

CAREER GUIDANCE PROGRAMME

Venue: Laitkroh Presbyterian School

Date: 3rd November 2023

Introduction

Career guidance is a comprehensive, developmental program designed to assist individuals in making and implementing informed educational and occupational choices. In simple words, it is a journey on which people develop to make mature and informed decisions. Setting the basics right solves a lot of confusions that might arise later. Whether it is choosing the correct stream to the correct board, and mapping career goals, a right start at the right time makes all the difference.



Importance's of career guidance for school students

- Career is a much significant and larger part of our lives today and any decision taken in terms of career planning must be done with utmost care and attention. With enormous colleges, certifications, courses, and job opportunities available, choosing the right career path could become challenging for students.

- An appropriate choice of career will not only provide an effective job opportunity but allows a student to hold a respectful and satisfactory lifestyle. Moreover, the desired career path engages an individual making them more confident, informed, and dedicated. So, the importance of career counselling and guidance cannot be ruled out.
- Personality and lifestyle are the reflections of one's values and the professional life which an individual leads are the most important one. When people grow up, their personal goals, choices, and future plans start revolving around the kind of job that they have and the flexibility it can offer.
- India is a developing country and its potentiality lies in the minds of young people. They must understand the significance of career guidance to make the right decision regarding their career progressions. So, this is where the needs of career counsellors come up in helping class 8th, 9th and 10th students reach their maximum potential.

In this context, the Department of Social Work-PG, St. Edmund's College in collaboration with Liatkroh Presbyterian School organized a career guidance session for the class VIII, IX and X students of Laitkroh presbyterian school on the 3rd of November 2023 at Laitkroh Presbyterian School. As the name implies, the purpose of this programme is to assist high school students in making and implementing informed educational and occupational choices.

Resource persons: Dr. Hazel B. Wahlang, Mr. Martius Rynjah and Ms. Ainamlin Dkhar from the Department of Social Work -PG, St. Edmund's College, Shillong was the resource person for the programme.

Brief Description of the Programme

The sessions were divided into three group, Class VIII, IX and X. Mr. Martius Rynjah took a session for the Class VIII students, Ms. Ainamlin Dkhar for the class IX students and Dr. Hazel B. Wahlang for the class X students.

The programme began with the resource persons engaging students in a thoughtful exploration of their life goals and aspirations. By encouraging students to articulate their interests and ambitions, the sessions aimed to lay a foundation for informed decision-making. The resource persons actively interacted with the students, addressing their concerns about career choices within the context of the evolving global landscape.



A key emphasis was placed on the dynamic nature of career trends, highlighting the importance of staying abreast of changes in the professional world. The sessions underscored the contemporary value of skill development, emphasizing that skills often hold more significance than degrees in the current job market.



The resource persons provided a comprehensive overview of career-oriented undergraduate courses spanning diverse fields such as Medicine, Engineering, General Science, Arts, and Management. They elucidated the potential job prospects and benefits associated with each course, offering students valuable insights to aid in their decision-making process.

Moreover, the programme guided students on the critical juncture of completing their Matriculation and choosing streams for Class XI. Special attention was given to the importance of cultivating a robust academic profile, especially for those aspiring to pursue professional courses or education abroad.

In the final segment, the resource persons actively addressed students' queries, fostering an open dialogue. They concluded by encouraging students to seek further guidance as needed, recognizing the importance of ongoing support in the journey toward making well-informed and meaningful career choices. The program thus provided a comprehensive and interactive platform, equipping students with valuable knowledge and considerations for their educational and career paths.

Conclusion

In conclusion, the career guidance programme at Laitkroh Presbyterian School emerged as a resounding success, effectively alleviating concerns among students regarding their educational choices post-matriculation. The programme played a pivotal role in imparting valuable insights and information to the students, offering a beneficial platform for them to comprehend the myriad possibilities within the realms of education and career.

By addressing specific concerns and providing relevant information, the program not only assisted students in navigating the complex landscape of educational courses but also served as a catalyst for informed decision-making. The success of the programme underscores the importance of such initiatives in empowering students to make thoughtful and strategic choices that align with their interests, aptitudes, and aspirations.

As the students move forward, armed with newfound knowledge and clarity, it is anticipated that the impact of the career guidance program will resonate positively in their academic and professional journeys. The programme stands as a testament to the school's commitment to holistic education, ensuring that students are equipped not only with academic prowess but also with the guidance necessary to navigate the exciting and diverse pathways that lie ahead in their educational and career pursuits.

Annexure 1: Event Poster



Career Guidance Session

Organizer(s)

- Laitkroh Presbyterian School
- Department of Social Work-PG, St. Edmund's College

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Annexure 2: List of Participants

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Sl. No	NAME	Gender	Class	Signature
1	Sheltimery Kharkongor	Female	VII	S. K. Kongor
2	JARIHUNLANG KHARKONGOR	FEMALE	V II	J. K. Kongor
3	Nerisha Nongkhaw	Female	V III	N. Nongkhaw
4	Ammista Mysthong	Female	VIII	A. Mysthong
5	Shimtilang Synnem	Female	VII	S. Synnem
6	Mishalin Shabong	Female	VIII	M. Shabong
7	Ineson Kharkongor	male	VIII	I. K. Kongor
8	Fadyson Kurkalong	male	VIII	F. K. Kalong

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Sl. No	NAME	Gender	Class	Signature
1	Banisha Khan Kongon	Female	<u>IX</u>	B. Khan Kongon
2	Aitushailang Khan Kongon	Female	<u>IX</u>	A. Khan Kongon
3	Bilis Khan Kongon	Female	<u>IX</u>	B. Khan Kongon
4	Aidakunlong Nongkyruik	Female	<u>IX</u>	A. Nongkyruik
5	Fevalisa Nongbri	Female	<u>IX</u>	F. Nongbri
6	Shimtilang Khan Kongon	Female	<u>IX</u>	S. Khan Kongon
7	Larisha Dohling	Female	<u>IX</u>	D. Dohling
8	Elmisha Shabong	Female	<u>IX</u>	E. Shabong
9	Danbaklang Mongkhlaew	Male	<u>IX</u>	D. Mongkhlaew
10	Tinesson Kyngdoh Khongsingyi	Male	<u>IX</u>	T. Khongsingyi
11	Mebanshai Shabong	Male	<u>IX</u>	M. Shabong

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Sl. No	NAME	Gender	CLASS	Signature
1	Ardison Myothong	M	X	A. Myothong
2	Fairlystar. Khar Kongay	M	X	F. K. Kongay
3	Melanshan Synrem	M	X	M. Synrem
4	Pynskhem Borlang Synrem	m	X	P. Synrem
5	Davidson Nongbtu	M	X	D. Nongbtu
6	Donicia Synrem	F	X	D. Synrem
7	Ibansabet Marbaniang	F	X	J. Marbaniang
8	Larisha Shabong	F	X	L. Shabong
9	Bethel Nongrum	F	X	B. Nongrum
10	Phidashisha Dohling	F	X	P. Dohling

Annexure 3: Letter of Invitation

LAIKROH PRESBYTERIAN SCHOOL

B.P.O. MAWKDOK



Ref. No. MCLP/OP/LPS/2023/010

Date 31/10/2023

To

The Principal
St. Edmund's College
Shillong, Meghalaya.

Subject: Request for Resource Persons for Career Guidance Sessions

Respected Sir/ Madam

With reference to the subject cited above, I request you to please delegate Dr. Hazel Berret Wahlang, Ms Ainamlin Dkhar and Mr. Martius Rynjah from the department of Social Work-PG, St Edmund's College to serve as the resource persons for the upcoming program on Career Guidance for High School students. The purpose of this programme is to promote knowledge and valuable insight about Career opportunities that will assist the students in choosing a career path.

Event Details:

Event Name: Career Guidance Session.
Date: 3rd November 2023
Time: 11:00 AM- 12:00 noon.
Location: Laitkroh Presbyterian School.

Your co-operation would be highly appreciated.

Thanking you.

E. Passa
Headmaster
Laitkroh Presbyterian
School