



## ORIENTATION ON CROSS DESTINATIONS IN HIGHER EDUCATION

1st February, 2024

### **INTENT:**

In order to facilitate students to make the right career choices, a career guidance session was organised by the school on Thursday, 1st February, 2024 in collaboration with IDP - a global leader in educational services, dedicated to serving students in their pursuit for Higher education across the globe. The orientation session aimed to familiarize higher secondary students with opportunities for higher education in international destinations, emphasizing on experience and insights. The orientation session commenced with an introduction to the importance of considering international destinations for higher education. It highlighted the benefits such as exposure to diverse cultures, access to world-class education systems and enhanced career prospects. Throughout the session, a variety of topics were covered to provide comprehensive insight into cross destinations for higher studies.

### **EXPERIENCE:**

An overview of prominent international destinations such as the United States, United Kingdom, Canada, Australia and New Zealand were discussed. The strengths and specialties of each destination in terms of academic programs, research opportunities and career pathways were deliberated. These apart, the session included guidance on academic prerequisites, standardized tests (e.g., SAT, TOEFL, IELTS) and application procedures for various universities and countries across the globe.

Important tips on crafting compelling personal statements, letters of recommendation and preparing for interviews were also included. An overview of tuition fees, living expenses and potential sources of financial aid such as scholarships, grants and part-time work opportunities were emphasized upon. Finally, the floor was open for discussion and the question and answer session facilitated student engagement, allowing participants to seek clarification and advice on specific concerns.

### **INSIGHT:**

The orientation session on cross destinations for higher education provided valuable insights into the practical considerations associated with studying abroad. By addressing the motivations, challenges, and opportunities of international education, the session equipped higher secondary students with the necessary knowledge and confidence to explore and pursue educational opportunities beyond their home countries. Overall, the session served as a stepping stone for students embarking on their journey towards international higher education, empowering them to make informed decisions and pursue their academic and career aspirations on a global scale.

