

## REPORT – CAREER COUNSELLING SESSION CLASS X

DPS Gurgaon organized a career counselling session for students and parents of class X on 18th September 2017 in the school auditorium. Career decisions play a pivotal role in shaping the future growth and development of students. In today's environment of multiple options, knowing about choices available helps children in their decision-making process. The session commenced with the school Principal, Ms. Aditi Misra reiterating the importance of knowing one's potential and subject of interest before making a decision. She also laid stress on the right combination of subjects as per their aptitude which should be reflected in their academic performance. She emphasized on the importance of making informed decisions. The resource person for the session was Ms Kanika Marwaha, an eminent career counsellor. She is a prolific educator who has been associated with counselling and guidance for the past 32 years and is also the Founder and Director of University Options, an educational consultancy which draws upon vast experience and research, to offer comprehensive services to students and schools regarding decision making for the future. The session aimed at making the audience aware of the multiple career options available. She also shared information regarding leading universities and various courses available. Ms Marwaha urged the students not to make decisions based on family expectations and peer pressure. She guided the students to identify their interests and what they are good at. She also advised them to plan multiple activities during their vacations to hone their skills. The session was informative and enriching for students as well as parents.