

SYMPOSIUM FOR SENIOR SCHOOL STUDENTS

DPS Gurgaon organized the symposium for senior school students in collaboration with the Institute of Counsellor training and research and Consultancy(ICTRC) on 22nd and 23rd October 2019. The purpose of the symposium was to provide a platform for the students to interact with respected career counsellor and experts from diverse fields to aid students to make well informed choices about their careers. As many as thirty schools and twelve hundred students participated in this two day symposium.

The objective of the symposium was to provide an opportunity to students to obtain unbiased and authentic career information and also to equip them with the knowledge of the scientific process of choosing careers and courses.

The Principal, Ms. Aditi Mishra , in her welcome speech thanked the renowned educational Psychologist and Counsellor Dr. V.S. Ravindran for sparing his valuable time and gracing the occasion. She emphasized that this platform gives exposure to the students about career choices. She urged the students to talk to experts, gather information and use the two days wisely and thus, enabling them to carve the future of their choice. Dr. V.S. Ravindran in the key note address advised the students to listen to the panelist with an open mind. He told that fantasies are not career choices, dreams are.

Sessions such as ' Confusion to clarity', 'Academic vs Competitive Exams- The Balancing Act', apart from discipline specific sessions by subject experts on Law, Defense, Hospitality, Mass Communication, Management and many others were fruitful sessions appreciated by the students. In the career exposition zone, the students got an opportunity to visit different stalls displaying relevant information pertaining to a wide range of courses and careers. The teachers attended a talk on the ' The Challenging Role of Teachers in a Changing Educational Scenario.'

The two days symposium culminated with a vote of thanks given by Mr. Keshav Singh, Coordinator ICTRC who thanked the partner organizers from various Universities and all participating schools for making the symposium a success.