



**Computer Society of India, Chennai Chapter
IEEE Computer Society, Madras
IEEE Professional Communication Society, Madras**

Half Day Workshop on Statement of Purpose (SoP) for admission to Universities abroad

**Saturday :: 26th Jul 2014 :: 2.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m :: Registration at 1.30 p.m.
Seminar Hall, CSI Education Directorate, Taramani, Chennai - 600113**

Today, if you state that it is your dream to study in one of the top-notch universities, no one would laugh at you or even discourage you. Studying in a world-class university is an achievable dream to anyone. There are five factors which decide your outcome of getting admissions to a Master's or a Doctoral Program in a foreign University. They are your: 1) Undergraduate record. 2) Work experience or projects completed. 3) GRE/GMAT/TOEFL Scores. 4) Extra-curricular or Co-curricular Activities. and 5) Personal Statement of Purpose Essay.

The weightage given to each of the above five factors, varies from one university to another, but on an average about 25 percent is for your SoP. Is there a standard SoP that would impress the admissions committee? The answer is no. In this three hour program, you will learn how to write the SoP that is your successful differentiator in the search to secure admission abroad. This Program would not only enhance your chances of getting admission to the university of your choice, but also heightens your chances of getting Financial Aid such as Graduate Assistantships, Scholarships and Tuition waivers from the universities.

Programme Coverage: This three hours program will cover: Objectives of SoP; Structure of SoP; Sample SoPs; Pitfalls to avoid; Q & A; and Off-line (through emails) review and feedback on SoPs written by participants.

Target Audience: All applying for higher studies abroad.

Registration Fee (including Service Tax): Rs. 250/= for members of CSI & IEEE and Rs. 350/= for others. The fee includes for High Tea and Course material in electronic form.

Resource Persons:

- **Mr. Ramesh Narasimhan:** A graduate in Engineering from IITM and MBA from American University, Washington DC, USA who has served Engineering and IT industry for over 30 in different capacities. He has worked with Larsen & Toubro Ltd, Price Water House, TCS. Ramesh is a Life Member of CSI. He has trained hundreds of students of various colleges in career skills.
- **Mr. Shiv Shankar:** A graduate in Engineering from IITD with over 30 years of work experience in organisations such as MICO, Brooke Bond, PwC, and Infosys.

As the seats are limited, early registration is recommended. Advance registration may be done at <http://goo.gl/p79akC> But the registration will be confirmed on payment only

Pl. send the payment by DD / Cheques drawn in favour of Computer Society of India – Chennai Chapter and payable at Chennai or through online (see the registration form at <http://bit.ly/1oVOwH3> for details) and mail the same to: Computer Society of India, CSI - Education Directorate, CIT Campus, 4th Cross Road, Taramani, Chennai 600113. Payment can also be made through online and the payment reference no. can be provided in the online form at <http://goo.gl/p79akC>

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