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**Career Guidance and Awareness Programme Organised by St. Xavier's School , Bathinda**

St. Xavier's School, Bathinda organized a program focussed on Career guidance for the Senior Secondary students by the visiting Professor Pankaj Vij from Lovely Professional University heading the department of tie-ups and Staff Trainings at the University. He has a rich experience of 20 years in guiding & counselling students pertaining to their future career aspirations for a long time. The program lasted for a duration of one hour.

The chief speaker took over the dais and inspired all the young minds by discussing various career options they can choose from various fields like **Management, Commerce, Economics, Law, Hotel Management/ Hospitality, Interior & Furniture Design, Journalism, Fashion, Multimedia/ Animation, Film Production/ Fine Arts / Performing Arts, Computer Application, Information Technology, Physical Education, Education, Humanities, Languages and** also gave them the information of the possible upcoming opportunities in both the government and the private sector. He presented various career options in form of graphs and flowcharts to make it easier for the students to interpret and analyse all the options and then choose the most suitable career decision for themselves. He further gave ideas and insights about the practical life which one will face in the corporate world and emphasized the importance of internships and apprenticeship among the students.

The morning session included students from all the streams and they participated in question-answer round. The students were also enlightened upon some of the aspects of **Scholarships & Grants at the university**. The session was highly informative and motivating. The speaker engaged the students in continuous one on one discussion which made it even more interesting. Students benefitted tremendously with this session and their engagement with the speaker proved to be an excellent platform to make strong and informed decisions of their careers.

The Chief speaker was then presented with a memento by the school authorities as a token of gratitude and appreciation.