

The University Guidance Conference 2016

Day 1: Friday August 26, 2016 - Mumbai		
Time	Program	Facilitators
7:30 AM	Registration and Refreshments	
8:15 am - 8:30 am	Inauguration & Welcome	
8:30 am - 9:15 am	Panel discussion: Student Preparedness for the 21st century; How soon is too late?	
9:15 am - 9:45 am	IB Outreach for Higher Education	Priyamvada Taneja , Development and Recognition Manager, India, International Baccalaureate Organization
9:45 am - 10:00 am	Networking Break	
10:00 am - 10:30 am	Undiscovered Benefits of a College Guidance System inside Schools	Jaideep Gupta - CEO, Univariety
10:35 am - 11:05 am	Off the Beaten Path: Healthcare Careers in the 21st Century	Greg Friedman , Associate Director of International Admission, MCPHS University
11:10 am - 11:30 am	An enquiry based approach to learning: Where 'why?' is more rewarding than 'what?'	Prof. B. A. Anant Senior Professor of Mathematics & Information Systems, Indian School of Business and Finance
11:35 am - 11:55 am	Experience Education in Canada	Andy Raeburn , International Admissions and Recruitment Officer, Carleton University
11:55 am - 12:15 pm	Networking Break	
12:15 pm - 12:55 pm	Breakout Session: Going beyond STEM options for students following National Curricula	Preeti Puri , Career Counselor, Bluebells School International, Delhi
	Breakout Session: Creating an inclusive Career Curriculum in schools	Chetna Sabharwal Counselor, Ahlcon International School
	Breakout Session: Writing Effective Letters of Recommendation	Dr. Sonia Soni , Head of Career and College Guidance, Aditya Birla World Academy
12:55 pm - 1:45 pm	Networking and Lunch	
1:50 pm - 2:10 pm	Higher Studies in the U.S. and Student Visas	Michael Ardaiole , The U.S. Consulate General of Mumbai
2:15 pm - 2:45 pm	Expert Montage 1: Liberal Education in India: A Way Forward	Prof. Viraj Shah Academic Council, Flame University
	Expert Montage 2: Creating excellence through Liberal Education	Prof. C. Gopalkrishnan Director General (I/c) and Professor Emeritus, Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University
2:50 pm - 3:20 pm	Getting in, getting on	Ruchira Ghosh , Regional Director South Asia, Cambridge International Examinations
3:20 pm - 4:00 pm	Networking Break	
4:00 pm - 4:45 pm	Keynote Address: Dr. Kiran Bedi, Lt. Governor Puducherry	
	Unleashing Youth Leadership in India	
4:45 PM	Networking and Coffee	

Day 2: Saturday August 27, 2016 – Mumbai		
Time	Program	Facilitators
7:45 AM	Registration and Refreshments	
8:30 am - 9:00 am	College Readiness: Aligning Academic Rigour between High Schools and University	Dr. George Hoare , Academic Director, Oxford Summer Courses
9:05 am - 9:35 am	Affordability of International Undergraduate STEM Education	Dr. Radhakrishna S Aithal - Director MU-ICAS
9:40 am - 10:00 am	A Love of Luxury: Fashioning Global and Local Cultures	Charlotte Gorse , London School Director, Istituto Marangoni
10:00 am - 10:15 am	Networking Break	
10:20 am-10:50 am	The Problem with Rankings and the Concept of 'Fit' in U.S. Higher Education	Patty Croom , Associate Director for International Admissions, Michigan State University
10:55 am - 11:15 am	The Future of Education	Kenn Ross , Managing Director – Asia, Minerva Schools at KGI
11:20 am - 11:40 pm	Pursuing STEM Education in the U.S.	Cassy Tefft De Munoz Assistant Director of International Admissions, Michigan Technological University
11:40 am -11:55 pm	Networking Break	
11:55 pm - 12:15 pm	Rethinking Design Education: An Integrated Studio	Ms. Archana Gupta Course Leader and Associate Professor Interior Architecture and Design, Indian Institute of Art and Design
12:20 pm -12:50 pm	Utilizing Free College Board Student Tools to Prepare for University Admission and Success	Lisa Jain , Country Representative – India, The College Board
12:55 pm- 1:30 pm	Expert Montage 1: The Challenges of Higher Education in India	Prof Ramesh Raj Ayer Director - AIMS Center for International Liaison
	Expert Montage 2: Involving parents in the process of college admissions and keeping it real	Vivienne Fenandoe Project Manager, University of Exeter
1:30 pm - 2:10 pm	Networking and Lunch	
2:10 pm - 2:50 pm	Breakout Session: Strengthening Alumni Network in High Schools	Sangeetha George , Head - Careers and Counseling, Kodaikanal International School
	Breakout Session: From Ivy League to Liberal Arts Colleges-Understanding the College Admissions Process in the United States	Mary-Alice Ozechoski , Vice President of Student Affairs & Traditional Enrollment, Cedar Crest College
2:50 pm - 3:10 pm	Networking Break	
3:10 pm - 3:50 pm	Youth Ministry - Student Panel Discussion	
4:00 pm - 4:20 pm	What really matters from a School Education?	Dr. Vidya Yerawdekar , Director, Symbiosis Group of Institutions
4:25 pm - 4:45 pm	Closing Ceremony	
4:45 PM	Networking and Coffee	