

## **REPORT**

## **SITE VISIT/ WORKSHOP**

- 1. Date & Time of the Visit / Workshop: 29<sup>th</sup> November 2023, Wednesday 04:00 pm to 05:30 pm
- 2. Venue: Online: Google meet
- 3. Organizer: BBPS, MANESAR
- 4. Resource person(s): Ms. Jyotsna Bhardwaj
- 5. Teacher in-charge: Ms. Shikha Yadav
- 6. Attended by: Parents of classes VI to XII
- 7. Key highlights / main points:
  - The session began with a welcome and gratitude note to Ms. Jyotsna Bhardwaj for her support.
  - brief overview of the **meaning of career counselling** and why it is important to know what to choose for oneself.
  - The **confusion** that surrounds children while choosing a stream for themselves was further discussed.
  - Emphasis was also laid on **the career development cycle** which consists of aptitude, skills, interests, personality, family, values, and the goals one has.
  - Further the **exploratory stage** (15-25 years) of ones' life was discussed.
  - The discussion continued further with some areas of general awareness about the choice of streams and specific areas of interest within each stream.
  - Some booming professional careers in **physics** include: architecture, space and remote sensing, alternative sources of energy, ML and AI, Date mining, robotics, cloud computing etc.
  - Some booming professional careers in **chemistry** include: biochemistry, petroleum and energy, food chemistry, forensic sciences, hazardous waste management etc.
  - Some booming professional careers in **biology** include: ethno-botany, horticulturist, doctors,

- nutritionists, environmentalists, biochemist etc.
- Some booming professional careers in **mathematics** include: actuarial science, careers in finance, statistics, biomathematics, data science, etc.
- Some booming professional careers in **commerce** include: chartered accountants, e-commerce, consultants, policy analysts, actuaries etc.
- Some booming professional careers in **economics** include: finance related services, bank related services, financial analysts, tax consultants, export import etc.
- Some booming professional careers in **humanities** include: administrative services, mass communication, law, journalism, defence forces, education and research, HRM, careers in design, ICT related areas, psychology, etc.
- Emphasis was also laid on some **vocational courses**: diploma course in banking and finance, diploma logistics and supply chain, data management, web designing, aviation industry, entrepreneurship, beauty culture, physical fitness etc.
- The pervasiveness of studying psychology, speaking skills and aptitude across all fields was also emphasized.
- The **GROW concept: Goals, Reality, Opportunity, Will** was also discussed and that awareness of ones' own skills and aptitude is important to make a suitable career choice.
- The session also highlighted the **importance of keeping parents in loop with every career** choice and the healthy impact of familial support and guidance and the importance of psychometric testing to understand ones' aptitude.
- The session ended with and **question and answer round** where parents asked their doubts regarding the career development of their children.
- Some of the questions asked were:
- Shreyansh Pathak: Careers in agriculture and its eligibility.
- Aadityaveer Singh: Careers in Merchant navy, eligibility, and job security.
- JJ Mohan: Careers in UPSC, and need for coaching.
- Kashvi Jain: Will AI take up any position and opportunity in the future?
- Adwitya Singh Chauhan: Where can we find additional resources to make informed choices?
- Bhoomika Singh: Is creativity a strategic priority or a necessity in this time?
- Sonia Bhatia: Prospects of commerce with and without mathematics.
- Mitual Saini: Should we use ChatGPT as a student or not.
- Ms. Jyotsna Bhardwaj was delighted with all the questions and congratulated the school and parents for being so actively involved.
- The session ended with a formal vote of thanks.
- Parent feedback was very encouraging.

## 8. Parent Feedback:

- Bhoomika Singh: I appreciate your guidance ma'am. Thanks for a great session.
- Aayushman: Thank you, ma'am, for a wonderful session. You explained everything very well.
- Shreyansh Pathak: It was a wonderful session, thank you.
- Sonia Bhatia: Thank you, ma'am, for a wonderful session.

## 9. Photographs of the Workshop

















