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Education in United States “Your Five Steps to Study in US”

Sree Vidyanikethan Engineering College organized an awareness programme on “Education in USA” on 15th November 2019. Mr. Suheil Imtiaz, Adviser, EducationUSA, Hyderabad, provided comprehensive information to the students of I Year B.Tech on Higher Education in the United States. A variety of more than 4500 accredited institutions in USA offers options to the students to specialize in a variety of academic disciplines.

Mr. Suheil Imtiaz, briefed students about five steps to pursue a short-term or full degree programme in the United States under the title “Your Five Steps to Study in US” The first step is researching the options to find a college or university that best suits the students’ needs and meets their requirements such as academic, financial, and personal. He advised students to begin their research (12 to 18 months prior to their undergraduate programme) they hope to attend the United States College or University.

The second one is financial planning. Mr. Suheil advised students to explore special opportunities and financial aid provisions that the United States institutions offer international students such as scholarships, in-state tuition benefits, waived application fees and deadlines and similar provisions.

The third step is completing the application. He highlighted some general application requirements such as educational credentials, standardized test scores; GRE, English Proficiency Tests etc, recommendations letters and statement of purpose and other essays.

The fourth step is applying for the student visa. Students were advised to become familiar with visa requirements well in advance and spend time to prepare application. They need to be clear about their choice of their programme and university to answer the questions at the time of interview.

The final step is preparing for departure. It includes making travel arrangements, attending a pre-departure orientation, gathering important pre-departure documents and documents on arrival.

Ms. Alekya, research scholar from EducationUSA shared her experiences of studying in the USA and enlightened students with the details of departments, specializations, facilities etc.

Mr. Suheil Imtiaz concluded his speech suggesting students to visit their website for further instructions and clarifications if any. Students were given handouts of various links and websites. Around 420 students attended the programme and gained knowledge on educational opportunities and the process of applying for higher education in the United States of America.