in 2012-2013 to 12 (12.63%) 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 2013-2014, 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.3,21,20,000/- (Rupees Three Crores Twenty One Lakhs Twenty Thousand only) was disbursed as loan scholarships to the J.N. Tata Scholars who joined various universities abroad in the Fall 2013 and Spring 2014 semesters. The corresponding amounts disbursed, during the years 2012-2013, 2011-2012 and 2010-2011 was Rs.4 Crores 11 lakhs, Rs.3 Crores 47 lakhs and Rs.4 Crores 4 lakhs respectively. The decrease in the amount disbursed as loan scholarships by the Endowment in 2013–2014 is due to the decrease in the number of awardees.

Gift Awards : On the recommendation of the Trustees of the J.N. Tata Endowment an amount of Rs.2,87,60,000/- (Rupees Two Crores Eighty Seven Lakhs and Sixty Thousand only) was disbursed as Gift Awards from the Jamsetji Tata Trust, including the Sumant Moolgaokar Memorial Award, to J.N. Tata Scholars during 2013-2014. This is a decrease as compared to the Rs.4,02,80,000/- (Rupees Four Crores Two 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.37,20,000/- (Rupees Thirty Seven Lakhs Twenty 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 a decrease as compared to the amount of Rs.48,40,000/- (Rupees Forty Eight Lakhs Forty Thousand Only) disbursed as travel assistance in the previous year.

The total amount thus disbursed to the scholars during 2013-2014 was Rs.6,46,00,000/- (Rupees Six Crores Forty Six Lakhs Only). Of this 49.72% was in the form of Loan Scholarships, 44.52% as Gift Awards and 5.76% as Travel Assistance.

*Scholars who returned to India
during the Year 2013-2014*

The following scholars completed their Post Graduate studies abroad and returned to India during 2013 - 2014 :

- **Ms. Aashrita Rajagopalan (2007)** completed her Ph.D. in Bioorganic and Organic Chemistry from the University of Graz, Austria and returned to India in October 2013. She is presently looking for suitable employment.
- **Ms. Supurna Banerjee (2009)** completed her Ph.D. in Sociology from the University of Edinburgh, U.K. She returned to India in December 2013 and is looking for suitable employment.
- **Ms. Gitali Chatterji (2010)** completed her Master's degree in Forensic Psychology from the University of Leicester, U.K. and returned to India in January 2014. Presently she is working as a Researcher with the Centre for Police Research, Pune.
- **Ms. Jasmine Shah (2010)** completed her Master's degree in Public Administration from the Columbia University and returned to India in August 2013. She is now working with the Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL), South Asia, New Delhi as Assistant Director.
- **Ms. Meher Ichhaporia (2011)** completed her M.Sc. degree in Tourism and Hospitality Management from the Bournemouth University, U.K. She returned to India in December 2013 and is looking for suitable employment.

- **Ms. Ria Iyengar (2011)** completed her M.A. degree in Cultural and Creative Industries from the King's College, London, U.K. She returned to India in July 2013 and working with Select Direct Marketing Communication, Mumbai as an Accounts Executive.
- **Ms. Farah Mulla (2011)** completed her Master's degree in Fine Arts from the Anglia Ruskin University, U.K. She returned to India in January 2014 and is seeking suitable employment.
- **Ms. Puja Sarup (2011)** completed her Master's degree in Theatre Creation from the Helikos – International School of Theatre Creation, Italy. She returned to India in May 2014 and is seeking suitable employment.
- **Mr. Disha Sharma (2011)** completed her Master's degree in Wild Animal Health from the University of London, U.K. She returned to India in September 2013 and is working with the Turtle Survival Alliance – India (TSA), Lucknow as a Veterinary Officer.
- **Ms. Priyanka Shende (2011)** completed her Master's degree in International Finance from the HEC Paris, France. She returned to India in January 2014 and is now keen to pursue her Ph.D. degree abroad.
- **Dr. Devika Chopra (2012)** completed her M.Sc. in Clinical Embryology from the Oxford University, U.K. and returned to India in September 2013. She is presently pursuing a Fellowship at the Ruby Hall Clinic, Pune.
- **Ms. Joyeeta Dey (2012)** completed her Master's degree in the Sociology of Education from the University of London, U.K. She is now working with the Azim Premji Foundation as an Associate.
- **Mr. Siraj Dutta (2012)** completed his Master's degree in Development Studies from the University of Sussex, U.K. He returned to India in October 2013 and is working with Pradan, Ranchi.

- **Ms. Poorvi Goel (2012)** completed her Master's degree in Economics from the London School of Economics, U.K. and returned to India in November 2013. She is now working with the Planning Commission of India as a Young Professional.
- **Mr. Akshay Goyal (2012)** completed his Master's degree in Architecture and Urbanism from the Architectural Association School of Architecture, U.K. and returned to India in May 2014. He is seeking suitable employment.
- **Ms. Shanuli Gupta (2012)** completed her M.Arch. degree in Sustainable Environmental Design from the Architectural Association School of Architecture, U.K. She returned to India in June 2014 and is working with Environmental Design Solution, Mumbai as an Environmental Consultant.
- **Ms. Sneha Kalyansundaram (2012)** completed her Master's degree in Organisational and Social Psychology from the London School of Economics and Political Science, U.K. She returned to India in July 2013 and is working with United Spirits Limited, Bangalore as their Human Relations Manager.
- **Mr. Devendra Khambekar (2012)** completed his Master's degree in Project and Enterprise Management from the University College London, U.K. and returned to India in October 2013. Presently he is working with Lanco Infratech Ltd. as a Deputy Manager at Gurgaon.
- **Mr. Gautham Krishnadas (2012)** completed his M.Sc. degree in Sustainable Energy Technology from the Eindhoven University of Technology, the Netherlands. He returned to India in June 2014 and is presently looking for suitable employment.
- **Ms. Karuna Kumar (2012)** completed her Master's degree in Business and Economic Journalism from the Columbia University, U.S.A. She returned to India in December 2013 and is presently working with *Mint* newspaper as a Digital Media Manager in Delhi.

- **Ms. Vinita Menon (2012)** completed her M.A. degree in Advertising and Marketing from the University of Leeds, U.K. She returned to India in September 2013 and is working with the HopeMonkey Foundation, Mumbai as a Research Associate.
- **Ms. Persis Mistry (2012)** completed her Master's degree in Theatre from the University of London, U.K. She returned to India in September 2013 and is currently a self – employed professional Speech and Drama Teacher.
- **Ms. Shalini Nair (2012)** completed her Master's degree in Development Studies from the School of Oriental and African Studies, the University of London, U.K. in 2013 and returned to India in September 2013. She is presently working with the *Indian Express* as an Assistant Editor.
- **Mr. Anosh Pardiwalla (2012)** completed his Master's degree in Business Administration from the IE Business School, Spain in 2013. He returned to India in December 2013 and working as a Consultant at Deloitte India, Mumbai.
- **Ms. Abhilasha Sahay (2012)** completed her Master's degree in Economics from the London School of Economics and Political Science, U.K. She returned to India in July 2013 and is working as a Consultant at Deloitte India, Delhi.
- **Ms. Sreeparna Sarkar (2012)** completed her Master's degree in Linguistics from the University of Leeds, U.K. She returned to India in December 2013. She is presently associated with Alfia Languages, France as an online teacher.
- **Dr. Kiran Sathe (2012)** completed his Fellowship in Pediatric Nephrology from the National University Hospital, Singapore. He returned to India in July 2013 and is presently working with the Kokilaben Dhirubhai Ambani Hospital, Mumbai as an Associate Consultant.

- **Mr. Tejas Sidnal (2012)** completed his Master's degree in Emergent Technologies and Design from the Architectural Association School of Architecture, U.K. and returned to India in January 2014. He is self-employed.
- **Mr. Prashant Reddy Thikkavarapu (2012)** completed his LL.M. degree from the Stanford University, U.S.A. He returned to India in October 2013 and is presently working with M/s. Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan Associates, New Delhi.
- **Dr. Ninad Katdare (2013)** completed his Fellowship in Laparoscopic Gynaecology Oncology from the Le Centre Oscar Lambret, Lille, France. He returned to India in May 2014 and is presently working with the P.D. Hinduja Hospital, Mumbai as an Associate Consultant.
- **Dr. Pandurang Mare (2013)** completed his International Fellowship in Interventional Neuroradiology from the University Hospital, Zurich, Switzerland. He returned to India in April 2014 and is presently pursuing a Fellowship in Interventional Neuroradiology at the KEM Hospital, Pune.

It is heartening to note that as many as 19 (15.97%) J.N. Tata Scholars of 2012 have already returned to India and are now working in the areas of their choice.