An alumni talk was conducted on 21st March, 2018 for the students of BE CSE VI and VIII semester students. The talk was given by Mr. Vignesh Harish who is the student of WCAS 2013 BE CSE batch and graduated last year. Mr. Vignesh is currently pursuing Master of Science in Information, Network and Computer Security at New York Institute of Technology in the United States. He gave detailed information about the process for applying for higher studies abroad. He also mentioned when to apply for the GRE and TOEFL exams as well as when to start applying for the universities.

Additionally, he spoke about the different assistantships that are available in the university and that to apply before the early deadline to be considered for them. He described how to choose the list of universities for Master’s and told to choose multiple ones so that there is more chance of getting an admission in any one of them. He told to give utmost importance to internships as well as volunteering and participating in competitions which can thus, be included in the resume, having more chances to be chosen by the recruiters of the university they are applying to. He spoke about his experiences in his current university as well as the city he is living in. He also mentioned about choosing the accommodation, applying for license and insurance for vehicle as well as other expenses that any student who is willing to go to the States should know.

This alumni talk stood out from the others as this talk was inclined towards the process of applying for higher studies while the others were more about industrial experiences. This talk was appreciated by many students for the detailed description of the application process for higher studies. They were also thankful to the Alumni Committee for arranging a divergent talk which was informative for them.