Career Guidance - Pathway to German Universities



Grade: 9, 11

Day & Date: Wednesday, 8th May 2024

INTENT: On Wednesday, 8th May 2024, a comprehensive session titled 'Pathway to German Universities' was organized for Grade 9 and 11 students. The session was conducted by Ms. Deepali, an expert in international education. The aim was to provide students with detailed information about studying in Germany, covering entry requirements, language proficiency exams, timelines, cost overview, and visa requirements.







INSIGHTS: The session significantly enhanced students' understanding of the pathway to studying in Germany. Detailed information on entry requirements, language exams, and timelines helped demystify the process. Students gained a clear understanding of the necessary language proficiency exams and their importance in the application process. The cost overview provided students with essential information for financial planning, emphasizing the relatively low cost of studying at public universities in Germany. Clear guidelines on visa requirements and the application process helped students prepare for one of the most critical steps in their journey.

EXPERIENCE: Ms. Deepali began the session by outlining the general entry bachelor's requirements for degree programs in Germany with special reference to academics qualifications and subject requirements. Students realized the need to have completed their high education school with relevant qualifications that are recognized by German universities. Students also became aware that some programs may have specific subject requirements, particularly for science and engineering courses. For programs taught in German, students understood the need to clear language exams such as TestDaF (Test of German as a Foreign Language) or DSH (Deutsche Sprachprüfung für den Hochschulzugang). A minimum B2/C1 level.

The session concluded with a Q&A segment where students asked a variety of questions. Key points discussed included Scholarship Opportunities, Part-Time Work and accommodation Options.