



Career Guidance – After SSC, What??

Objective - To inspire young minds with the kind of career options they had as they looked at their future

The world is changing faster than we can anticipate and even imagine. In this evolution, the force of pandemic has only accelerated this pace and also enforced on people newer ways of thinking and doing things. What is bringing this change is a single word – ‘Digitisation’.

One can question that during his/her younger days, there weren’t so many career options that are available now. The answer is ‘Yes’ and the bigger answer is that it would continue to evolve further.

To address this challenge and to support our younger generation, Rotary Club of Deonar took the resolve to organise a career guidance webinar to help and support such students. It was organised for outgoing SSC students from 6 schools from the areas of Deonar, Mankhurd & Trombay.

The total no of participating students were in excess of 120 alongwith an active presence of 12 teachers.

The topic was to brief students & parents on the Diploma and Engineering options available after SSC. The knowledge was shared in 3 manners:

Session 1 – Context Setting by Principal Vikrant Joshi. He outlined the importance, relevance and need for children to go for diploma engineering programs as a Nation Building career option with ever-growing scope & fulfilment.

Session 2 - This was taken by Prof Bindu Ramesh, who gave a presentation on various courses offered by VES Polytechnic. She beautifully explained the advantages of a diploma program that makes students ready for a respectable job in any industry and also elaborated on the diploma to degree route that students can take to achieve their dream of higher education.

Session 3 – This was taken by Mr Kalpesh Bagal and he informed the students about various scholarships available to the students. He also invited them to visit the college, where there is a dedicated Scholarship Support Cell that could help the students to navigate through the complicated process of getting the desired scholarship.

We were privileged with the presence of 2 School Principals i.e., Mrs Pradnya Pawar of Trombay MPS, Trombay and Mr Kale of Subhash Chandra Bose School, Mankhurd.

They spoke towards the end of the sessions and expressed their heartfelt gratitude to Rotary Club of Deonar for organising a webinar on a much needed topic and to VES Polytechnic for sharing their insight on higher education.

The students were very inquisitive about various programs and were happy to get their queries getting addressed live.



Rtn Vishnu Kamat appreciated the program stating that he himself has taken the route of Diploma to Degree Engineering and that has given him an edge over other students. He truly had a very successful & enriching career.

Rtn Kulbhushan Jetly, himself an engineer and an entrepreneur, emphasized on the practical experience that the diploma programs give. He emphasised the importance of this knowledge and shared that many industries prefer diploma engineers for their vast experience & exposure of the industry.

Rtn Rohini Ravindran recapped the sessions eruditely and thanked all present for their interest, time & valuable contributions.

The school authorities appreciated the efforts of Rtn Alka Murli for her commendable efforts in organising an event of this scale and also requested for continued support.

----- X -----