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Seminar Report

On

"Roadmap to master's degree in engineering"

With:

- **SR counselling India and Team**



Organised by,

RGIT Alumni Committee,



RGIT, Mumbai.

24th September, 2018

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About Seminar:

The concept of alumni association evolved for needs from both the ends, i.e. academicians and professionals, in the aim of building a bridge between college life and career life, so that the fresher graduates are made proactive to face the current challenges of competitive professional world.

Seminar on "Roadmap to master's degree in engineering" was successfully conducted by Mr. Hardik Shah. Mr Shah has successfully guided over 4000 students aiming to specialize in various fields ranging from - VLSI, Embedded Systems, Machine Learning, Mechanical Design, Telecommunications, Information Systems, Engineering Management, Industrial Engineering etc.

SR counselling India team helped students who are curious to study in United States (US) after completion of under-graduation in India and guided way to manage cost of living to pursue a job and internship opportunity in US.

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About SR Counselling:

SR Counselling (India) was established in 2009 with a goal to mentor and prepare engineering students for international education especially for the United States of America. As most of the engineering schools differ in areas of specialization, courses offered, and research conducted so selecting a program matching one's interest and goals along with the right school is the first and the most challenging step of the journey leading up to a grand career. The founder of SR Counselling (India), having completed his graduate studies from University of Southern California, USA with his team has guided over 2500 students in the past so that a right choice is made.



SR Counselling guides in identifying the right field of specialization and building the profile of an applicant, drafting a strong resume, recommendation letters & statement of purpose, managing finances, and VISA interviews, etc.

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This Startup talk seminar was inaugurated by giving flower bouquets to Mr. Hardik Shah and His Team by President of RGITAA, Rudra Dave.

The event was compiled by RGIT's alumni committee under guidance of Prof. S. D. Patil sir, faculty of EXTC department. Students of RGIT welcomed SR Counselling and Team with Full of Curiosity to know about Master's degree in engineering in US.

Presentation started with giving small introduction to purpose of pursuing Master's degree from US. Speaker Highlighted key-points to pursuing degree in US as good career exposure, Handsome salary after MS and opportunities to work with Billion Dollar earning MNCs like Google, FaceBook, Amazon, etc and after that Question was raised to student that, *What are your plans for future and why Higher Education in US?* And answered as:

- ✓ Growth Opportunities for students
- ✓ Aspirations of products launched
- ✓ Raising your Intellectual level to take up next generation technology

Then focused of presentation went to study in US, as US has leading research institutions, their laboratories contain cut edge technology and Intellectual faculty across globe. There are various opportunities in US for pursuing Master's degree. Some are as follows:

- ✓ Master's in Engineering (2 years)
- ✓ Ph.D in US (4+ years)
- ✓ Dual Degree MS + MBA (2 year)

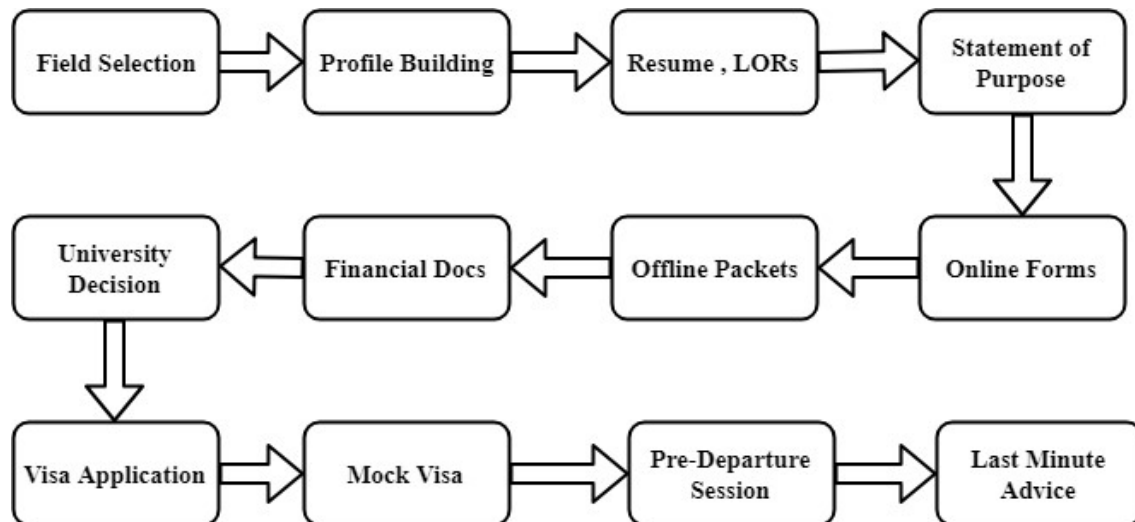
And now team discussed about cost to be spend in this 2 years for pursuing Masters and it could cost around 2,00,00 dollar, which could be difficult to manage and arrange. Here, Comes SR counselling to help us in terms of Planning higher studies in US in more efficient and beneficial way.

In next presentation they've focused and helped students to give insight of saving and manage cost in US. they suggested to pursue internship while pursuing MS, along with that they've mentioned one of beneficial way to manage cost is to work while doing masters. Since, US university allows students to work and to spend 20 hrs for studies and maximum 40 hrs allowed to work per week.

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Along with that, SR counselling helped students to manage their summer break to pursue internship from company that could also pay students and enhance your knowledge. SR counselling also helps students to get most reputed internship from US universities.

Along with that, SR counselling guided us to follow below roadmap to apply for MS in any foreign university:



At the end of presentation, they introduced us to benefits of completing degree from US, as we could go for working in US and also gain handsome salary or come to India with experience and also could join teaching faculty of reputed Institute and also start own startup in india.

Now, to get scholarship in US universities, we can also go for assistantship where we can help teachers in teaching faculty or researchers in research faculty. With this assistance-ship as Teaching Assistant (TA) or Research Assistant(RA), student can get Tution waiver for entire 2 years and could reduce cost.

Now, to go for assistance-ship, student should have key skills and suggestions as below:

- ✓ Profile Building is Important
- ✓ Take online courses
- ✓ Publish Papers
- ✓ Good GRE and TOEFL and aggregate score
- ✓ LOR and SOP

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Presentation concluded with highlighting important key points before going for MS:

- ✓ Profile Building
- ✓ Right College to Report GRE Marks
- ✓ Loan and Currency Exchange

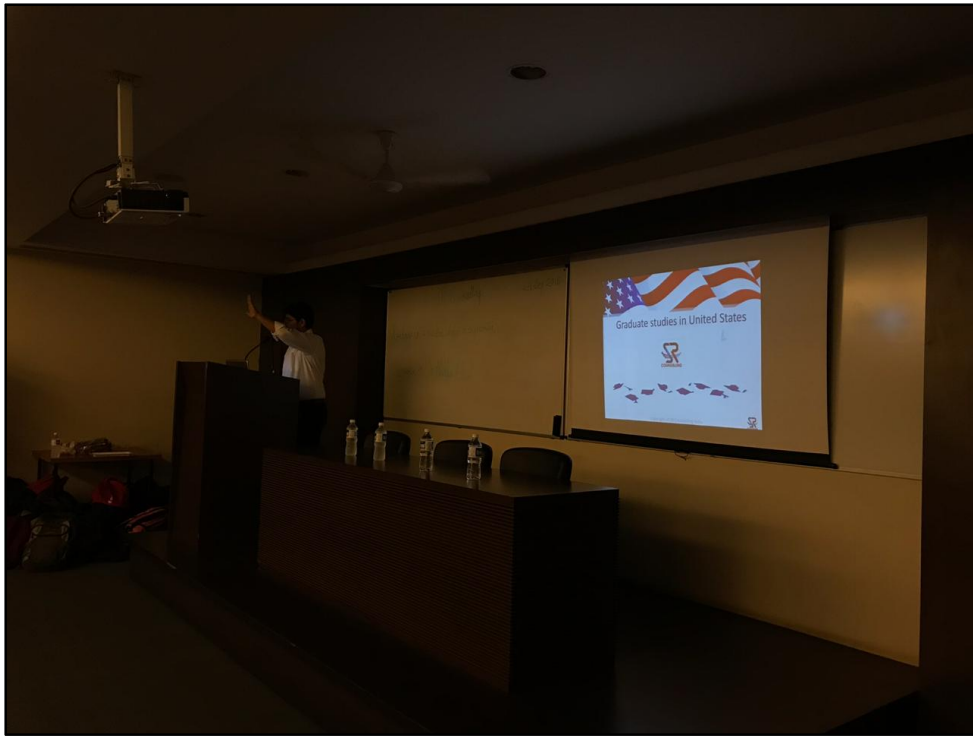
To Manage your road of success in Masters, SR counselling India and his team could help in solving students in building Profile suitable for MS and also help in planning finance in abroad , along with that they could help in setting perfect LOR and SOP right for the MS and helps in decision to choose right college in desire field.

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