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"Study Abroad Without Limits"

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Event Summary:

- A special session titled "**Study Abroad Without Limits**" was organized on **Tuesday, 15th April at 10:30 AM** in the **Seminar Hall** for 3rd and 4th year students.
- The session was conducted by **external experts from GD Connect** in collaboration with **GyanDhan**, a trusted education financing platform.
- The primary focus was to educate students about international education opportunities, the application process, funding options, and post-study career prospects.
- It covered key topics such as choosing the right course and university, destination comparison, test prep strategies, visa procedures, scholarships, and student loans.
- The session featured interactive Q&A segments, practical guidance, and inputs from alumni and professionals in the study abroad domain.
- Students responded with enthusiasm, actively participated, and expressed interest in beginning their global education journey.

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Objectives

- Aimed to raise awareness about the scope and benefits of studying abroad.
- Focused on helping students explore global education as a viable career path.
- Intended to guide students in selecting suitable courses based on interests and goals.
- Helped students understand how to choose the right university and destination country.
- Encouraged students to evaluate countries based on cost, job prospects, and post-study work options.
- Introduced the concept of ROI (Return on Investment) for international education.
- Provided clarity on timelines and steps for the application process.
- Informed students about essential exams like GRE, GMAT, TOEFL, and IELTS.
- Educated students on how to craft strong SOPs and secure LORs.
- Offered insight into the visa process and documentation requirements.
- Introduced funding sources, especially education loans and scholarships.
- Highlighted GyanDhan's role in financial planning and loan assistance.
- Motivated students to start early and approach the process in a structured manner.
- Created a platform for direct interaction with experts and alumni.
- Aimed to remove myths and reduce fear associated with studying abroad.

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Outcomes

- Students gained clear insights into the study abroad process from start to finish.
- Became more confident in choosing universities, courses, and countries.
- Understood how to align academic choices with long-term career goals.
- Became familiar with the formats and timelines for key entrance exams.
- Recognized the importance of early planning and preparation.
- Understood how to evaluate institutions beyond rankings—considering cost, location, and opportunities.
- Learned how to prepare key documents such as SOPs, LORs, and resumes.
- Became more informed about funding through scholarships and loans.
- Learned about loan eligibility and documentation through GyanDhan.
- Gained exposure to real-life experiences from alumni who studied abroad.
- Clarified personal doubts regarding finances, safety, and accommodation.
- Showed increased interest in global education and international mobility.
- Developed realistic expectations regarding cost of living and post-study work rights.
- Expressed eagerness to form peer groups to support the application journey.
- Felt more confident in navigating visa interviews and embassy processes.

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Conclusion

- The session successfully provided clarity on various aspects of studying abroad.
- Students left with a roadmap for planning their higher education journey.
- The expert-driven format added authenticity and practical relevance.
- The financial guidance demystified funding options and made overseas education feel attainable.
- Alumni inputs added value by offering real-world insights and relatable advice.
- The interactive nature of the session allowed students to ask specific, personal questions.
- Participation and feedback reflected high engagement and interest.
- The event contributed to students' academic and professional awareness.
- Highlighted the importance of planning, preparation, and peer support.
- Boosted confidence in handling standardized tests and paperwork.
- Encouraged a mindset shift from hesitation to action.
- Promoted a culture of ambition, exploration, and global readiness.
- Strengthened the institution's image as a supporter of global learning.
- Sparked enthusiasm for future sessions and workshops on similar themes.
- Overall, the session was impactful and well-received, fulfilling its intended objectives.

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