

Sewa International -Atlanta's first workshop on "College Readiness"

Sewa International USA conducted a family workshop on College readiness for current high school students and their parents on March 5, 2016 at Radha Madhav Society Duluth, GA. This event was offered free as a service to the community. This workshop was the part of series of workshops planned under the family services project of Sewa International in Atlanta and other cities in the US.



Going from high school to college is the first major transition in a student's life. While books, websites and counsellors are the resources that can help with preparation but current college students can be a great source for information. Sewa conducted a first of its kind panel discussion on the topic of preparation for college where students and parents received personalized guidance based on their needs and situations, directly from current College students who have managed the transition. The panellists included current high school student transitioning to college and current undergraduate and PhD students from UGA, Georgia tech and Boston University. Through a series of Q&A and discussions, the panelists Urvashi Pandya (UGA senior), Adithi Srinivasiah (Emory Undergrad), Manan Gandhi (Georgia Tech Undergrad) and Vidushi Gupta (North view High School senior) shared their own experiences on various topics such as application process, building the right resume, selecting a college, adjusting to life in college, transitions through the change etc. Kripa Chandran, 3rd year student at Georgia tech moderated the panel.

This interactive workshop was attended by about 40 students and parents, and it provided students and parents an opportunity to ask questions they always wanted to ask about getting better prepared for college.



College readiness is the sets of knowledge and skills that shape college access. The four essential sets of skills are content knowledge and basic skills, core academic skills, non-cognitive or behavioural skills and “college knowledge,” the ability to effectively search for and apply to college. Although core academic skills and content knowledge are commonly recognized as college readiness skills, other skills also help shape readiness to do college-level work.



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