



# SPOTLIGHT 2021: A virtual university fair

**D**elhi Public School, Sector 45, Gurgaon, hosted the 'Spotlight 2021- Our Virtual University Fair' on higher education on November 18. 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, 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. 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 students to know their core interests and competencies before making career decisions. Dr Ameeta Mulla Wattal, chair-



person and 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.

Guest speaker sessions with eminent counsellors provided valuable tips and guidance on making an informed decision. The session with Kanika Marwaha, Director, University Options, provided valuable information on options outlined for higher education in the UK. Abhishek Gupta, career counsellor and founder- High School Moms and IN-ACE, spoke on higher education in the US.

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. Geet Chopra, Aarya Yadav, Nikhil Pawar and 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 Anamika Sethi, high school counsellor, DPS Gurgaon.