



DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

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Report on the Guest Lecture conducted on 02.08.18

A guest lecture on **“Studying abroad: Things to know and things you need”** was organized by the department of Information technology on 2.08.2018, Thursday from 11.00am to 12.40pm at the Seminar Hall I, Convention Centre, BSACU. The faculty and the students of III and IV year B.Tech, IT attended the lecture.

Dr.M.Kabeer, Head of the Department welcomed the gathering and informed the students about the importance of higher education in the present scenario. Dr.G.Kavitha, introduced the guest speaker, **Mr.Ahilan Tamilselvan, Graduate Student, IOWA State University, USA**. He is an Alumni of our University and pursuing his master’s degree at IOWA. During his undergraduate, he published a paper on” Efficient Utilization of Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) for Fishing through Surveillance for Fishermen”, and has presented at a conference in Malaysia.

Mr.Ahilan started his talk about the advantages of studying in foreign universities, the things they learn, the campus life and about the student organizations in the University campus.He discussed on how to prepare oneself for higher studies, the process of applying to Universities and also how to choose the University. The importance of project work, learning the recent advancements in softwares and acquiring the required skill sets were discussed. Mr.Ahilan presented about some interesting facts on how to prepare for GRE, IELTS or TOEFL ; how to draft the Letter of Recommendation and Statement of Purpose when applying for Masters Degree. The students interacted and had queries on Visa processing, Cost of Living, Admission Process and Courses offered in Universities. The speaker shared his personal and research experiences of studying and living in USA and the session came to an end.

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