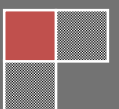


2016

Career Awareness Program

Parul Polytechnic Institute





A Report on “Career Awareness Program” on 12th July, 2016

Career is an occupation undertaken for a significant period of a person's life and with opportunities for progress

While employees in some cultures and economies stay with one job during their career, there is an increasing trend to employees changing jobs more frequently. For example, an individual's career could involve being a lawyer, though the individual could work for several different firms and in several different areas of law over a lifetime.

They say if you love what you do, you never have to work a day in your life. Not all of us are lucky enough to be working in jobs that we really enjoy. When generation Y was growing up in India, the more accepted and therefore preferred education streams were medicine and engineering.

Not much attention was given to where the interest or the competence of the individual lay. As the Indian economy and the job market in the country began to open up, parents and their wards became aware of a more diverse set of career choices. Role models in sports and other off beat careers began to emerge.

Movies such as Aamir Khan's *3 Idiots* helped expose an entire generation of parents and students to the perils of forcing the wrong career choice onto children.

More choices always come with more questions and more confusion. A survey of class 10 students revealed that a large number were not sure what careers they would like to choose, yet they are at a critical juncture where they need to choose which subjects to keep, in class 11 and which ones to give up.

The wrong choice is causing organizations to lose millions of dollars, every year, in attrition, re-training and low morale costs. But the costs of choosing the wrong career are not limited to companies alone, young professionals go through de motivation and even depression.

How can we help young students identify the right career path during high school?

A session organized by “Career Development Cell” Parul Polytechnic Institute to aware students about what options they are having for their future career and how they can approach for the same.

The main goals of the session are as follows:

1.	To focus a light on what skills we have and how to improve the same.
2.	To let students know how to find that in what areas they are good at.
3.	To aware them with the current requirements of market.
4.	To let them know about How to Research? What to Research? When to Research? Why to research?
5.	10 Important things to keep in mind while selecting a right career.
6.	What obstacles they will face while deciding the right choice?
7.	Start exploring yourself.



Students of Diploma engineering attending session



Session on Career Path, Parul Polytechnic Institute



Session delivered by Prof. Ankit Pandya (Trainer, Career Development Cell)



Students asking for their doubts after the session

The session was arranged for third semester diploma engineering students for following departments:

Department of Mechanical Engineering	300 Students
Department of Computer Engineering	120 Students
Department of Electrical Engineering	120 Students
Department of Civil Engineering	100 Students
Department of Electronics and Communication	10 Students
Department of Information Technology	60 Students

The session was organized by Parul Polytechnic Institute on 12th July, 2016 and delivered by: Prof. Ankit Pandya (Trainer, Career Development Cell).

FEEDBACK

From the desk of Principal

“I am always grateful with the sessions organized by Career Development Cell as the aim is always for the welfare of students and the sessions always fulfill the need of 21st century for students and I support the work and the efforts of the faculty members too for the same.”I am definitely sure that this type of session will be organized by Career Development Cell in near future too.

My best wishes are always with them.

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Prof. Jatin Vaidhya
(Principal, Parul polytechnic Institute)



This is the process of giving someone suggestions for future improvement instead of looking backwards at what they have done in the past. My experience is both are vital aspects of career development. You want to seek input from your mentor or a respected colleague, not only on how your performance has been in the past but also get input on improvement suggestions to use in the future.

A great way to ensure you get information that touches on both past and future is to use “start/stop/continue” questions. These questions would be posed with regard to your career development so, relative to where you are looking to grow in your career, ask the following questions: “What should I start doing?”, “What should I stop doing?” and “What should I continue doing?” The answers to these questions comprise both a backward look and a forward look at performance and necessary development.

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Mr. Hemal Patel
(Head, Applied Sciences & Humanities Engineering)



'In today's Era, the main problem of youth is that even if they complete their study they don't know about what to do next!!

Due to lake of proper guidance and to overcome that career development cell did great job for providing proper guidance and they also taught about future of entrepreneurship.'

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Mr. Azhar Shaikh
(Head, Electronics & Communication Dept.)

" Looking at today's boom of technology, it is necessary to organize awareness program for carrier guidance and its necessity to select a proper carrier that interests you for which an awareness program for 2nd year diploma engineering students was organized by one of our Faculty member Mr. Ankit Pandya.

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Mr. Zubin Bhaidasna
(Head, Information Technology Dept.)

As treamdous response for carrier counsling program done by prof. Ankit pandya. students are so happy after atteding this program Now they have clear about their future planning . in program A career counselor helps an individual build their career path by relating their strengths to the market reality. A career counselor also advises on what course the student should choose, how they should prepare for entrance and how many years of education one needs to put in, what institutes or colleges are available considering the course choice, the locality / city, economic situation etc while counseling.

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Mr. Hutesh Baviskar
(Head, Electrical Engineering Dept.)



FEEDBACK FROM STUDENTS

This event of alma mater which made us to gain knowledge and improved the skills of our learning.

This event inspired to deepen the roots of our career imagination.

The best inspirational video was the story of lord balarama and lord krishna.

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Sumed Mistry

Aesha Amin

[Electronics and Communication Engineering]

The session was nice and we learnt so many new things about how we can select our career by taking advice from our teachers. It was a good experience.

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Rinav Patil

[Mechanical Engineering]

The session was very motivating, nice and many interesting videos were shown. We are choosing our career with our teacher's advice.

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Dhrumil Tailor

[Mechanical Engineering]

The session was very helpful as well as motivating. The videos really helped a lot, and they gave a lot of guidance on the basis of career. And lots of knowledge was gained. Thank you!

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Tishy Patel

[Computer Engineering]

The session was interesting and motivating and it helped us in understanding more about our future education.

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Nazira master

[Information Technology]

The session was interesting and inspirational. It was too good. Motivated us a lot.

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Nasika Master

[Computer Science]

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