

‘Spotlight 2021 -Our Virtual University Fair’

Delhi Public School, Sector 45, Gurgaon, hosted the ‘Spotlight 2021 – Our Virtual University Fair’ on higher education on Thursday, 18th November'21. The objective of the Fair was to provide a platform for students to interact with eminent career counsellors and experts from diverse fields, facilitating them to make well-informed choices.

The programme commenced with the Director Principal, Ms Aditi Misra, welcoming the dignitaries and domain experts from diverse fields. In her welcome address, she urged the students to remain focused and factor in all aspects of one's personality while choosing a career. She advocated the need to keep in tandem with the present times and then set one's goal. Ms Misra thanked the dignitaries for taking time out from their busy schedules to grace the occasion.

In his keynote address, Dr V. S. Ravindran, Director General, Institute of Counsellor Training Research and Consultancy (ICTRC), advised the students to know their core interests and competencies before making career decisions. Dr Ameeta Mulla Wattal, Chairperson & Executive Director, Education, Innovations and Training, DLF Foundation Schools and Scholarship Programmes, lauded the school for taking on this vital initiative of bringing universities on the virtual platform. She gave valuable suggestions to the students seeking admission to various professional institutions. She reiterated that one's aptitude and preference play a significant role in career building.

Over 45 national & international universities shared their academic programmes, admission process, campus life and activities with the students. More than two thousand students from as many as thirty- eight schools from Delhi NCR visited specific sessions by domain experts of management, hospitality and a host of other fields. Panel discussions and group sessions further enhanced awareness and enabled them to work towards university readiness.

Guest speaker sessions with eminent counsellors provided valuable tips and guidance on making an informed decision. The session with Ms Kanika Marwaha, Director, University Options, provided valuable information on options outlined for higher education in the UK. Mr Abhishek Gupta, Career Counsellor & Founder- High School Moms & INACE, spoke on higher education in the USA. Ms Jaspreet Chopra, Career Counsellor and Admissions Advisor shared insights on selecting the right university in Canada. The student moderators asked questions ranging from the best courses suited for their profile, the application criteria, the visa process, scholarships

offered and job prospects while interacting with the experts. Mr Geet Chopra, Mr Aarya Yadav, Mr Nikhil Pawar and Ms Bhavya Arora, in the session with alumni, discussed essential skills with students that are imperative for career growth

The event culminated with the vote of thanks proposed by Ms Anamika Sethi, High School Counsellor, DPS Gurgaon.

