



**International Relations and Research
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in association with



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Organized
Student Interaction Session

Program Report

- **International Relations and Research Collaborations** in association with **Education USA** at United States –India Educational Foundation, Chennai organized a Student Interaction Session on 09-04-2025. The event featured Mr.Arvind Sivamani, Adviser, Education USA at United States- India Educational Foundation, Chennai This interaction session was benefited to Students in their 2nd to 4th year of Bachelor's and/or master's 1st or 2nd year and Students who are very keen to study in the U.S. and have started their U.S. university application preparation.



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Arvind Sivamani
Adviser, Education USA



April 9, 2025 | 11:00 AM Onwards



Library Seminar Hall



1. About the speaker and their institute

Mr.Arvind Sivamani joined United States-India Educational Foundation in 2023 and is the Education USA Adviser at the Chennai regional office. He has worked in the education sector since 2013 at both public and private universities, with experience in student recruitment, exchange programs, and internships from more than 15 countries. Arvind holds an undergraduate degree in Commerce and graduate degree in Information Technology. He can speak Malayalam, Tamil, English, and Hindi.

Education USA is a U.S. Department of State network of over 425 international student advising centers in more than 175 countries. The network promotes U.S. higher education to students around the world by offering accurate, comprehensive, and current information about opportunities to study at accredited postsecondary institutions in the United States.

2. Flow of program

- a. Welcome to the guest
- b. Introduction of Guest speaker
- c. Speaker's Talk
- d. Vote of thanks

3. About the talk and other discussions:

The program is regarding the opportunities for students related to U.S. higher education and conducted the following session for the students.

The adviser briefed the students on the 5 Steps to Study in the U.S, that includes the following points.

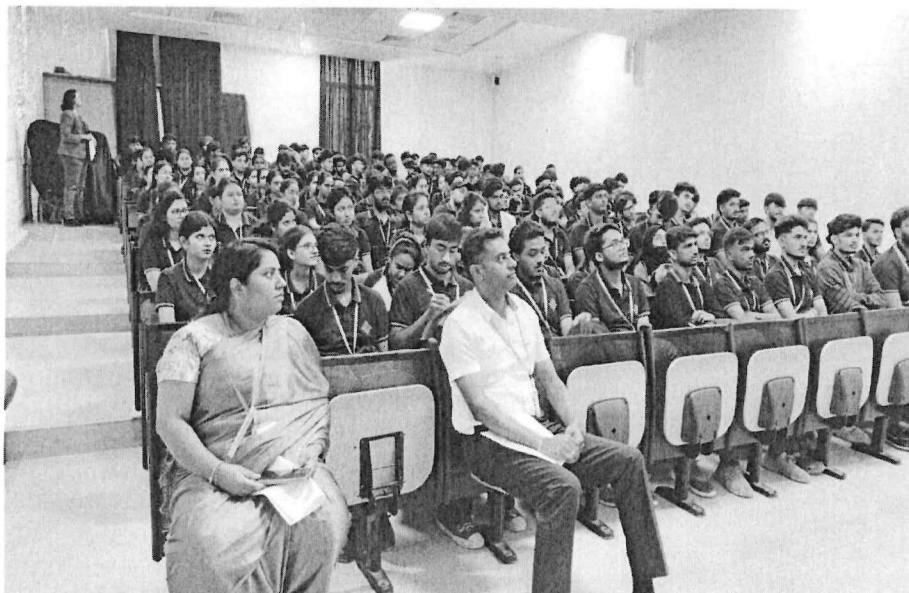
1. Researching your options - Learn about the variety of options available and how to identify an institution that best fits your needs.
2. Finance your studies - Explore options or check out the university financial aid opportunity list.
3. Complete your application - Plan ahead and know the documents and requirements to apply for your program.
4. Apply for the student visa - Become familiar with U.S. student visa requirements and allow plenty of time to prepare your application.
5. Prepare for your departure - Pre-departure information including gathering documents for arrival and immigration compliance.

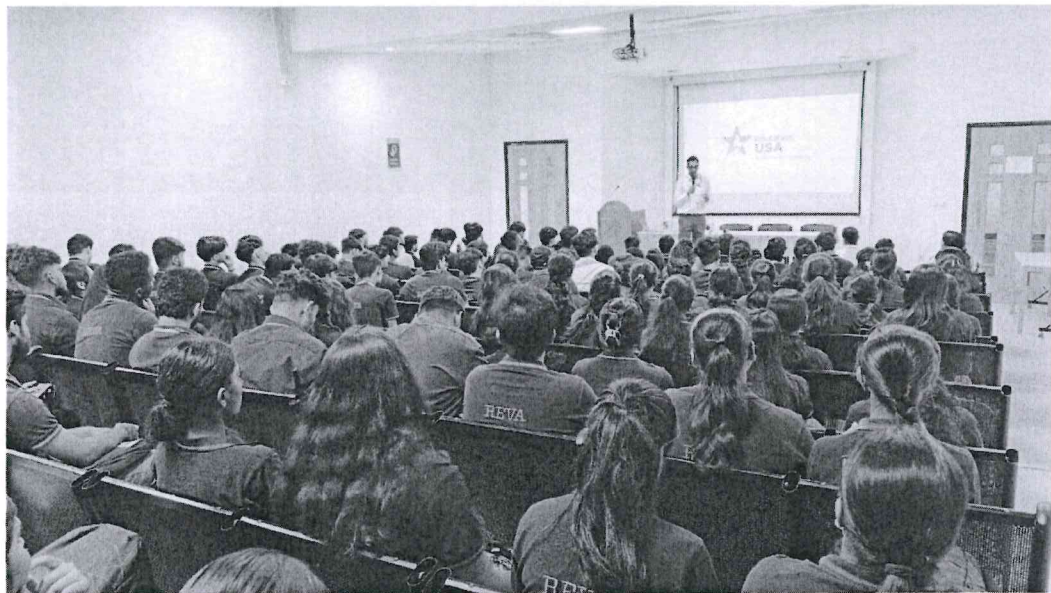
4. **Total no. of attendees:** 179

5. **Outcome of program :**

The program equips students with a deep understanding of variety of options available and how to identify an institution that best fits the needs.

6. **Photos from the program:**





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