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5.1.3: Guidance for Competitive Examinations and CareerCounselling

The college started its career counselling cell in the year 2017. The students are counselled by the staff members right from the time they come for the admissions. Our special focus is on the students of B.A 3rd year. Final year students are informed by the teachers about the career options they can take up and also about the ways to prepare for the various entrance exams. Besides the above we are making efforts to arrange talks on topics like skill development, career options after graduation to name a few.

Career Options for Students of Languages

Dr. Kamayani Bisht interacted with students of the PG programs in Hindi and English (M.A) and students who have English as their optional subject of study in the undergraduate programme. In the two hour long session, she addressed concerns about career options being limited after graduating with languages as major fields of study. She spoke at length about careers in Media, as content writers/editors, in publishing houses, for social media websites and portals, as translators in the publishing industry, in the media, in PR agencies, embassies, travel industry, in the marketing Industry, as HR managers, as Corporate Trainers, as researchers/analysts. The obvious traditional career prospects like teaching and journalism (after going through the required process) are still popular with language graduates. She stressed on linguistic dexterity and the need to acquaint oneself with at least one foreign language if one hopes to pursue a career in a foreign country. The session was attended by 93 students

and the enthusiastic participation in the Q n R session was an index of the relevance of the topic.



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Career counseling and placement cell of the college organised a special talk on skill development to get employment .Dr Himesh Sharma from skill labs shared his view with the students and gave the tips how to prepare for exams and how to face interview.He also shared his views how to increase communication skills to get the employment on corporate world. Members of the placement cell Dr.R.L.Sharma, Prof.Shivani Sood and Prof Malavika Narayan were present in this programme. Dr.CB Mehta also shared his views about the skill development and emphasized the need of skill development for employment.

Press Note

Dated: 18.03.2017



Geographical Society of Geography Department, GC Sanjauli organized a seminar for the students of geography (18.03.2017). In this seminar students were told about what is Geography and its importance in today world. Students were also informed about career and opportunities in this subject. The resource person for this occasion was Dr. Anurag Sharma. He simplified difficult concept of Geography and students were spell bound. Principal Diksha Malhotra was the Chief Guest for this seminar. The event was co-ordinator by Mrs. Bharti Bhagra (Head of the Department), Mrs. Archana Gupta and Mrs. Mona Sharma the teachers of Geography. This seminar was anchored by Shivani Verma of 6th semester (Geography Major). In concluding the Principal of the college told students to take home what is giving by the resource person and asked students to learn this subject more deeply it will help them in competitive examination Entire audience was assumed to know new things about this subject.

H.O.D. Geography

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दिनांक 28.09.2021



आज दिनांक 28.09.2021 को उत्कृष्ट शिक्षा केंद्र, राजकीय महाविद्यालय संजौली में हिमाचल प्रदेश कौशल विकास निगम की ओर से ग्रैजुएट एड ऑन प्रोग्राम के तहत छात्रों की एक दिवसीय परामर्श सत्र का आयोजन किया गया, 150 विद्यार्थियों ने इस सत्र में भाग लिया। इस दौरान महाविद्यालय के प्राचार्य डॉ. सी.बी. मेहता ने विद्यार्थियों को सरकार की ओर से प्रायोजित ऐसी योजना का लाभ उठाने के लिए प्रेरित किया इस अवसर पर महाविद्यालय के प्राचार्य व हिमाचल प्रदेश कौशल विकास निगम से युवा पेशेवर श्रीमति देविन्द्रा फोक्ल स्किल से प्रदेश प्रोजेक्ट समन्वयक दीपक शर्मा प्रशिक्षक श्री. वरुण चौहान उपस्थित रहे।

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A report on extra classes conducted for the Post Graduation Competitive exams in December 2019 and May 2020

In December 2019, as an Assistant Professor at Government College Sanjauli, I offered extra classes to my political science students for post-graduation university entrance exam preparation. A total of 20 students attended these classes, which were conducted offline.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, in May 2020, I offered another set of extra classes for post-graduation university entrance exam preparation to my students, which were conducted online. A number of students attended these online classes and were provided with relevant study material and practice tests.

Despite the challenges posed by the pandemic, the online classes provided a valuable opportunity for students to deepen their understanding of political science, engage with important issues, and prepare for post-graduation university entrance exams.

I am pleased to inform you that I have attached the evidence regarding the success of the classes. The evidence includes the letter of appreciation of the students who attended the classes and cleared the post-graduation university entrance exams .

The evidence serves as a testament to the effectiveness of the extra classes in helping students prepare for post-graduation university entrance exams. I am proud of my students' achievements and grateful for the opportunity to have been a part of their success.

Abhishek Thakur

Assistant Professor (Political science)

Government College Sanjauli.

Appreciation Letter for professor

To,

Respected Sir,

This is to acknowledge the efforts and hard work of my former professor, teacher and a guide **Mr. Abhishek Thakur** who is presently working as Assistant Prof. at 'Centre of Excellence' Govt. Degree College Sanjauli.

My name is Diksha Chauhan and I have been the student of Mr. Abhishek sir for the session (2017-2020). I completed my B.A. in political science in the year 2020 from Govt. Degree College, Sanjauli. The journey ahead was uncertain then but under the guidance and counselling of Mr. Abhishek sir I got admission in M.A. political science in Panjab University in the same year. The extra classes given by him during under-graduation added more value to my core subject knowledge. He used to take classes even on Sunday sometimes which showed his passion towards teaching and his profession. Subsequently, when the pandemic hit us all, Sir conveniently adapted to the online mode of teaching and provided us with handwritten academic material on google classroom application. Notably, I also qualified NET examination of Dec June 2021 merged session in my first attempt, and a huge chunk of motivation and academic assistance came from sir. I would always admire and appreciate his dedication towards his students and remain grateful for making me do my best.

Yours Sincerely,

Diksha Chauhan

I, Harsh Sharma, during my MA's post semester examination break in December 2019 attended some special lectures conducted by professor Abhishek Thakur at my alma mater C.O.E. Government College, Sanjauli, Shimla. These lectures largely related to Political Theory and helped me refine my conceptual clarity, later proving even more helpful when I finally cracked the UGC-NET exam with JRF in my first attempt in 2020. These lectures were not part of the curriculum but a kind, voluntary initiative on the part of professor Abhishek, making it an unforgettable and an inspiring example for me as an aspiring teacher.

Dated- 06-03-2023



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TO

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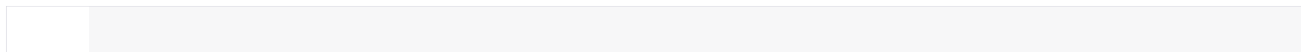
My name is Sapna. I am a former student of Government College Sanjauli. I have completed my Graduation from the Department of Political Science GDC Sanjauli in 2020.

During my B.A course, I have studied my five semesters under the supervision of Professor Abhishek Thakur (2017-2020). During that period Professor Abhishek used to conduct our extra classes from time to time. Those classes were for our personality development, communication improvement and to make us familiarize with career opportunities in Political Science. Those classes were very beneficial for the Master's entrance exams as well as for other competitive exams. In those extra classes, we used to cover those areas which were not part of our B.A syllabus.

The spread of COVID-19 has led to the closure of educational institutions all over the world. During that period online learning was adopted by him. He used to conduct online classes on google meet and all the important notes were circulated through google classroom. In this way, our study was not hampered during the pandemic situation.

I am writing this letter to express my sincere gratitude to Professor Abhishek Thakur. It was due to his effort I got admission to the Department of Political Science at Panjab University Chandigarh (M.A). The concept taught by him helped me a lot in my M.A course. In 2022, I have qualified for UGC-NET with JRF which was not possible without his supervision, help, and support.

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5.1.3 Percentage of students benefitted by guidance for competitive examinations and car

Year	Name of the Activity conducted by the HEI to offer guidance for competitive examinations offered by the institution during the	
	Name of the Activity	Number of students attended / participated
2021-2022	Extra classes for students appearing in JAM (pass students 4)	22
	Aptitude Testing sessions	83
	Enhancing interview skills	75
	Career in Tourism	30
	Career scope in IT	60
	Career opportunities of work from home	90
2021-2022	Career counseling (Final year)	939
9/28/2021	Career options by Kaushal Vikas Nigam	150
2020-2021	Career Options for language Graduates	93
2020-2021	Career counseling (Final year)	845
2019-2020	Coaching for JAM(pass students2)	10
11/28/2019	Special talk on skill development by SKILL LABS	60
10/20/2019	Career opportunity in social science	200
12/12/2019	career counseling session on personality development	260
2019-2020	Career counseling (Final year)	775
2/25/2020	self employment	150
3/11/2020	Banking for employment (pass students 3)	150
2018-2019	Coaching for Entrance and Competitive Exams	10
	Career counseling (Final year)	783
2018-2019	Coaching for JAM(pass students 4)	20
3/18/2017	career opportunities in Geography	150
2017-2018	The career counseling Guidance and Placement Cell of our college was constituted according to the latest directions from the Directorate of Higher Education.	
2017-2018	Career counseling (Final year)	668

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Number of students placed through campus placement	Link to the relevant document
	https://gcsanjauli.edu.in/files/pressnote_counselling.pdf
	https://gcsanjauli.edu.in/files/english/career_options.pdf
	https://gcsanjauli.edu.in/files/ccpc.pdf
	https://gcsanjauli.edu.in/files/pngs.jpg
