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Report-Seminar on IELTS

On **Tuesday, 25th February 2025**, a seminar was organized by the **Center for Career Guidance & Development (CCG&D)** at **Integral University**. It was conducted for students from various fields, including **B. Tech, B. Com, B.Sc., Law, and Pharmacy**. The seminar was designed to provide essential insights about the IELTS exam and the opportunities that come with studying abroad. The session was led by **Mr. Ervin A Das**, an **expert in IELTS**, and **Mr. Ariz Siddiqui**, the **Senior Manager at Apply Board**.

Mr. Ervin began the session with an introduction to the IELTS exam. He provided a comprehensive overview of what the exam entails, including its significance in assessing the English language proficiency of students planning to study abroad. He focused on the importance of understanding the IELTS band scores and how these scores impact university applications.

One key point he emphasized was the difference between the **General** and **Academic** IELTS tests. Mr. Ervin explained that the Academic IELTS test is primarily for students applying for higher education or professional registration, while the General Training test is intended for those seeking to migrate to English-speaking countries. He stressed that students must know which test to take depending on their goals.

Mr. Ervin further elaborated on the exam pattern, dividing it into four main sections:

- 1. Reading**
- 2. Writing**
- 3. Speaking**
- 4. Listening**

To help students better understand the different aspects of the exam, Mr. Ervin provided practical exercises. These exercises aimed to demonstrate the significance of scoring a minimum of 7 band in each section, as well as the unique requirements for each band score. He encouraged students to focus on improving their skills in all four areas to ensure a high overall band score.

Additionally, Mr. Ervin shared relevant information about the exam itself, including registration details, preparation tips, and the significance of consistent practice. He also highlighted that understanding the IELTS exam format was crucial for achieving the desired band scores.

After Mr. Ervin's presentation, Mr. Ariz Siddiqui took the stage to conduct a Question-and-Answer session. The purpose of this session was to understand the interests and aspirations of the students. He inquired about why many Indian students choose to study abroad and explored their motivations.

Mr. Ariz explained the numerous benefits of studying at international universities, focusing on aspects such as:

- **Liberal university systems** that promote diversity and flexibility in academic choices.
- **Return on Investment (ROI):** How studying abroad can provide long-term financial and professional benefits.
- **Trade courses:** The importance of choosing courses that align with career opportunities in international markets.
- **Scholarships:** The availability of financial support for students pursuing studies abroad.

He also explained the importance of working with a counselor when making crucial decisions about studying abroad. Mr. Ariz emphasized that counselors play a pivotal role in helping students select the right university, course, and country based on their academic background, financial situation, and career goals.

The seminar provided valuable insights into the IELTS exam and the opportunities for students to study abroad. Mr. Ervin's in-depth explanation of the exam pattern and scoring system, coupled with Mr. Ariz's insights into studying abroad, helped students understand the significance of these decisions and how to navigate the process effectively. The session was informative and engaging, giving students the knowledge they need to succeed in their IELTS exams and their pursuit of international education.

Glimpses of the Seminar-



Mr. Ervin A Das making the presentation



Dr. Nilanjan Mukherji (Director CCG&D) presenting Memento to Mr. Ervin A Das
