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Career Counselling Session in Kendriya Vidyalaya SLIET (KV SLIET) Unnat Bharat Abhiyan

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A **Career Counselling Session** was organized at **Kendriya Vidyalaya SLIET (KV SLIET)** Longowal under **Unnat Bharat Abhiyan**, aiming to guide and inspire students to make informed career decisions in an increasingly dynamic world. The session was led by **Prof. Pardeep Kumar Jain**, the Coordinator of **Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA)** at **SLIET Longowal**, who is known for his extensive experience in career development and guidance. The primary objective of this session was to help students understand the significance of aligning their interests, strengths, and aspirations with suitable career paths. Prof. Jain began the session by emphasizing the importance of early career planning, urging students to take a proactive approach towards their future and avoid hasty decisions based on external pressures or mere trends. He encouraged the students to explore a range of career options rather than limiting themselves to conventional fields, highlighting that the world is full of diverse opportunities that can align with their unique interests and skills.

A central theme of the session was the wide array of career opportunities available to students today. Prof. Jain discussed various fields such as **engineering, medicine, arts, business, and entrepreneurship**, along with **emerging sectors** like **data science, renewable energy, environmental sciences, and agri-tech**. He emphasized that the key to choosing the right career lies in understanding one's own passions and aptitudes, rather than simply following popular or easily accessible paths. The session also underscored the growing importance of **skill development**, noting that in the fast-evolving job market, the acquisition of **technical skills** and **soft skills** is paramount. Prof. Jain highlighted programs like **Skill India** and the initiatives under **Unnat Bharat Abhiyan**, which promote **hands-on training**, real-world problem solving, and **vocational education**, all of which significantly enhance employability in today's economy.



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Prof. Jain further addressed the emerging opportunities in **entrepreneurship**. He encouraged students to think beyond traditional jobs and consider becoming **job creators** rather than just job seekers. He shared success stories of young entrepreneurs who have leveraged technology, particularly in areas like **e-commerce, digital marketing, and agriculture**, to build successful businesses. By highlighting such examples, he aimed to inspire students to explore entrepreneurial ventures and realize that with the right skills, determination, and innovative thinking, they too can create their own opportunities in the marketplace. The importance of **higher education** was also stressed during the session, with Prof. Jain advising students to pursue advanced degrees or specialized certifications in fields that align with their interests and strengths. He explained that higher education not only opens doors to better job prospects but also equips students with the critical thinking, research, and problem-solving skills necessary for success in competitive fields.

One of the key takeaways from the session was the need for continuous learning and adaptability in an ever-changing job market. Prof. Jain urged students to adopt a **growth mindset**, wherein they view learning as a lifelong pursuit. He emphasized that the world is rapidly evolving, and staying updated with new skills and technologies is essential for staying relevant in any profession. In the interactive **Q&A** segment, students asked questions regarding various career paths, educational qualifications, and the prospects of working in emerging industries. Prof. Jain provided practical advice, clarifying misconceptions and offering insights into the skills required for success in various sectors.

The session concluded with Prof. Jain's motivational message to the students: that with **curiosity, dedication**, and the willingness to learn, they can achieve success in any field they choose. He reminded them that making informed career choices, guided by self-awareness and a clear vision of one's goals, is critical for long-term fulfillment and success. The **Career Counselling Session** at KV SLIET proved to be an informative and inspiring event, helping students gain clarity and confidence in their future career pursuits. The session not only provided valuable insights into diverse career options but also highlighted the importance of **skill development, entrepreneurship, and higher education** in shaping a successful career. Positive feedback from both students and faculty indicated that the



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session effectively achieved its goal of guiding students towards a brighter and more informed future.





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