

Report

Virtual Mentorship Sessions 1 For Girls Organised By Ernst And Young

Date: 27th August, 2020

Attended by: 200 girls from classes IX to XII and two teachers

Panelist:

- **Ms. Nayana Mitter**-Worked in corporate sector for 25 years across customer service, operations and risk management
- **Ms.Ridhi Kumar**-worked with UN Population fund, Delhi government to improve teacher motivation and practice across 120 schools.
- **Ms. Neeta Mehrotra**-Experience in delivering leadership for EY professionals, currently leading the behavioral and leadership learning in EY India

The session was attended by girls of classes IX-XII. The panelist Ms. Nayana Mitter, Ms.Ridhi Kumar and Ms. Neeta Mehrotra talked about their journey from the classroom to the workplace and answered student's queries. The girls had a number of questions ranging from suitable subject combination, taking gap year,work –life balance to safety in the corporate world.

The panelists encouraged the girls to think big and to keep learning. They advised the students to embrace their dreams but at the same time to be fully responsible for their own decisions, choices and emotions. Ms Nayana shared that she changed her subjects many times during the course of her education. She had opted for biology stream but later pursued economics. She reassured the girls that it is all right to be confused about the stream selection .The panelist shared that there is no ideal pathway to success. The child should pave her own pathway by using her intuition and by being curious and reflective. Ms. Neeta stressed on the importance of communicating with parents, teachers, seniors and peers.

The session was impactful and interactive. The students came away from the webinar with important life lessons.



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Nayana Mittler

Personal Introduction

- Studied computer science and electrical engineering at Stanford
- Started an engineering startup and later founded a VC
- Now works in public sector and is involved in various social causes

Professional Introduction

- Worked in the corporate sector for 10 years
- Started a consulting company, eventually
- Started a VC fund and is currently
- Interested in mentoring young women



Neeta Mehrotra

Personal Introduction

- 4th generation entrepreneur
- Started a VC fund and is currently

Professional Introduction

- Started a VC fund and is currently



Richi Kumar

Personal Introduction

- Studied at MIT and worked at Google
- Started a VC fund and is currently

Professional Introduction

- Started a VC fund and is currently

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