

## **Workshop on opportunities in higher education (09th May 2022 at 11:00 AM, Gandhi Bhavan, University of Kashmir)**

Dear Prof Zulfiqar Ali Bhat,

I hope this email finds you well.

Due to certain unavoidable circumstances, there are changes to the date and time of the workshop; updated details can be found in this email.

I am glad to introduce an education initiative that is aimed at improving access to higher education institutions for learners from marginalized communities in South Asia. The Project EduAccess is a non-profit initiative that provides free mentorship support to underprivileged students by connecting them with mentors who have successfully completed university admissions processes and scholarship applications.

The Project EduAccess have designed a mentorship programme. Under this programme, in 2022-23, they are providing mentorship support to Kashmiri students to apply for postgraduate studies at various universities in the United Kingdom. Project EduAccess offer mentorship for all disciplines. Please check their website for further information: [www.projecteduaccess.com](http://www.projecteduaccess.com)

It is in this regard, the Center for Career Planning & Counselling in collaboration with Project EduAccess is organizing an in-person workshop to introduce Project EduAccess and further introduce opportunities in higher education to the students on **Monday 09th May 2022 starting at 11:00 AM at Gandhi Bhavan, University of Kashmir.** There will be two workshops as given below:

- **Workshop 1 (dedicated to undergraduate students): 11:00 -12:30**
- **Workshop 2 (dedicated to postgraduate students): 14:30 -15:30**

Each workshop will be followed by a QnA session not exceeding half an hour. The following speakers will be present in the workshops:

- 1. Suhail Rashid Bhat - LLM, SOAS, Chevening Scholar (2019-20)**
- 2. Maria Shawl - MA, Literary Studies, Durham University, Chevening Scholar (2020-21)**
- 3. Sahreen Shamim - MPP, University of Oxford**

Those students who are interested in this session are requested to register at the below-mentioned link and selection will be purely on a first-come, first-serve basis:

<https://forms.gle/VwqstaroyaoTCnSaA>

Please note that this session is completely free-of-cost and Project EduAccess is a pro-bono initiative. This session will not be a one-off, and they will continue to engage with the students to host further sessions on CV writing, academic writing, capacity building, etc. necessary for university application processes.

Regards,

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