

**Tamil Nadu Adi Dravidar Housing and Development Corporation Limited (TAHDCO)
Initiative to train the candidates belongs to SC/ST students residing in Tamil Nadu at
free of Cost for the CAT 2010 Examination through IMS Learning Resources Pvt., Ltd.,**

This year about 12000 students took the CAT 2009 examination in the month of Nov. – Dec. 2009 aiming to get admission to the prestigious MBA program of premier Business Schools in India like the IIMs in Ahmedabad, Bangalore, Calcutta, Lucknow, Indore, Kozhikode. The government has proposed to start another IIM in Tamil Nadu, which would be in Trichy from the next year. The MBA graduates from these institutes would gain a salary ranging from Rs. 12 lakhs to Rs. 1 Crore. Year after year the number of students who are taking these tests are increasing manifold. IIMs from last year have also begun a reservation for the SC/ST students in these institutes. In line with this initiative, the number of SC/ST students who are taking up these tests is also increasing.

TAHDCO, TNHB Shopping Complex, 2nd Floor, Thirumangalam, Chennai 600 101 as a part of its initiative of developing the skills of the SC/ST community and also to realize its dream of sending maximum SC/ST students from Tamil Nadu to these premier MBA institutes has partnered with the leading test preparation institute IMS Learning Resources Pvt., Ltd., No. 1&2, 1st Floor, Sindhur Pantheon Plaza, 346, Pantheon Road, Egmore, Chennai – 600 008 to train the students of Tamil Nadu belonging to this community for these exams. IMS has been empanelled as the only institute in Tamil Nadu to train the SC/ST community students for entrance examinations like CAT for this financial year. As part of this program, the student is offered free coaching from IMS for this examination at any of their four centres in Chennai in Egmore, Adyar, Annanagar & Tambaram. In addition to the program being given free of cost, the student would also get stipend of Rs. 500/- every month during the course duration.

The necessary eligibility requirement for availing this program is that the students should have a minimum of 60% marks in their 10th and 12th standard as also 50% in their graduation. Final year students and pre final year students can also apply for this program. Once they call up the IMS office phone No. 044-28193075 siva.battepati@imsindia.com they would be asked to write a screening test and if they secure adequate marks in the screening test, then they would be eligible for this program. The next CAT examination is to be conducted in Nov. – Dec. 2010.

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