

**SCMS School of Engineering and Technology**  
**Department of Civil Engineering**  
**REPORT ON**

**SESSION ON OPTIONS FOR OVERSEAS STUDY/WORK/SETTLEMENT**

**Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2019**

**Venue: Seminar Hall, Academic Block I**

The session on overseas education was highly useful for students who are planning to do their higher education abroad. Students were informed with the wide-ranging possibilities and job opportunities after the abroad education. Students were also informed with the means to make money abroad by associating themselves with a part-time job which was limited to a certain number of hours every week. Session dealt on scholarships that are available and it was conveyed that students receive scholarships based on academic status. The session also focussed on obtaining permission for bank educational loans and the maximum amount that is provided by banks for these purposes. Overall the class was highly informative and relevant for students who are aspiring for overseas higher education. It could have been better if students were given a clear picture of universities and various countries and the educational fee associated with the university. Mrs. Sreemol Rakesh (Certified Counselor for Australia/New Zealand/Canada/UK/Ireland) with more than 10 years of experience in overseas education industry and Mr. Vinu Jose (certified counselor for Australia and New Zealand ) with more than 4 years of experience in the same field were the speakers.



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**SESSION ON CIVIL SERVICES BY CHANKYA IAS ACADEMY**

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The session conducted on civil service by Chanakya IAS academy was highly informative. Syllabus related doubts and other queries by students were clarified. The session led by Mr. Simon Tharakan, Marketing Head - Kerala and Middle East Operations, Chanakya IAS Academy - Delhi mainly focused on the perspective of civil service aspirants of the south and north India. Based on their analysis it was clearly stated that the higher success rate of the North Indians was primarily associated with their attitude and perception. Students were also informed about the new classes on IAS which is on the verge of opening at Kochi. The academy also conducted a one hour test for scholarships. The students were informed that scholarships of Rs 50,000 will be admitted to students who clear the test with high marks. Overall the class was very good and a kind of motivational session for the civil service aspirants at SSET. Students perception of IAS was changed as they were informed that civil service is not just IAS or IPS but also with other wide range of possibilities and options.

