

## CAREER MELAVA

Career Melava was organized for Junior college students on 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> November 2011. The venue was Patanjali Sabhagraha on the third floor of B.N.Bandodkar College of Science, Thane. This is to help the students to select appropriate career to lead a successful life.

On Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November the response of the students was good. About 300 students attended the melava. The compeer for the day was Ms. Shubhangi Pimpre from Chemistry Department. The event was inaugurated at 9am. Principal Dr. Mrs. M.K. Pejaver was invited as the chief guest. In her speech she guided students towards selecting a career of their liking. She advised students to try to go to the top in which ever field they choose as there is place for only one person at the top. She also advised them not to bother too much about scope for any subject. According to her, there is nothing in this world that has no scope. It is all up to us as to how to make best use of the subjects made available to us.

The next speaker was Dr. Mohan G. Karmarkar, The Head of the Microbiology Department, G.S.Medical College KEM Hospital, Parel. He encouraged the students saying that they could excel in any subject. Only thing is that one has to enjoy his/her subject thoroughly. He corroborated his statement by giving example of microbes which were more successful than man as they happen to adapt themselves with the changing surrounding. His talk was a very informative one.

Dr. Karmarkar's speech was followed by Ms. Neha Chaturvedi, The Certificate Course Coordinator from VPM BRIMS. She explained the mall culture and told the students the advantage of doing such course in Retailing. She also talked about the Foreign Language courses that are run in BRIMS and emphasized on the advantage of knowing a foreign language which is on demand in the job market.

This was followed by Ms. Shilpa Karpe and Ms. Annu Taroon from Times Business School from Vashi.

On Wed 30<sup>th</sup> November there were about 140 students; the girls outnumbered the boys . Ms. Sandhya Pawle from Biology department handled the proceedings on the second day. The first speaker was Dr. Mrs M.U.Borkar from our Biology Department. She explained the students about the career opportunities offered by Vidya Prasarak Mandal .She briefed the students about the Maharshi Parshuram Engineering college to be started at Velneshwar in Konkan. She also told about the various aided and unaided courses run in the college for graduation, post graduation and PhD as well as about the career opportunities that are available on doing these courses.

Next speaker was from Apparel Training center Ms Shweta Vora, who gave the students the insight about Fashion Designing and the various aspects involved in it such as Merchandising, Designing , Manufacturing, Computer Aided Designing, Advertising, Marketing etc. Her's was a good informative speech.

This was followed by Ms. Anita Collins, The Principal, Fortis College of Nursing, Mulund. She explained the students about the importance of opting this course. One can take care of the patients and get the satisfaction of doing a good job. She also mentioned that the nurses are respected in the society and also that the pay package was good. She also mentioned that it is the profession that will never see recession.

This was followed by Mr. Rupesh Jagtap from University of Petroleum and Energy from Dehradun. He gave all the knowhow about his Institute from Dehradun.

Next was Parvez Sheikh from the Jewellery Institute from Mahalaxmi . He listed all the courses available in this Institute. He told the students that one gets the satisfaction from making ornaments and also mentioned that this profession also does not have any fear of recession. He mentioned about the various courses available such as Designing, CAD, Gemmology etc.

This was followed by Mr. Datta Kulkarni from Print Media. He explained the importance of news papers, news channels, Television and Radio.

The last session was by Ms. Asha Bohra from Narsee Monji Institute of Pharmacy. She explained the courses available in Pharmacy and that one can do an integrated MBA course along with the bachelors course in Pharmacy.