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First Meeting

Duration – 1 hour

The first meeting is an opportunity for us to get to know each other. It's a taster for what it's like to work with each other.

Parents find it useful in structuring their core questions, and in discovering how we can collaborate best in mentoring their child. Students discover classic career planning & college application rookie mistakes, and gain clear insights into how they should go about grooming themselves.

In this meeting, I present my past experience, learning from global engagements and share several resources from my counseling toolkit.

PS: I'll answer any and all of your questions!

Natural Talent Testing

Assessment – 3 hours Feedback – 1 hour

The Johnson 'O Connor Foundation, USA (jocrf.org) test of natural abilities is one of the most advanced aptitude tests in the world and I find it to be extremely accurate in assessing a person's aptitude. Starting 1922, it is the product of over 90 years of continuous research.

I conduct this aptitude test with high school students & young adults (only ages 15 & above) in my office. The test lasts 3 hours and needs no prior prep. It is composed of 19 different exercises and the results help you discover what it is that you do better than other people.

Results are generated in the form of a scorecard which I explain in a private feedback session. I then assist students make informed decisions about school subject selection, major/degree selection, career choice and career path.

PS: You'll be surprised at how many parents come & secretly take this assessment once their kids have undergone it!

College Admission

Starts Grade 10

Every year, I work with a small number of high school students and groom them towards admissions into top tier colleges. These students benefit from my insights into the admission process and my network of admission professionals. We engage together in 1-to-1 sessions, workshops and summer camps.

This holistic model of engagement allows us to touch upon every single aspect of college admissions and includes:

Personal Assessments
Personal Grooming & Mentoring
Profile Development
College Selection & Application Strategy
College Major & Minor Selection
College Essay Writing
Resume Building
Recommendation Letters
Interview Prep
Portfolio Development
Financial Aid & Scholarship Application
Final College Application & Selection
Transition To College Life

PS: My students love working with me & I with them. It's a mutual admiration society!

Transfer Admission

Starts Freshman Year

For students who perform better in early college years (as compared to their high school), seeking a transfer seems like a natural choice. Others seek a transfer from India to Abroad. Yet others are simply ambitious about moving into highly selective colleges. The list goes on. Whatever the reason be, I will work with you as you make your transfer application. This will involve:

Academic Review
Profile Development, Resume Drafting
College Selection & Application Strategy
Transfer Major & Minor Selection
Transfer Essay Writing
Recommendation Letters
Interview Prep
Portfolio
Financial Aid & Scholarship Application
Final Transfer Application & Selection
Transition To The New College

Gap Year Consulting

Somewhere Between High School & College

So, you're thinking of joining Club Gapper? One thing is certain: the structured gap year experience is one of the best things you'll ever do. Not only will it give you a greater sense of self and purpose, but also a competitive edge at college & in work situations. I will work with you to ensure:

College Application Management
Goal Setting, Identifying Growth Areas
Student & Parent Alignment
Building An Action Plan
Activity & Resource Search
Scholarship Search
Monitor Progress

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