

“Don’t approach consultancies, we will help you” says David Josar, Consular Officer of US consulate

Mr. David Josar and Ms. Suneetha Thanneru from US Consulate had visited VFSTR on 10/12/2019. They met the Vice Chancellor Dr. M.Y.S. Prasad and other deans of VFSTR. In a jam- packed seminar hall, interaction with the students lasted for couple of hours.

The response from students was overwhelming and students had asked several questions such as “Is everything decided in the 3 minutes interview process”? To that question Mr. David Josar replied saying that background investigation will be done before hand and 95% of the visa cases will be decided in 3 minutes. He mentioned that a person appearing for interview need to be true to himself. For the other question “If a person opting for student visa mentions during the process, “he wants to pursue job after his studies, doesn’t it provide clue that he becomes a potential immigrant”. For that he replied saying that getting job to know the work culture in US is absolutely right and it doesn’t mean that they will become potential immigrants.

Mr. David Josar suggested not to approach consultancies and fall in their trap and instead he advised students to approach USIEF. He mentioned students that they need to show financial documents which is enough to support 1 year of their tuition fees. He also emphasized that lot of top schools do provide financial assistance.