

Women Development Cell
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Career Counselling Report

On

‘Career Counselling the way ahead: Clearing the air!’

Amidst the air of uncertainty and confusion around us, the future and the career ahead has been on almost every student’s mind. For this reason, Women Development Cell in collaboration with IQAC, Shyam Lal College, University of Delhi organised a Career Counselling session for the students of undergraduate courses on 18th October, 2017. The Guest speaker Dr. Aradhana Sharma guided 54 students and clarified their doubts.

The event initiated after the introduction and greetings by the guest speaker. The lecturer quickly warmed the students in her presence and started the session with a motivational and assuring speech, enlightening the students about the present situation and inspiring to be hopeful in the time of precariousness.

The speaker introduced the students with a plethora of career options and answered all of the queries put up by the students. She also emphasized the importance of career decision in one’s life and therefore, it must not be taken under parents’ compulsion or peer pressure. She also motivated the students to never go out of following their passion.

In the next part of her interaction with the students, she divided the students on the basis of their needs and categorised them as job and higher studies aspirants. For the job aspirants, the speaker briefed the students about the entry

level jobs and opportunities available for upcoming freshers like them in today's job market. Further, she explained about the various benefits and perks that work-experience can provide in their future career-growth and development. The conversation then steered towards the government job aspirants. The speaker introduced all the students with the most coveted public sector positions like IAS, IES and RBI officer to the students and also briefed about the examinations held for these services. Further, she also introduced the students with basic roadmaps and some online resources for their respective aspiring service. After this fruitful discussion with the job-aspirants, the speaker moved on to explain about the various avenues available for higher studies to the students. This has begun by acquainting students with the conventional fields of high-demand like accounting, law, finance and research. The speaker discussed about the different courses, certifications and diplomas that can help them in building their profiles for getting admissions in their aspiring fields of study. The students were also motivated and reassured by the guiding words of the speaker about competitive exams like CA, CS, CFA, FRM and CAT (For MBA aspirants) to name few. After that, the speaker also talked about some unconventional yet upcoming career choices like Data Analytics with the students and was also happy to listen to their views on the topic.

Overall, the session turned out to be very informative and insightful for all the students. Students ranging from all the years benefitted from the event and it gave all of them a light of hope and kick-start to take action and look forward to their future career and life.



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