

Report: Seminar on Higher Studies Abroad – Myths vs Facts

Organized by: Programming Club, CTAE

Date: 30th July 2025 (Wednesday)

Time: 12:00 PM

Venue: Seminar Hall, CSE Department, CTAE, Udaipur

To assist students in navigating the complex yet rewarding path of international education, the **Programming Club, CTAE** organized a seminar titled **“Higher Studies Abroad: Myths vs Facts”** in collaboration with **iGenius Overseas Education** on **30th July 2025** at **12:00 PM**. The event was held in the **Seminar Hall of the CSE Department** and was attended by students from various engineering disciplines.

The expert speaker for the session was **Dr. Akansha Mantri**, an experienced consultant from **iGenius Overseas Education**, an organization dedicated to helping students achieve their dreams of studying abroad.



Key Highlights:

- **Expert Insights:** Dr. Akansha Mantri shared valuable information about the application process for higher education abroad. She walked students through important aspects like entrance exams, documentation, timelines, Statement of Purpose (SOP), Letters of Recommendation (LOR), and resume building.
- **Myths vs Facts:** A major focus of the session was on **debunking common myths** surrounding studying abroad. Misconceptions like the high cost of education, complexity of the visa process, and limited availability of scholarships were addressed with facts and real-world examples.
- **Scholarships & Sponsorship Opportunities:** The seminar also covered various funding options including **merit-based scholarships, need-based grants, government sponsorships, and assistantship programs**, providing a clearer financial picture for students from diverse backgrounds.

- **Choosing the Right Program:** A particularly valuable segment of the seminar helped students understand how to **select universities and graduate programs that align with their individual academic interests and career goals**. Dr. Mantri offered guidance on choosing between options like **MS, MBA, MIM**, and other specialized courses.



- **Interactive Q&A:** Students engaged actively in a Q&A session where their questions on eligibility, field-specific opportunities, profile building, and job prospects were addressed in detail by the speaker.
- **Alumni Experiences Shared:** The session also featured inspiring **testimonials and experiences of past students guided by iGenius Overseas Education**, many of whom are now studying at globally reputed institutions and working with international firms. These alumni stories offered students real-world perspective and encouragement to pursue their goals confidently.
- **Refreshments & Networking :** The session concluded with refreshments, allowing students to discuss ideas further and network with peers who share similar aspirations.



Conclusion:

The seminar served as a valuable and timely resource for students considering higher education abroad. It successfully combined practical advice, expert guidance, and real-world examples to empower students with clarity and confidence. The **Programming Club** extends its gratitude to **Dr. Akansha Mantri**, **Mr. Kiran**, and the team from **iGenius Overseas Education** for their informative and inspiring session, and looks forward to hosting more such events in the future.