

# **Career Guidance Cell - Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)**

## **General Questions**

### **1. What is the Career Guidance Cell?**

The Career Guidance Cell is an initiative to help students explore career options, understand different educational pathways, and make informed decisions about their future.

### **2. Who can access the Career Guidance Cell?**

All students from grade 9 onwards can access the Career Guidance Cell for career-related queries, counseling, and resources.

### **3. Do I need to take an appointment?**

Yes, prior appointments are recommended for one-on-one counseling sessions.

### **4. What are the charges for the sessions?**

It is absolutely free of cost for students as the school is bearing the costs.

## **Career Counselling & Guidance**

### **5. What is career counselling?**

Career counseling is a process that helps students understand their interests, strengths, and career options through expert guidance, assessments, and discussions with a trained counselor.

### **6. Why is career counselling important?**

Career counselling helps students make informed decisions about their future by exploring different career paths, understanding educational requirements, and identifying personal strengths. It reduces confusion and ensures students choose a career that aligns with their skills and interests.

### 7. How can career counselling benefit me?

Career counselling can help you:

- Identify your strengths, interests, and aptitudes.
- Choose the right academic stream (Science, Commerce, Arts, etc.).
- Explore various career options.
- Get guidance on higher education, entrance exams, and scholarships.
- Develop essential skills like decision-making, goal setting, and career planning.

### 8. Who will take my counselling sessions?

Your counselling sessions will be conducted by trained career counsellors and, in some cases, industry experts or psychologists specializing in career guidance.

### 9. What happens in a career counselling session?

During a session, the counsellor will:

- Discuss your interests, strengths, and career aspirations.
- Conduct career assessments or psychometric tests if needed.
- Provide information about different career options and educational paths.
- Offer personalized advice and create a career action plan.

### 10. Can a psychometric test help in choosing an appropriate career?

Yes, psychometric tests assess your interests, personality traits, aptitude, and skills to suggest suitable career options. These scientifically designed tests help you understand which careers align best with your strengths.

## Higher Education & Career Pathways

### 11. Does the Career Guidance Cell provide information about different career options?

Yes, students will get insights into various career fields, including traditional, emerging, and unconventional career options.

12. Can I get information about colleges and entrance exams?

Yes, the Cell provides information about national and international colleges, entrance exams, scholarships, and admission procedures.

13. Will there be sessions with professionals from different fields?

Yes, we organize career talks and interactive sessions with industry experts, alumni, and professionals from various domains.

## **Skill Development & Internships**

14. Does the Career Guidance Cell offer skill development programs?

Yes, we conduct workshops on goal setting, communication skills, interview preparation, leadership, critical thinking, and other essential career skills.

15. Can I get internship opportunities through the Cell?

Yes, we collaborate with organizations and professionals to offer students internships, and volunteering.

## **Parental Involvement**

16. Can parents meet the career counsellors?

Yes, parents are encouraged to meet the counsellors (online/ offline) to discuss their child's career aspirations and receive guidance on supporting them.

17. Are there sessions for parents to understand changing career trends?

Yes, we may organize sessions for parents provided we have certain no. of requests.