

## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF SRI RAMACHANDRA INSTITUTE OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

## TRAIL TO THE UK

'Trail To The UK' – An orientation Session on PLAB and the medical career path to the United Kingdom was conducted by The Alumni Association of SRIHER and the Student Council on 30th January 2022, between 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM. It was conducted online on Google meet.

The speaker was Dr. Aishwarya Sharma, an alumna of SRIHER family from the 'Warhawks' batch of MBBS, who is currently pursuing her Masters in Cardiovascular Research from King's College London.

The session was kicked off by Mr.Niranjan.R, member of the Student Council, introducing the speaker. 130 students from all batches of MBBS joined the session and were benefitted.

It was a highly informative session where Dr. Aishwarya spoke to the audience on all aspects of higher education in the United Kingdom.

She highlighted the following points: -

- 1) Factors to consider when planning to move abroad (Pros /Cons)
- 2) Year wise distribution of how to proceed in med-school
- 3) Importance of building a good portfolio and areas to focus on (based on the point-based scoring system for admission)
- 4) Misconceptions regarding the UK pathway
- 5) Different pathways of entry into the UK (in case PLAB doesn't work out)
- 6) Other factors in the admission process like expenses, VISA applications etc

The speaker also shared her contact details for the audience to clear doubts or queries, if any.

Dr. M S Krishnan, Consultant and faculty of Old Age psychiatry in the UK, who graduated as part of the very first batch of our college in 1991, joined the session and shared his thoughts post the orientation.

The session concluded with a vote of thanks by Ms. Jahnavi Srinivas, member of the Student Council.

Overall, this virtual overview on the 'Trail to the UK', PLAB orientation session was extremely enlightening and the audience responded with positive feedback.



