

Report on the International Workshop (Hybrid Mode)

Event Name-Pathways to Global Higher Education: Opportunities in the USA

Date: 25 August 2026

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Venue: Swamiji Bhavan, Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Vivekananda Vidyabhavan

Organized by: Students' Academic Progression Committee and IQAC, RKSMVV

No of participants: 90 (Semester V and VII students)+ Principal+3 teachers

Resource Person: Prof. Chandana Mitra, Director, Earth System Science (ESS) PhD Program, Geosciences, Auburn University, USA.

Brief Report of the Event:

Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Vivekananda Vidyabhavan, in collaboration with the Students' Academic Progression Committee and the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), organized an Online International Workshop titled "Pathways to Global Higher Education: Opportunities in the USA" on 25 August 2026 at 10:00 a.m. at Swamiji Bhavan. The workshop was conducted as part of the institution's endeavour to acquaint students with emerging opportunities for higher education on the global platform.

The workshop featured an insightful session entitled "Navigating US Graduate Admissions in the Humanities: An Expert's View", delivered by Prof. Chandana Mitra. Her academic and professional experience lent considerable depth and relevance to the session. Prof. Mitra, an accomplished academician and experienced scholar, served as the expert speaker for the session. Prof. Mitra joined the programme online from the USA and delivered the expert session titled "Navigating US Graduate Admissions in the Humanities: An Expert's View." The participating Semester V and VII students were physically present at the college premises at Swamiji Bhavan and attended the session through the online platform. This hybrid mode of interaction enabled the students to benefit directly from the expertise and guidance of an internationally experienced academician.

Her presentation provided valuable insights into graduate admission opportunities in the USA, academic preparation, and the pathways available to students aspiring to pursue higher education particularly in the Humanities abroad. The workshop also helped students develop a clearer understanding of the possibilities available to them and encouraged them to approach their academic progression with greater confidence and global awareness. The interaction served to broaden students' awareness of international academic opportunities and encouraged them to contemplate higher education beyond conventional geographical boundaries.

Outcome:

The programme proved to be a meaningful academic initiative, strengthening the institution's commitment to student progression, global exposure, and academic excellence. It created an important platform for students to engage with an internationally experienced academician and to gain a broader perspective on opportunities for higher education in the USA.

The workshop concluded with a sense of academic enrichment and renewed aspiration among the participating students. The initiative was a significant step toward empowering young learners to explore global pathways in higher education and to prepare themselves for the opportunities and challenges of an increasingly interconnected academic world.

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An Online International Workshop
*'Navigating US Graduate Admissions
in the Humanities: An Expert's View'*

Speaker:
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For: Semester V and VII students

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