

IELTS TRAINING PROGRAM

The Punjab ICT Education Society in the Department of School Education, Govt. of Punjab with a view to help the youth who want to pursue higher studies abroad or seek employment outside the country, is organizing an ambitious programme for imparting training on IELTS to desirous candidates. The main objective of the training will be to prepare the youth to have adequate knowledge and skills of English language which would help them to clear the IELTS Examination.

PICTES is starting the IELTS Training Programme as joint venture with Hero Mindmine who were selected by following due and transparent procedure by Competent Authority. Hero Mindmine is the learning and knowledge management division of the over Rs. 11,500 Crore Hero Group. IELTS training programme will be carried out in atleast one computer lab of ICT schools in each district. The first batch of the training will start from 26th July, 2010 to 26th October, 2010. The minimum qualification for this training programme is 10+2. Under this training Program four modules of IELTS will be covered:

1. **Listening:** It consist of listening to an audio cassette and answering the questions.
2. **Reading:** It consist of reading an unseen passage and answering to the questions.
3. **Speaking:** It consist of speaking on any given topic.
4. **Writing:** It consist of writing an essay and a letter.

The total duration of the Training Programme is three months and will run for six days a week and on every Saturday there will be a Mock Test. The timings of the training will be from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM daily except on Saturday when it will be from 2:30 PM to 6:30 PM for the Mock Test. The highlighting features of the programme are :-

- Strategies for tackling IELTS test tasks.
- Time Management Techniques for IELTS test.
- Systematic skill development through each unit.
- Practical tips for enhancing your Band Score.
- Completes simulated test followed by feedback.
- Essential vocabulary & phrases for IELTS writing & speaking tests.
- Knowledge of assessment criteria for all modules of IELTS exam.
- Lessons on Indianisms & vocabulary for speaking tasks.

Desirous candidates should send their request letter along with demand draft of Rs. 7500/- in favor of District Education Officer (Secondary Education) of respective district. The last date for the submission is 20th July, 2010.