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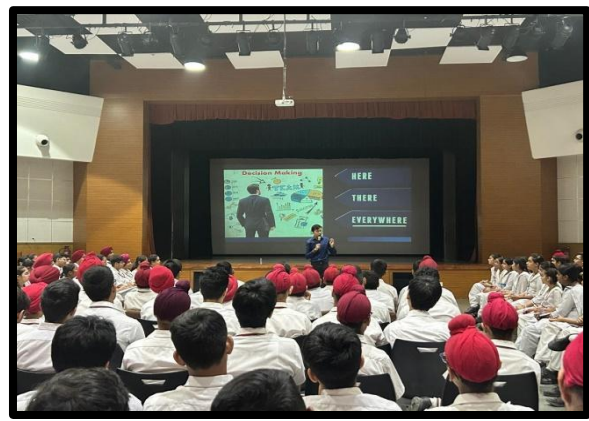
Report: Workshop on Unconventional Careers and Orientation to Career Fair

On October 23, 2024, Jaspal Kaur Public School hosted an eye-opening workshop on unconventional careers for students of classes XI and XII, conducted by Mr. Vaibhav Sharma, a distinguished career coach currently associated with Vidya Mandir Classes. Mr. Sharma, known for his expertise in guiding students toward innovative career paths, shared insights on emerging fields beyond traditional career options. The workshop aimed to broaden students’ understanding of unique career opportunities and prepare them for the rapidly changing job market.

Mr. Sharma began the session by emphasizing the importance of exploring unconventional career options and staying informed about industry trends. He covered a wide range of “wow” careers in technology, design, law, and digital finance. The following fields were discussed in detail:

- **Artificial Intelligence (AI):** Mr. Sharma highlighted the explosive growth of AI, covering career paths in AI development, machine learning, and data analysis. He explained how AI skills are crucial across industries and discussed educational paths and certifications that could help students break into the field.
- **B.Tech in Avionics:** Mr. Sharma introduced the specialized field of avionics engineering for students interested in aerospace, which focuses on electronic systems in aircraft and spacecraft. He covered the requirements and skills needed for a career in avionics, as well as its increasing demand in defence and commercial sectors.
- **Bitcoin and Blockchain Technology (B.Tech in Blockchain):** Mr. Sharma discussed the rise of digital currencies and blockchain technology, encouraging students to consider careers in cryptocurrency management, blockchain development, and financial technology. He explained the foundational knowledge required and career potential within fintech companies and blockchain-based applications.
- **Robotics and Humanoids:** Robotics is a field merging AI, engineering, and machine learning. Mr. Sharma presented career paths in robotics design, humanoid development, and autonomous systems, stressing the future role of robotics in healthcare, manufacturing, and customer service.
- **Product Design and Transport Design:** For creatively inclined students, Mr. Sharma introduced product and transport design. He explained how these fields focus on creating user-centered, aesthetically pleasing, and functional products. He discussed educational paths in industrial design and transportation design, highlighting the demand in the automotive, consumer electronics, and smart tech sectors.
- **LLB in Media Law:** Mr. Sharma also discussed media law, a growing field focusing on legal aspects of media and entertainment. He explained the role of a media lawyer in copyright, privacy rights, and regulatory issues, guiding students interested in both law and media to explore this unique legal path.

To support students in making informed career decisions, Mr. Sharma provided an orientation to the career fair explaining to the students in detail how to assess colleges and universities. He stressed several critical factors students should consider while evaluating institutions and programs which were NIRF Rankings, placement track records, research work and faculty expertise, scholarships and affiliations, and accreditations.



Students were actively engaged throughout the workshop, with many expressing curiosities about the unconventional career paths presented. Mr. Sharma's approachable style and real-world examples helped demystify complex concepts. His insights and guidance were met with enthusiastic questions from students eager to explore these fields further.

The workshop was a resounding success, expanding students' horizons and introducing them to potential careers that align with their interests and skills. Mr. Sharma's expertise in innovative career paths and his practical advice on evaluating educational institutions provided invaluable guidance. The session concluded with a vote of thanks from the school faculty, who appreciated Mr. Sharma's effort to inspire students to pursue diverse and emerging careers.

