

WOMEN DEVELOPMENT CELL (WDC), Shyam Lal College

In collaboration with IQAC

COUNSELLING SESSION REPORT

On

“The Career Path Ahead”

In order to clarify several academic goals and guide students towards informed steps for the educational aspirations, WDC and IQAC, Shyam Lal College organized an educational counselling session on 28th January, 2021. The session that witnessed the participation of around 45 students, was intended to make students acquainted to the possible educational avenues. The Counselor for the day was Dr. Neelima Nagpal. The undergraduate students often find academics interesting and secure well. However, “which course or diploma would end up in making a suitable career ahead?” this question needs to be answered with a long-term perspective. Many students also confront the budget constraint to enroll for their dream academic option. The counsellor/therapist often partner with government agencies, corporate houses, academic institutions, NGOs and the employment-generating agencies/platform to develop mutually beneficial opportunities for individuals with customized needs. They are also looked forward to assist in training, assessing the marketability, and grooming each one of the individuals towards career advancements.

Keeping in mind the academic pursuit and vocational aspiration of the students, the counsellor addressed the list of inquisitive apprehensions that students raised in the discussion. Before beginning the formal discussion, the counsellor impelled the audience to think about their interests and preferences with a prime focus on what they relish doing in life. The process of deciding your lifetime career goal cannot

be invented in a day. It needs to be designed, shaped and redesigned after self-evaluation several times before we finally attain it.

The students who perform extraordinarily well in academics, even they need to identify their aptitude abilities, skillset, individual intellect levels to start following a particular career path. A modern-day education system is the one which induces experiential learning in the students as only qualifying the examination and bagging a degree may not serve the lifetime goals. The students need to be on toes to learn the skills and try to induce the artistic/creative flavor in their work.

This is also the phase of life where the youth is overwhelmed with emotions and not able to balance between emotional quotient and intellect quotient. Education is often observed as a life changing decision for the student so need to be identified on a scale of pros and cons before finally following a certain path. Staying motivated is a struggle. Any single discussion made with a senior or a counsellor or teacher or vocational professional will not be sufficient. It often requires regular interaction and guidance to prevent the youth from the negative distraction hovering around. No academic degree or diploma would ever fit all the students in the country or state or even a single College. We should not chase what others are doing.

Exploring more avenues is always a good idea and especially when you are at undergraduate levels. The College also offers you a wide variety of extracurricular activities. Hence you have an open arena to decide for your own “character in the play”. The education of a child needs a perpetuity in mentoring, hence guidance is often solicited to their growth and development in a complex society that we are living in today. But please make sure that “A successful journey is always unique and designed by the traveler (you) himself and not imposed on you”.



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ORGANIZES

**A COUNSELLING SESSION ON
"The Career Path Ahead"**

ON 28 JANUARY, 2021

AT 2:00 PM

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