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REPORT ON CAREER COUNSELLING WORKSHOP

Date: 5 October 2018

Venue: Senior Library

Attended By: Students of class XI

Resource Person: Mr. Amit Vij and Mr. Ankit Kapoor

Profile of the Speakers: Mr. Ankit Kapoor is the director of Pratham while Mr. Amit Vij is a career counsellor and mentor at PRATHAM

CONTENT OF THE WORKSHOP:

A Career Counselling Workshop was held for students of class XI. The first session was for students of the science stream. The workshop gave an insight about how important it was for students of science streams to have a back up plan along with aiming for an admission in IIT's and Medical. The session provided us the information about the various branches of engineering and also the colleges apart from IIT and AIIMs that offer these courses. Discussion was held about the variety of option available other than engineering and medicine which were open for all the students, such as law, National Defence Services. students were informed about the changes made in examination and pattern of National Level Examinations. The workshop also provided vital information about alternate courses in medical sciences like paramedics and alternative therapeutic approaches such as Ayurveda, Naturopathy etc. Information about cost efficient courses in medicine outside India was also provided to the students.



The workshop emphasised on the point that there are various opportunities that are now being availed by science students other than Medical and Engineering. Informative booklets were given which contained information about various courses, the universities that offer those courses and the eligibility criteria of getting admission to those courses of different universities.



The second session was held for students of humanities and commerce stream. The resource person was Mr. Ankit Kapoor ,Director of PRATHAM .He said that eleventh was a very important class in a student life, as it is the foundation of future options. It's the opportune

time where students can invest in carrying out their research about exam like SAT, IELTS about courses available in DU and other universities. He informed the students that mostly students aim to go into good

colleges because they get good peers and also that it influences the way others perceive the individual depending on which college he/she is studying in. Thus, he informed the students about some stream neutral courses which the student of any stream could opt. he apprised the students that there were no advantages or disadvantages of opting those courses, but, they are competitive as a child from any stream could opt for them. He discussed courses like Economics (H) various colleges within and outside Delhi that offer this course and the eligibility for pursuing this course. he also informed the students with mathematics could opt for a course called Bachelors in Business Economics that is offered by D.U. that can be pursued if one is not able to pursue Economics. He also informed that universities like I.P. University and Delhi Technical University also offer Economics (H). For students who do not have maths as an option were informed that Universities like Christ University, Bengaluru, Symbiosis, Pune and Jamia Millia Islamia University, Delhi offer Economics (H) without mathematics. Admission to these colleges is on the basis of entrance exam. he also informed the



students about Liberal Arts as an option which is being offered at Ashoka University. In this course then benefit is that the student can herself/himself has the freedom to choose subjects of their choice. Another option that was discussed was Law. He motivated the students by disseminating information about various fields in law and the top law schools that offer courses. he also told the students that law schools offer better and bigger placements than IIT;s and IIM's. he also shared insights about Hotel Management and mass communication as career options. The workshop ended by students asking their queries regarding the choice of subjects

and careers after class XII.

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