

INTRODUCTION OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT COURSES
FOR CLASSES – VI TO VIII

Dear Parent,

The major dilemma in school students is related to their careers. The National Employability Report published in Economic Times indicates that 80% of the engineers in India are jobless. With more than 50 Lakh students graduating each year, nearly 47% are unable to find a job.

In the present context of globalization, the demand for skilled workers who can create jobs for themselves and others too has increased. In India, there is critical need for quality skill development and training. By choosing vocational courses over traditional academic ones, students acquire job specific skills. The ongoing trend in the global market has shown increased preference for such specialized and trained people over those adept in traditional knowledge as far as the employability factor is concerned.

In order to achieve this goal, the school has planned to introduce skill development courses for the students of Classes VI – VIII from the academic session 2017-18.

The programme will be conducted in 02 semesters of 25 to 30 Hrs duration on working Saturdays (1st and 3rd) of the month.

An amount of Rs.1000/- per student per term will be charged for the course.

If your ward is interested in any of the below mentioned courses, kindly send the attached consent along with the fee in the form of Cheque in favour of **Bal Bharati Public School, Noida** and submit to the class teacher latest by 10 Apr, 2017. The classes are likely to commence with effect from 20 Apr, 2017.

Please note, enrolment of your ward to be a part of skill development course is **OPTIONAL**.

An array of courses have been tailored keeping in view the student's aptitude and inclination. Efforts are on to contact institutes like Aptech, NIIT, Habib and Pearl Academy for hiring of the faculty.

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| • Graphic Designing | • Animation | • Event Management |
| • Hair Designing | • Ethical Hacking | • RJs, VJs & DJs |
| • Advanced Painting | • Catering Management | • Organic Agriculture |
| • Anchoring | • Blogging | • Nail Art |
| • Software and App Development | • Sculpture | • Professional Cookery |

Graphic Designing

“Design is one of the few disciplines that is both a science as well as an art. Effective, meaningful design requires intellectual, rational rigor along with the ability to elicit emotions and beliefs”. **The need to communicate any piece of information is vital to every sector.** With the increasing use of the internet companies are in a quest to enhance their digital presence giving a boost to the career opportunities in graphic designing. As per the data available, the need for graphic designers is bound to grow by 21% in the coming years.

Animation

Following its birth, animation was thought to be limited to drawings and cartoon images. Thanks to the advent of technology that has shifted the role of animation beyond movies and games to a medium of communication. Animation is now being utilized in the field of medicine to prepare surgical and medical

tutorials for the medical fraternity , in architecture, in mechanics, to prepare audio-visual aids for forensic experts, and in the field of education as an effective learning tool.

Event management

Be it on a small scale or large, every party, marriage or a business event requires proper management. Here comes the role of an event manager who plays myriad roles in planning and executing an event, brand building, marketing and communication strategy for a business. Though working in events gives you a practical experience, acquiring a professional degree makes you stand out from your competitors. An event manager needs to be a person with transferable business skills; creativity, teamwork, and problem-solving skills. Besides academic knowledge, an incredible experience in planning and executing events goes a long way in providing competence to an individual. It is a degree that can be utilized in various sectors like tourism, corporate, hospitality and others.

Hair Designing

If you are an ardent fan of Jawed Habib and love to cut, design and style hair; then Hair Designing is the right career for you. Being a hair stylist is more acceptable now than it was 40 years back and Jawed has played an important role in bringing this change in the Indian society. This impact was possible as hair and beauty have begun to be considered as a science and not as a skill. This is what the course intends to do by providing you with an in-depth knowledge of the tools, products, and equipments required to enhance the person's style.

Ethical Hacking

Cracking those passwords and hacking your friend's social media account might be a favourite pastime for few. However, you can turn this pastime into a profitable career through ethical hacking. Hacking a security password or unlocking a locked system always bears a question of morality on the hacker. But, ethical hacking is the legal counterpart that allows you to crack passwords and earn money in return.

Ethical hackers work for companies who want to secure their computer systems and accounts from being hacked like CBI, Information and Technology companies and others. By finding the loopholes in their security and advising on ways to fix them, they can utilize their knowledge of computer coding for good. Indian School of Ethical hacking and Institute of Information Security are the institutes offering courses in ethical hacking.

Starting with 2.5 lakh per year as a fresher; ethical hacking is a career that offers long-term gains in a short period of time. With adding experience, you can earn 10-12 lakh annually or more depending upon your coding skills.

RJs, VJs & DJs

Radio Jockey, Video Jockey, Disc Jockey - all these are exciting career options. They are promising and challenging too but at the same time providing you with a scope of reaching millions of your fans. These are, sort of, adventurous career options. The happiest people will always be those who do what they love regardless of what it is. There is nothing wrong with thinking out of the box and choosing a career that suits your passion, gives wings to your creativity and paves way for the new opportunities in life.

Advanced Painting

Pablo Picasso said, "Art washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life". For those who love to experiment with different forms of painting, this course offers the right career choice, students are taught to create visual images in a way that they look like real images, a two-dimensional work of art. After completing the course, students can find job placements with newspaper; magazines and periodicals, book publishers, video industry, and computer system design; earning are about 15,000-20,000 per month as a fresher.

A successful artist is one, who understands the needs of his audience, is ready to take risks, is not afraid to make mistakes, is open to criticism, has an eye for creativity, and is ambitious and self-motivated.

Catering Management

If you love being a host to people, have a passion for food, and want to make a career by utilizing your culinary skills, catering management is the right career choice for you. As a catering manager; you will be recruited to handle the day-to-day running of food services within a hotel/restaurant. You might be hired to look after the good catering in parties and wedding ceremonies.

Your job profile is to ensure the quality of food and ensure that it meets the required standards and timely service. The job demands to be patient, able to work well under stressful situations, and have a keen eye for logistics and problem solving.

Organic Agriculture

With the rising awareness about the harmful effects of food products grown on conventional farms using chemical fertilisers and pesticides, organic food products are in high demand, this also signifies the trend of increasing production of organic crops in the coming years. The objective of such courses is to provide knowledge and proficiency in Organic production practices, and marketing of organically raised agricultural produces; to promote self-employment is an added benefit.

Anchoring

Diploma courses offered in Anchoring / Jockeying by IGNOU, CRAFT and other institutes lays a solid foundation to step into the industry of media and entertainment. However; you need to refine your communication skills and be versatile, vibrant, dynamic, and have a good command over pronunciation to land a good job. Vocational courses in anchoring / jockeying can help you find jobs with TV shows, radio stations or hosting award functions and reality shows.

Blogging

If you have a passion for writing and want to create your own blogs, blogging is the apt career for you to choose. However; simply the passion for writing won't pay you much. You need to master the skills required in writing engaging content for the audience, know how to promote your blogs on social media and much more. This knowledge and skills can be acquired through online blogging courses like the one offered by ShoutMeLoud University. Besides offering training in blogging, the site is a community of like-minded bloggers to hand out and share their journey and experiences as a blogger.

Nail Art

Another sub-section of the beauty and cosmetic industry, nail art offers an opportunity for artists to hone their skill in yet another form. Nail Art Academy, Mumbai is amongst the top institute offering training programmes to make you a professional nail technician. Their training programme deals with aspects like nail extensions, creative nail designs and many more. Post-training you can expect to be recruited with the leading salons, spa, and wellness centres across the country.

Software and App Development

With the rising expanse of IT in various sectors, the demand of skilled professionals is never going to see a decline, be it the health industry, finance and stock exchange, accounts, media and entertainment, every sector utilizes the benefits of software to make things easy and fast. Vocational courses in software development offered by Universities like St.Xavier's college, Mumbai provide training in the concepts related to development of any software.

Sculpture

Sculpture is the branch of the visual arts that operates in three dimensions. It is one of the plastic arts. Durable sculptural processes originally used carving (the removal of material) and modelling (the addition of material, as clay), in stone, metal, ceramics, wood and other materials. Your passion can become a source of livelihood because these days people have become conscious of art works and their value.

Successful professional sculptors may even have their works of art displayed in art museums. These artists might be able to have their own shows, or they may be asked to contribute pieces to a larger show displaying art from several different artists. Sculptors who have their work displayed in museum shows or art centers may also be able to sell some of their pieces to private collectors and art enthusiasts as well.

Professional Cookery

Pursuing a career in Culinary Arts can be very lucrative. There are a number of job opportunities in the thriving food industry that you can benefit from once you earn a degree in this field of specialization. The kind of job that you can find depends on your specialization in Culinary Arts. A career in Culinary Arts can help you to work as a Chef, Caterer, Restaurant Cook, Executive Chef and Food & Beverage Manager.

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CONSENT FORM

I permit my son / daughter (in block letters) of Class
.....Section to attend the Skill Development Course.

Father's Name :

Address :

Phone No. : Residence Mobile

Cheque Details:

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Signature of the Parent