

ADVISORY FOR INDIAN STUDENTS IN USA

- ❖ Ensure credibility of the educational institutions
- ❖ Meticulously follow the advisory of the selected institution
- ❖ Remain in regular touch with your family, friends and relatives through telephone calls, social media etc.
- ❖ Remain connected with your peer groups in the institution and/or in the area of residence through telephone/social media. You may like to participate in cultural/social/educational and other events for one-to-one personal interaction.
- ❖ Have a reasonably good health insurance cover in view of the high cost of medical treatment in USA
- ❖ Have bank accounts with well established reputed banks. Follow bank's instructions on cyber security
- ❖ Be aware of fake telephone calls threatening police / legal action / jail / financial penalties by IRS (Internal Revenue Service). In case of doubt, you are advised to contact IRS directly
- ❖ Educate yourself and be fully aware of phishing sites. These may result in bank frauds/stealing of personal data and its possible misuse. Only visit secure, trusted sites
- ❖ Contents related to child pornography in your personal electronic data devices such as mobile phones/laptops/tablets etc or attempting to indulge in child sex abuse may result in strict and heavy legal action
- ❖ Comply with the local laws. These may or may not be similar to the ones in India. Also, legal procedures may differ from the ones in India.
- ❖ Avoid bankruptcy. Manage your finances wisely. Always keep funds for emergency, if any.
- ❖ Avoid taking too much assets on loan/mortgage
- ❖ Keep dry rations and water at home at all times to deal with natural calamities.
- ❖ Keep necessary complement of relevant medicines as also over-the-counter medicines for meeting any small/emergent medical needs

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