

## DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING

### **REPORT ON "AWARENESS PROGRAM ON IELTS"**

The dept. of **Electronics and Communication Engineering, NECN** had organized "Awareness program on IELTS" on 25-10-2019 for IV B.Tech Students at Visvesvaraya auditorium.

**Resource Person:** Mr. Gopal Reddy Somala, Managing Director, Aegis Overseas Edu. Services, Nellore

The total 58 students attended for this program.





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### **About Program**

The Resource person Mr S Gopal Reedy, told that overview of Higher Education in abroad and he explained in detail about IELTS Exam as follows.

Indian educational system has been undergoing a paradigm shift in the recent past. India has the world's second largest secondary - student population of around 12 million. It is expected this number will double over the next decade. Faced with the growing demand for the higher education, India is looking towards the Private Sector and Foreign Universities to bridge the projected gap. Indian economy is transforming into an international power house requiring India to have the best possible educational opportunities for its citizens. Indian students are interested in diplomas, undergraduate, post graduate and vocational programmes offered by Foreign Universities because of the excellent career prospects they offer. This demand is reflected by the tens of thousands of students going to the foreign countries every year for higher education.

Though the major attraction of an overseas education is from the perspective of future employment, there are plenty of other factors that make studying abroad a rewarding and fulfilling experience - the opportunity to discover and experience a different culture, the chance to acquire life-skills and the sheer joy of making friends from all around the world.

The IELTS partners, British Council, Cambridge English Language Assessment and IDP: IELTS Australia, have a longstanding commitment to remain at the forefront of developments in English language testing. The steady evolution of IELTS is in parallel with advances in applied linguistics, language

pedagogy, language assessment and technology. This ensures the ongoing validity, reliability, positive impact and practicality of the test. Adherence to these four qualities is supported by two streams of research: internal and external. Internal research activities are managed by Cambridge English Language Assessment's Research and Validation unit. External research is conducted by independent researchers via the joint research program, funded by IDP: IELTS Australia and British Council, and supported by Cambridge English Language Assessment.

IELTS scores are accepted by New Zealand and all Australian states, territories and systems apart from NSW DEC. Australian states and territories now require a minimum of 8 on Speaking and Listening subtests and 7 on Reading and Writing. The New Zealand Teachers' Council accepts a minimum of 7 on all subtests of IELTS.