

## **"Financial Planning for Overseas Education"**

As working individuals and as parents, we all understand the importance of financial planning and budgeting. When it comes to making career choices for our children, financial credibility is a critical factor. Keeping this concern of parents in vision, the International Student Cell (ISC) organized an informative session on **"Financial Planning for Overseas Education"** for parents of grade XI & XII on 4 December, 2015.

The seminar was lead by keynote speaker Mr. Jaideep from the Indo-American Education Society and Mr. Abhinay Vyas from Credila, an HDFC Ltd, Education finance company. Both the resource experts delivered an interactive and exhaustive session that aimed at facilitating parents in understanding the financial factors important to consider for overseas education and assisting their understanding of financial aid procurement.

Parents also clarified their doubts regarding the top universities and their academic procedures. It was an interesting one to one session and a very interactive one. In this session, the conventional queries of the parents were solved in an effective manner. Questions like ' why to opt for loans?' were addressed very well with the help of Mr. Vyas from Credila. He informed that the Credila is recognized by the U.S. Consulate. The gathering also discussed the procedure of SAT and TOEFL and their validity along with their merits. The session ended up with a brief catch up with the parents about the information shared in the recent events of the ISC.

