

A Report on **Alumni Guest Talk on** **"How to Apply for Higher Studies"**

Organized by Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering (ECE)
in association with Alumni Welfare Association
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Date : 07/04/2025 Time : 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Venue : EB 015

Resource Person
Mr. A. Mohan (Batch 2017 to 2021)
Higher Education
Taiwan

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Report Submitted by: Mr. G. Charan Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering.

Resource Person Details: Mr. A. Mohan, Higher Education Taiwan.

Attendees: 60 Student Members of the Department of ECE

Time and venue: 03:00 PM to 04:00 PM and EB015

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Mode of Conduct: Offline

The Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering (ECE) successfully organized an insightful Alumni Guest Talk on "How to Apply for Higher Studies" on April 7th, 2025, from 02:00 PM to 03:00 PM in room EB015. The session featured Mr. A. Mohan, an alumnus of the institution currently working in Higher Education in Taiwan, as the guest speaker.



The event commenced with a warm welcome and introduction of the attendees by Dr. S. Rajasekaran, Associate Professor and Head of the Department of ECE. Following this, Dr. R. Kiran Kumar, Alumni Relation Officer, provided a brief introduction of the esteemed alumnus, Mr. A. Mohan, highlighting his achievements and current role in the higher education sector in Taiwan. Dr. Kiran Kumar also emphasized the importance of alumni interactions in guiding and motivating current students.

Mr. A. Mohan then took the stage and delivered an engaging and informative talk on the various aspects of applying for higher studies abroad, specifically focusing on opportunities in Taiwan. His presentation covered crucial topics such as:

- **Identifying Potential Programs and Universities:** Mr. Mohan provided guidance on researching and selecting suitable postgraduate programs and universities based on academic interests, career goals, and research opportunities. He highlighted the strengths of the Taiwanese higher education system in specific engineering domains.
- **Application Process:** He meticulously explained the step-by-step application process, including navigating university websites, understanding admission requirements, and preparing necessary documents.
- **Statement of Purpose (SOP) and Letters of Recommendation (LOR):** Mr. Mohan provided valuable insights into crafting compelling SOPs that showcase the applicant's motivations and aspirations. He also stressed the importance of securing strong LORs from faculty members who can effectively vouch for the student's academic abilities and potential.
- **Financial Aid and Scholarships:** He shed light on the availability of scholarships and financial aid options for international students in Taiwan, providing resources and tips for securing funding.
- **Visa Application Process:** Mr. Mohan outlined the procedures involved in obtaining a student visa for Taiwan, including required documentation and timelines.
- **Cultural Adaptation and Life in Taiwan:** He also shared his personal experiences of living and studying in Taiwan, offering practical advice on cultural nuances and essential aspects of student life.

The session was highly interactive, with Mr. Mohan addressing numerous questions from the enthusiastic student attendees regarding specific programs, application strategies, and life as an international student in Taiwan.

Vote of Thanks:

The session concluded with a Vote of Thanks delivered by Dr. R. Kiran Kumar, Alumni Relation Officer. He expressed his sincere gratitude to Mr. A. Mohan for dedicating his valuable time and sharing his expertise with the students. Dr. Kiran Kumar also extended his thanks to the Management, Principal, and Vice Principal Academics for their continuous support in organizing such beneficial events for the students. He further acknowledged the efforts of Mr. G. Charan Kumar, Assistant Professor & Alumni Coordinator - Department of ECE, for his meticulous coordination in making the guest talk a success. Dr. Kiran Kumar reiterated the significance of alumni engagement in achieving the Program Outcomes of the ECE department by providing students with real-world perspectives and guidance for their future academic and professional endeavours.

Conclusion:

The Alumni Guest Talk by Mr. A. Mohan on "How to Apply for Higher Studies" proved to be a highly beneficial and motivating session for the 60 student members of the Department of ECE who attended. His practical advice and personal experiences provided valuable insights into the process of pursuing higher education abroad. The event successfully fostered a strong connection between the alumni and current students, contributing significantly towards their academic and career aspirations and aligning with the Program Outcomes of the department.