

## **Class IX – XII (ISC) STUDENT ORIENTATION**

The salient feature of this workshop has been classified into 3 parts as: Roles and Services provided by ISC, Responsibilities of an ISC student and Profiling and Mapping Interests of students. Some of the services provided by ISC include helping students filling out their Common App and UCAS and other relevant forms, providing a requisite Letter of Recommendations and giving constant reminders of deadlines of the universities the students are applying to. Students also expounded on how ISC had helped them carve their future universities and easing out the application process in their minds. The 3 golden words attributed to selecting a course, thus provided to students in the workshop were: Aptitude, Interest and Personality. Then there was a brief session on Internships where the importance of it was elucidated to students.

The discussion then moved forward to the Responsibilities of an ISC student. These included being certain about foreign study, proper research on desired universities, punctuality in the work given, a proper decorum to be followed, regular interactions with ISC counsellors, maintain a file and lastly attending every ISC workshop meticulously.

Ultimately, there was a detailed discussion on Profiling/Mapping Interests. This is a pre-requisite step before embarking into the odyssey of wanting to go to foreign universities. Each step was discussed punctiliously and every query was solved. The session then concluded with a new 'Food for Thought'; 'Slog for 25 years, and reap the benefit in the next 75!'. Hence the session was a conflagration of ideas and advices to the aspirants of education in foreign lands.