



Report- Seminar on "Battle of the Acceptance Letters: Choosing Among Admits"

On **Thursday, February 27th, 2025**, the seminar titled "**Battle of the Acceptance Letters: Choosing Among Admits**" was organized by **Education USA** and coordinated by the **Center for Career Guidance & Development (CCG&D)**, at **Integral University**. The event was attended by **students from all branches** of Integral University, with a **live webcast** enabling participation from students at other colleges as well. The speakers at the session were **Ms. Pallavi Sharma (University at Buffalo)** and **Mr. Shishir Upadhyaya (University of Southern California, India Office)**.

Session Highlights

- **Ms. Pallavi Sharma** opened the session by outlining the five key steps for studying in the U.S.:
 1. **Research** – Explore universities, courses, and opportunities.
 2. **Finance** – Understand the costs and financial aid options.
 3. **Complete Your Application** – Follow the necessary steps to apply.
 4. **Student Visa** – Prepare for the visa process.
 5. **Preparation for Departure** – Get ready for life in the U.S.

She also introduced the Education USA India mobile app, the website, and the YouTube channel as essential resources for prospective students. MS. Sharma introduced the **Education USA India mobile app**, website, and **YouTube channel** as essential tools for prospective students, offering valuable resources to guide them through the study abroad process. She also emphasized the importance of choosing the **right fit** when studying abroad, highlighting key considerations such as **academic offerings, cost, research and internship opportunities, weather and location, industry alignment, and faculty**.

- **Mr. Shishir Upadhyaya** focused on financial considerations and the various funding options available for studying abroad. He also discussed the importance of considering factors beyond academics, such as:
 - **Location** – The surrounding environment of the university.
 - **Campus Safety** – Ensuring a secure learning environment.
 - **Climate** – Understanding the local climate and its impact.
 - **Industrial Accessibility** – Proximity to industry hubs for networking and career growth.

- **Campus Facilities** – Availability of resources like libraries, gyms, and housing.

The session concluded with a **Q&A session**, allowing students to ask questions and gain further clarity on the topics discussed.

The session provided valuable insights into the key aspects of choosing a U.S. university and preparing for higher studies abroad. The session was very popular with students, providing important advice for those wanting to make smart choices about their education and career.

Glimpses of Seminar-



Ongoing Live Webcast by Education USA
