

## YEAR AT A GLANCE April 2016 – March 2017

*“...There is one kind of charity common enough among us... It is that patchwork philanthropy which clothes the ragged, feeds the poor, and heals the sick. I am far from decrying the noble spirit which seeks to help a poor or suffering fellow being... [However] what advances a nation or a community is not so much to prop up its weakest and most helpless members, but to lift up the best and the most gifted, so as to make them of the greatest service to the country.”*

**- Jamsetjee Nusserwanjee Tata**

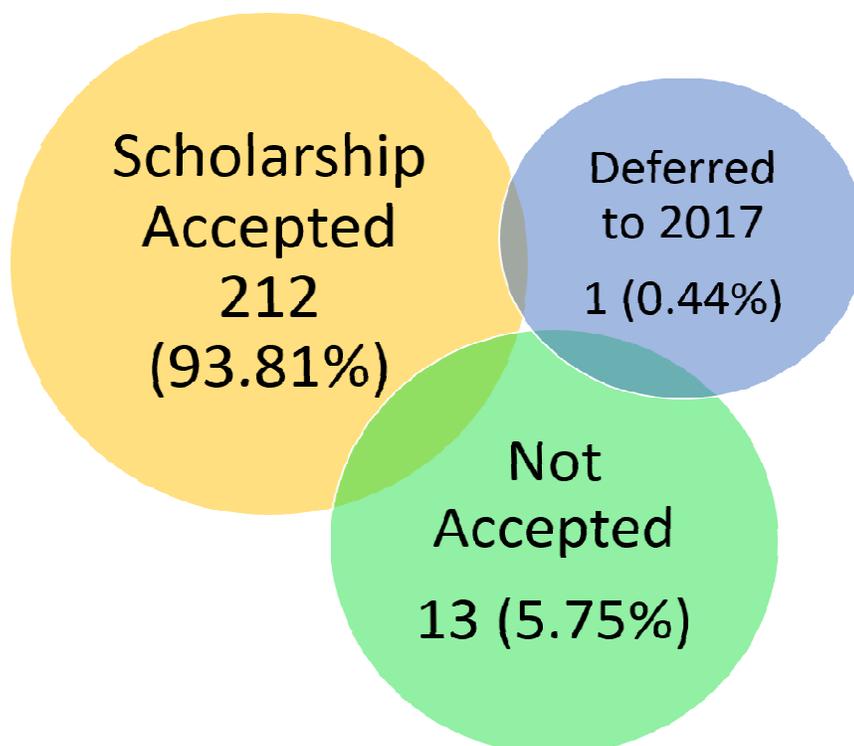
The J. N. Tata Endowment for the Higher Education of Indians has scrupulously carried out its founder’s mandate. For more than 125 years now, it has selected candidates of exceptional merit and enabled them to pursue quality higher education at some of the best institutions in the world. A meticulous process of selection equipped to deal with nationwide competition ensures that only “the best and most gifted” are selected.

The Endowment has awarded, between 1892 and March 2017, loan scholarships to 5289 scholars for overseas higher studies in diverse fields covering more than 774 subjects and branches of specialisation. The J.N. Tata Endowment is pleased to present its Year at a Glance for the year ended March 31, 2017.

### **Awards for the Fall 2016 and Spring 2017 Semesters**

Of the 226 scholars selected during the year, 212 took the awards among which 1 scholar was selected for studies in India with Trustees’ special approval while 1 scholar requested for the deferment of the scholarship for the Fall 2017 semester; 4 declined the scholarship as they had received full scholarships from other institutions/universities, 9 did not avail of the scholarship owing to personal reasons. Of the 212 scholars, 116 scholars proceeded for their studies for the Fall 2016 semester while the remaining 96 scholars proceeded for studies in the Spring 2017 semester. The following figure shows the break-up (figures in parenthesis show the corresponding percentages for the previous year):

**BREAK UP OF THE 226 SCHOLARS**



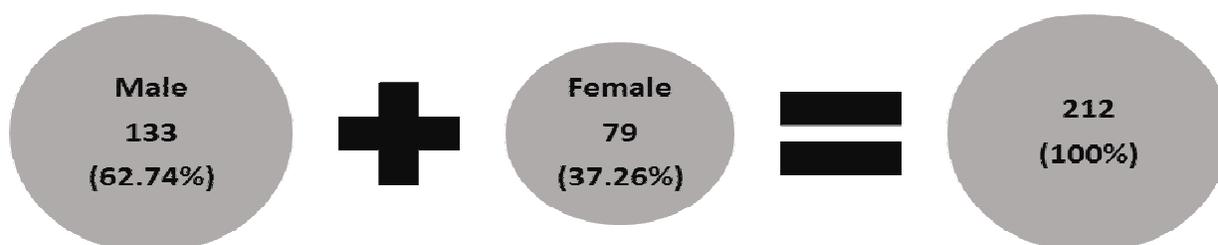
The following table shows the figures since 2012-13 to 2016-17 :

<i>PERCENTAGE OF SCHOLARS NOT AVAILING OF THE SCHOLARSHIP</i>			
<i>YEAR</i>	<i>NO. SELECTED</i>	<i>NO. AVAILED</i>	<i>NO. and % NOT AVAILED</i>
2012-2013	149	119	30 (20.13%)
2013-2014	119	95	24 (20.17%)
2014-2015	124	93	31 (25.00%)
2015-2016	131	107	24 (18.32%)
2016-2017	226	212	14 (6.19%)

## The Awardees of 2016-2017 – A Profile

The following is a profile of the 212 J. N. Tata Scholars on the basis of the socio-demographic variables, such as gender, state of origin and academic factors.

### Gender:

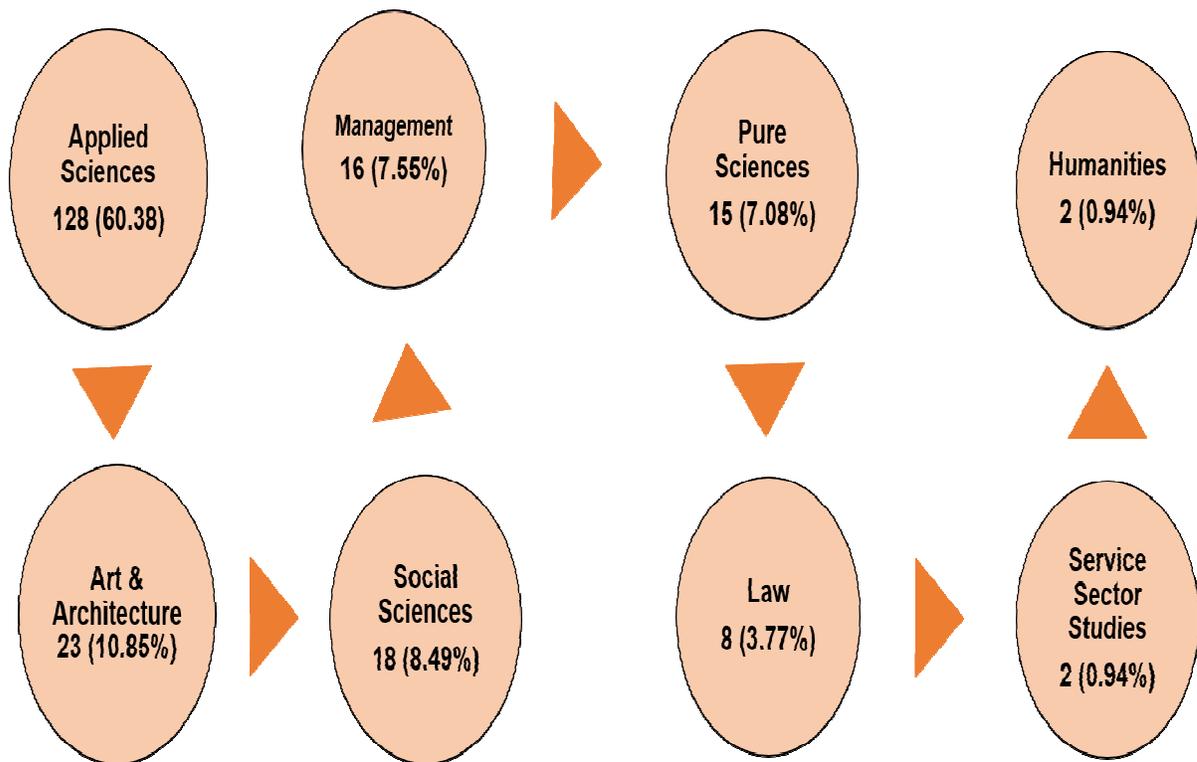


**State of Origin:** The data for 2016-2017 indicates that 61.79% of the awardees were from states other than Maharashtra as compared to the 47.22% in 2015-2016.

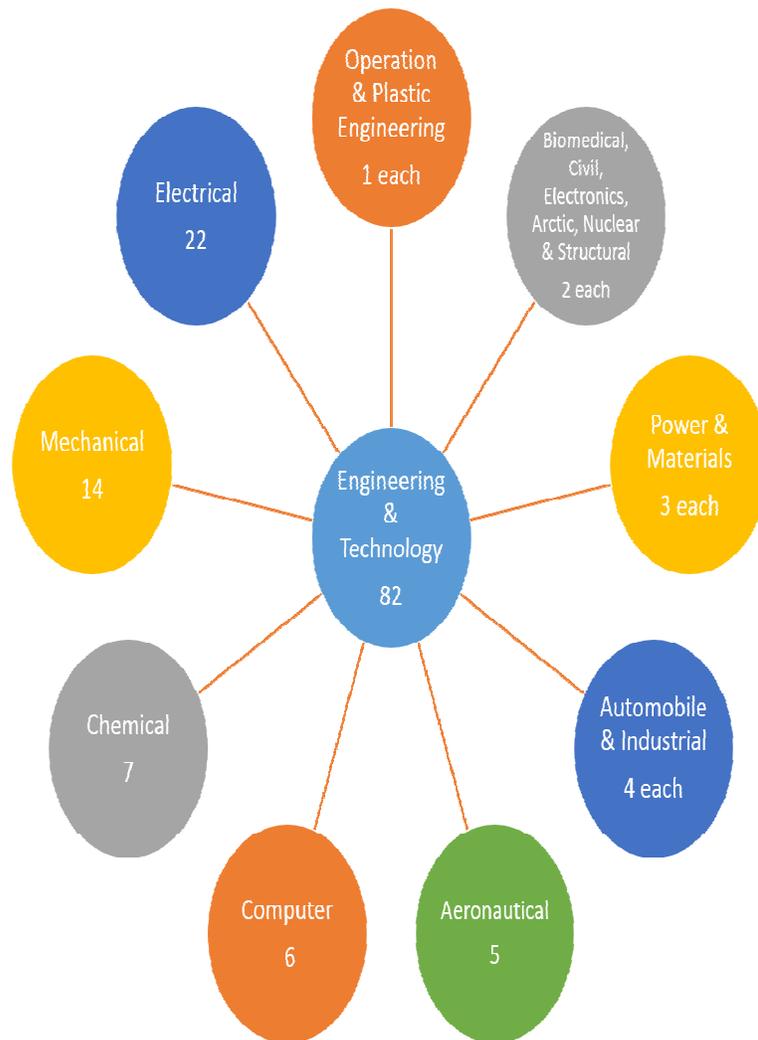
DISTRIBUTION OF AWARDEES BY STATE OF ORIGIN			
State	Number	State	Number
Andhra Pradesh	003	Madhya Pradesh	009
Bihar	002	Maharashtra	081
Chandigarh (U.T.)	001	Odisha	002
Chhatisgarh	002	Punjab	002
Delhi (N.C.R.)	016	Rajasthan	003
Goa	001	Tamil Nadu	013
Gujarat	007	Telangana	003
Haryana	004	Uttar Pradesh	009
Jharkhand	010	Uttarakhand	002
Karnataka	028	West Bengal	006
Kerala	008		
		<b>Total</b>	<b>212</b>

**Mid-Career Professionals:** 25 mid-career professionals were selected for the Fall 2016 and Spring 2017 semesters, of whom 20 scholars took the scholarship.

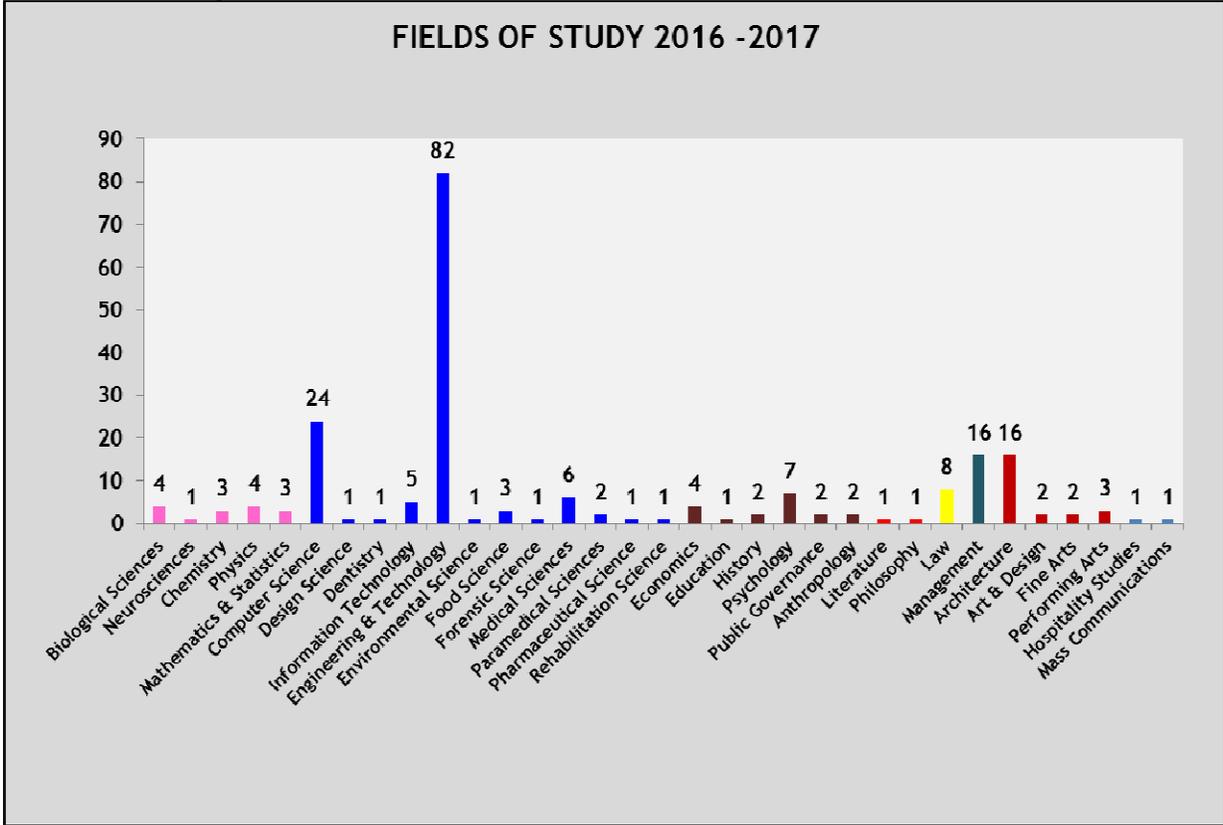
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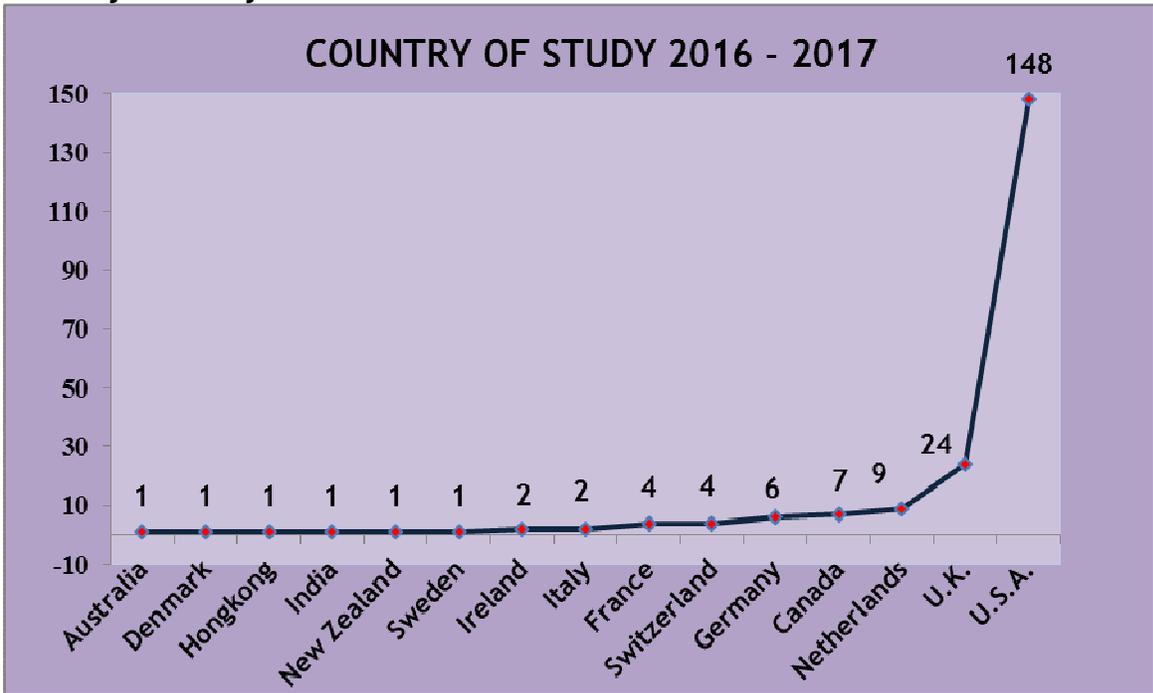
## Fields of Engineering and Technology



**Fields of Study**



**Country of Study**



### Amount Disbursed 2016 – 2017

The original budgeted loan amount was Rs.11,53,20,000/-, which was later revised to Rs.11,77,00,000/- (as approved by Board vide circular dated October 3, 2016).

Reasons for increased outlay in Loan Scholarships –

(a) This year online applications were accepted and interviews were conducted in person as well as over skype resulting in a wider coverage and consequently higher selections.

(b) The revised scholarship matrix (as compared to the previous year) also impacted the quantum. It may be noted that it is only in the course of the formalities that the loan scholarship quantum is determined, based on the level of aid secured as per the defined matrix.

Of the selected scholars, only those who were pursuing one year Master's degree were being considered for the gift award and remaining were scheduled for 2017.

