

# **An opportunity for American College students to get U.S. Undergraduate degree**

*- an MoU with Concordia College, New York, USA*

Today is a red-letter day in the history of the American College because a memorandum of understanding signed by the 135 year old American College with Concordia College, New York, USA. This is an important landmark in our journey in the field of Higher education. A student, who gets 70% in his/her Undergraduate studies in the second year, is eligible to continue his/her third year studies in Concordia College. The undergraduate students of Economics, Commerce, Business Administration, Visual Communication, English, Religion - Philosophy & Sociology, Bio-chemistry, Micro-biology, Zoology and Botany can pursue their remaining tenure in the Concordia College, New York. This program has been christened as American Transfer Program (ATP).

In order to get a degree aboard (including Concordia College Degree) a student has to study eight semesters whereas a student of the American College, who completes two years of study has to undergo only three semesters of study to get an undergraduate degree. A salient feature of the ATP is that students who have gained an undergraduate degree from Concordia College New York would be able to pursue their Master's degree either at Concordia College or at The Valpraiso University, Indiana (an associate University of Concordia College) and complete within a year.

An eligible student gets a scholarship of \$10,000 and if he/she scores 85% of marks in his/her academic study gets a maximum scholarship of \$15,000.

The mandatory requirement is that he/she must pass in TOEFL/IELTS exam. Training will be given by the College in TOEFL / IELTS to those students who are eligible for this program.

Concordia College is one of the best Colleges in the United States of America for higher studies. Both The American College and Concordia College are similar in many ways. Both were established in the year 1881 and have similar purpose in serving the community and have been serving for the past 135 years.

The Concordia College has a liaison office in Chennai which will cater to the needs of the students who are willing to study abroad. Director operations from Concordia India liaison office will interact with students and parents of the American College on the day of the orientation.