

# **Annual Report of Career Counseling Cell (2019-20)**



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The Career Counseling Cell organized two sessions on 14<sup>th</sup> Sep 2019, on “Wealth Management Today’s Need: A Growing & Rewarding Career” and on “Financial Planning-A Lucrative Career”. Mr Rajesh Kumar, an Associate Chartered Accountant and Director International College of Financial Planning, Delhi interacted with 68 students of commerce stream to create awareness among the students about the



career options in wealth management and financial planning. He provided the students, information about relevant add on courses that they can pursue along with their graduation to help them prepare themselves for competition in the job market.

On 25<sup>th</sup> Sep 2019 the Career Counselling Cell in association with RealPro Management School, Chandigarh organized an interactive session on “Chartered Accountancy as a Career”. 170 students of various classes attended the session, in which CA Anurag Sharma shared his journey of preparation for CA exams and how students can pursue CA along with their current degree courses. He also guided the students about the various job opportunities which can be availed by the CAs along with self-employment opportunities.



On 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 2019, Mr Amit Hans, Director EduCorp Consultancy Services Pvt Ltd conducted a workshop on “Skill Analysis through Psychometric Testing”. 112 students of various streams enthusiastically participated in the session. The participants were provided one to one interaction on the basis of the result of the test according to their skills, interest and personality.



A written test was held on 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2020 by Satyam Center of Excellence, Chandigarh to select students for the CEO Super 40 batch for preparing students for CAT 2020. 29 Students of B.Com and BBA undertook the test but couldn't make it to super 40 batch.



On 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2020, the cell organized a Career Alignment Test for the final year students of Commerce, to help them determine the right specializations, courses and career options after graduation. Mr Sachin Gambhir from the University of Petroleum and Energy Studies, Dehradun conducted the test to help the students to check the suitability of Careers based on the individual's qualities, self awareness and capabilities. The test comprised of 5 sections related to orientation style, interest, personality, aptitude and emotional intelligence. 31 students from the final year of commerce participated in it.



On 26<sup>th</sup> February 2020, the Career Counseling Cell in association with 'Edu Velocity' organized an "Overseas Education Workshop" which included activities such as MIND MAP. The session was attended by 65 students from various streams. The students were given an opportunity to understand the linkage between their thinking, ideas, interests and knowledge through a Mind map activity. The team helped the students to understand the challenges of going and studying abroad through Student Stories and real-life examples. Mr. Vinu Warriar, Founder and Managing partner, Edu Velocity explained the whole idea of overseas education and also answered the queries of the participants.

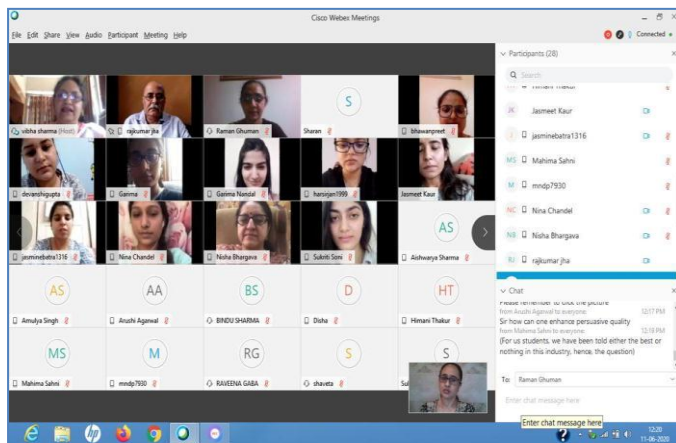


On 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 2020, the cell in association with 'Educorp' organized a workshop based session on "The Recruiter's Psyche" in which the approximately 70 participants were given tips for facing a job interview by the director of Educorp Mr. Amit Hans.

Even During the period of uncertainty caused by the pandemic COVID-19, the career counseling cell made an effort to get internships for students in collaboration with the organisation 'Shrishiksha' in the month of June. Fighting all odds, 9 students could accept the offer letters for a secure internship with companies like Hitbullseys, Game App studio, LiveLifeMore and IQ Education Worldwide, .

The Career Counselling Cell and Department of Mass Communication, under the aegis of IQAC organised a webinar on 'Strengthening the Life Skill of Communication for better job prospects', on June 11, 2020. The webinar was attended by final year students of M.Com, MA English and PGDMC.

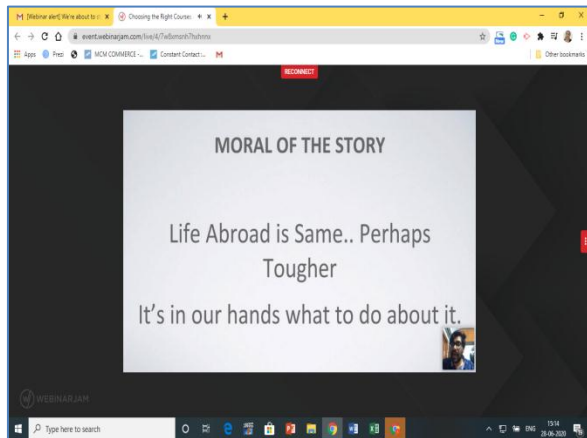
The resource person for the session was Shri Raj Kumar Jha, Director, RMAI Rural Campus.



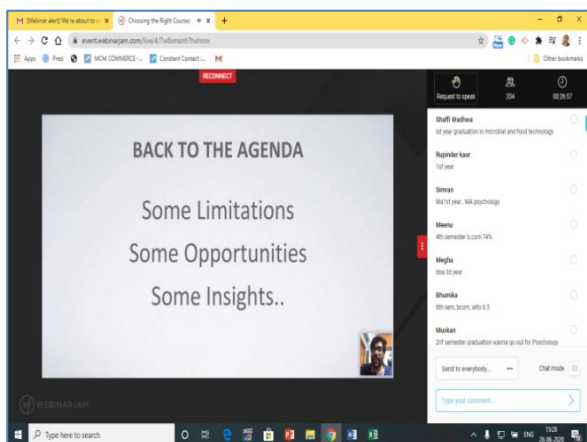
With no formal education to his credit, but realizing his potential to communicate in various scenarios, Mr Jha went on to make a mark in the communication industry with an experience spanning over more than 28 years. Sir is a specialist in communication for rural mindsets and is the Consultant Creative Director at Ogilvy and Mather.

The session began, with Mr. Jha explaining the meaning of communication in a very simple and clear manner giving examples from the real world. He talked about the crucial role played by communication in one's personal and professional life. The ways in which one can communicate with a prospective employer through a resume were also highlighted. He elaborated on the shape and form communication has taken up

now, because of the widespread use of social media and that, the onus of making it meaningful is on everybody using this platform. The interactive session culminated with Mr. Jha giving his valuable inputs to the queries put forth by the participants.



The Career Counselling Cell of the college organized a Free of Cost Webinar on 'Cracking Officer Level Exams and Guidance on Studying Abroad' by Raj Malhotra IAS Study Group on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2020.



The online session on Preparation for IAS & Other Government Exams by Mr Raj Malhotra, was attended by 323 students of various streams of the college from 3PM to 3.40PM, on 27th June, 2020.

It was a meaningful and interactive session in which students were given tips on preparation for these exams and their queries were also answered.

On day 2 of the event, Mr Harit Mehta explained the process of choosing the right course to pursue for higher studies, and also told the participants about the countries which are affordable.

He emphasized on strengthening the base by undertaking research paper writing as a tool to gain practical knowledge of the subjects being studied at UG level. This session was attended by 204 students.