Maharaja Surajmal Institute of Technology
Department of Computer Science and Engineering

Report on Seminar Study Abroad Awareness

Name of the Expert	**Ms. Apoorva Lakhotia, Regional Manager- India, University of Newcastle, Australia**
Date and Time	**30-1-2026, 11:00AM-12:00PM**
Target Audience	**B.Tech 2nd Year students**
Total Students	**110**
Organized By	**CSE Department**

Introduction

On 30th January 2026, Computer Science and Engineering department organized a seminar on Study Abroad Awareness for B.Tech 2nd Year students. The seminar was conducted by Ms. Apoorva Lakhotia, Regional Manager- India, University of Newcastle, Australia along with her team. The session aimed to enlighten students about higher education opportunities in Australia, with a primary focus on the University of Newcastle.

Objective of the Session:

The main objectives of the seminar were:

- To introduce students to higher education opportunities in Australia.
- To provide insights into the University of Newcastle and its academic excellence.
- To explain Australian study and student culture.
- To highlight global exposure and career readiness through international education.

Session Highlights

The seminar began with an introduction to the University of Newcastle, its history, and global standing. The speaker discussed the study culture in Australia, emphasizing interactive learning, critical thinking, and research-oriented education.

Student Life and Culture in Australia

Students were informed about the multicultural environment of Australian universities, inclusive campuses, and balanced academic and personal life. Emphasis was placed on global exposure and cultural adaptability gained through international education.

Impact of Studying at the University of Newcastle

The speaker highlighted how studying at the University of Newcastle helps students develop empathy, independence, leadership qualities, and a global mindset, preparing them to thrive in diverse international environments.

Career and Global Market Readiness

The seminar explained how overseas education enhances employability by providing industry exposure, practical learning, and skill development aligned with global market requirements.

Student Interaction and Q&A Session

Students actively participated by asking questions related to admissions, scholarships, visa processes, and post-study career opportunities. The speaker addressed all queries patiently and encouraged students to plan early for international education.

Conclusion

The seminar was highly informative and beneficial for students aspiring to study abroad. It provided valuable insights into Australian education, student life, and global career opportunities. The Department of Computer Science Engineering extends its sincere gratitude to Ms. Apoorva Lakhotia and her team from the University of Newcastle for conducting an insightful and engaging session.

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