



### Training & Placement Office

### SP Learning Initiative for Career Enhancement (SPLICE) 2020

Training & Placement Office of SPCE, in association with the **United States-India Educational Foundation (USIEF)** organizes a series of online webinars as per the following schedule as a part of **SP Learning Initiative for Career Enhancement (SPLICE) 2020**:

Sr. No.	Topic of the Webinar	Date	Time
1.	<b>Five Steps to U.S. Study: U.S. Higher Education System &amp; Application Process</b> (Speaker: Dr. Aditi Lele, Education USA Adviser, USIEF)	5 <sup>th</sup> May 2020	4.00 pm
2.	<b>Shortlisting U. S. Universities</b> (Speaker: Dr. Ryan Pereira, Regional Officer, USIEF)	6 <sup>th</sup> May 2020	4.00 pm
3.	<b>Finance your U. S. Education: Before and After Your Admit</b> (Speaker: Dr. Deborah Rosario, Education USA Adviser, USIEF)	7 <sup>th</sup> May 2020	4.00 pm

USIEF is an international foundation dedicated to higher education in India and the United States. Its primary focal points include administering the **Fulbright Program** to Indian and American students, faculty and professionals; encouraging international engagement of Fulbright scholars; **advising students in India of higher education opportunities in the United States**; and linking higher education institutions in the US and India. These webinars will be conducted by the following USIEF officials:

	<p><b>Dr. Aditi Lele, Education USA Adviser, USIEF</b>, is Masters in Biodiversity in India, followed by a Doctorate in Ecology from the University of Arkansas in the United States. An avid birder, Aditi studied the important role of hornbills in helping disperse seeds of some rare deep forest tropical tree species.</p> <p>Aditi enjoys outdoors, hiking, good conversations and an excellent cup of Indian Chai!</p>
	<p><b>Dr. Ryan Pereira, Regional Officer, USIEF</b> supervises both the EducationUSA and Fulbright programs in Western India at USIEF.</p> <p>Ryan has over nine years' experience guiding students interested in pursuing higher studies in the U.S. Dr. Pereira was a Postdoctoral Fellow and Research Associate in the Department of Molecular Medicine at Cornell University where he trained with Dr. Richard Cerione.</p> <p>Originally from Mumbai, he has a B.Sc. in Zoology and Biochemistry from St. Xavier's College Mumbai, an M.Sc. in Biochemistry from Mumbai University and a Ph.D. in Biochemistry from The Ohio State University.</p>



**Dr. Deborah Rosario, Education USA Adviser, USIEF** has worked as an EducationUSA Adviser at USIEF Mumbai since 2016, where she advises Indian students on applying to U.S. Universities.

Before that, Deborah worked in teaching, university preparation and university events.

Deborah studied in Mumbai and the UK, and has a Doctorate in English Literature from Oxford University, obtained in 2012.

The students need to register for the sessions at this link: <https://forms.gle/Jr4HYBSRZSd51nsi8>. The registrations are open till **5<sup>th</sup> May, 2020, 9.00 am**. This session will be conducted on GoToWebinar platform. The link to join the webinar will be shared only **registered students**.

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