

YADAVINDRA PUBLIC SCHOOL, PATIALA

CAREER COUNSELLING PROGRAM

AIM Enable students to recognize their true potential and chart a path based on aptitude and interest.

INTRODUCTION

Navigating the evolving education landscape, the Career Counselling Program adapts to changes brought by the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. The focus shifts from rote learning to real aptitude assessment, embracing multidisciplinary learning and eliminating subject stream silos.

PURPOSE

- Help learners understand strengths and weaknesses, aligning them with skills and interests for optimal career choices.
- Align students, parents, and the school to work in unison for excellent results.
- Build a college-ready profile that extends beyond academics.
- Raise awareness about the importance of non-academic skills and the need for continuous adaptation in the professional world.
- Emphasize the role of the school as a guiding force in subject, course, and career choices.

CLASS WISE TARGETS

Classes XII & XI:

- Tailored support includes workshops, exam preparation, application drafting, and readiness for college interviews and group discussions.

Class X:

- Career awareness, profile building, overseas education guidance, and psychometric testing.
- Classes IX & VIII: Subject planning, career road map planning, profile building, and understanding the evolving world of careers.

METHODOLOGY

A. Career Counselling Team

- School Academic Faculty: Trained teachers act as guides, bridging the gap between school and real-life.
- Domestic Admissions: Collaborations with Mindler Private Ltd for domestic admissions and Silver Fern Education Consultants for international admissions.

B. Modus Operandi

- Career Assessment & Mapping: Holistic assessment on 56 dimensions with comprehensive reports and best-fit recommendations.
- Automated Career Planning Tools: Tools for college exploration, mapping to entrance exams, real-time updates on exams and deadlines.
- Career Database & Research Tools: Access to college and exam libraries, career blogs, newsletters, and notifications.
- School Dashboard & Analytics: Centralized dashboard for student analysis and on-demand analytics for school management.
- Alumni Tracking & Engagement: Dedicated portal for alumni records, engagement, and connect for current students.
- Parent Training: Webinars on the importance of profile building for college admissions.

MILESTONES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- Successfully adapted to virtual counselling during unprecedented times.
- Positive feedback from students on the effectiveness of counselling services.
- Established a Resource Centre for private counselling sessions with parents.
- Cost-effective programs with annual charges ranging from INR 1,300 to INR 1,900.
- Individualized approach using psychometric tests and a systematic online database of students' choices.
- Expanded international college options, resulting in diverse global choices and scholarships.
- Distinguished alumni interactions and annual scholarships for deserving students.
- Focus on special assistance for students with individualized subject selection.