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on

“Higher Studies Opportunities in the USA”

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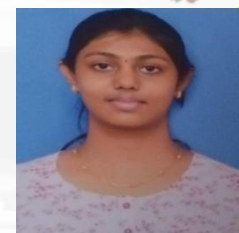
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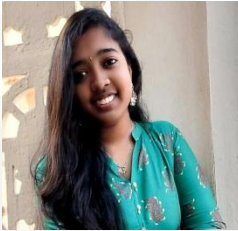




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ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

Venue : [Google Meet \(https://meet.google.com/uic-phww-zdt\)](https://meet.google.com/uic-phww-zdt)
Date : 3rd September 2022 (Saturday)
Time : 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM (IST)

Conveners

Prof. M. Sivanandham
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Prof. E. Nakkeeran
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Mr. N. Sathish, AP-BIO

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Report of the Alumni interaction on "Higher Studies Opportunities in the USA"

3rd September 2022

An Alumni interaction on " **Higher Studies Opportunities in the USA**" was organized by Department of Biotechnology, Sri Venkateswara College of Engineering, Sriperumbudur on 14th August 2022 (10.30 to 12.30 PM IST) through virtual mode. The Alumni interaction was conducted by Mr. N. Sathish, Assistant Professor, Biotechnology as Organizing Secretary with Prof. E. Nakkeeran, Head of the Department, Biotechnology and Prof. M. Sivanandham, Secretary, SVEHT as Convener.

The session was started with a welcome address by Prof. E. Nakkeeran, introduced the Alumni students of 2017-2021 and 2018-2022. Ms.Deeksha M of 2017-2021 batch and Ms.Felcia A, Ms.Guha Preethi K, Kheerthivasan.R and Ms.Sowdhamini Mahendiran of 2018-2022 batch addressed the students of 2019-2023, 2020-2024 and 2021-2025 batch on Higher studies admission process in USA. Detailed briefing was done them on the admission process of University of Pennsylvania and University of Illinois.

Participants including UG students and the faculty members from SVCE attended the event with a total of 77. Alumnus addressed on visa and immigration processes, employment opportunities, safest university, safety of the university, safety aspects provided by the university to students impact of CV on admission, SOP structure and requirements, education loans, scholarship application details, advice for selection of university, career advice etc. Students raised questions on accommodation and other facilities, for research based courses, what is the best way to approach potential supervisors?, should we approach the consultancies?, need for joining only the top ranked universities?, immigration policies, stay back period without employment, time taken to process applications, good universities for biotechnology, particularly in the fields of molecular biology and genetics, approximate expenditure, TOEFL and IELTS score necessity for admissions, application rejection possibilities if we select funding requirement as yes etc for which alumnus had given their valuable inputs to their juniors based on their experience and other SVCE seniors inputs.

The session was concluded with thanks by Prof. E. Nakkeeran, Head of the Department and Mr. N. Sathish, Assistant Professor, Biotechnology. Alumni students thanked the organizers and the management of SVCE for organizing this event.



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Snapshots of the Alumni interaction on "Higher Studies Opportunities in the
USA"

03rd September 2022

The screenshot shows a Google Meet interface with a grid of participants. The participants are: Sowdhamini Mahendiran, SATHISH N Bio, Kheerthi Vasan, Guha Preethi, DEEKSHA BIO, 30 NITHYASREE V BT, Sneha Natarajan, and You. The in-call messages sidebar on the right contains the following text:

In-call messages

Let everyone send messages

Messages are being recorded with the call

Sowdhamini Mahendiran 11:30 AM
MAGOOSH institution for GRE and IELTS/TOFEL
Sarath sir 9884028211

29_SARVIKA P M BT 11:30 AM
Thank you

Sowdhamini Mahendiran 11:31 AM
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Sowdhamini Mahendiran 11:32 AM
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Send a message to everyone. Messages

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