



'Make the best use of advancements in various fields'



The dignitaries releasing The Hindu Education Plus Career Counselling Handbook in Ballari on Saturday. SANTOSH SAGAR

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T.N. Nagabhushan, Vice-Chancellor of Kishkinda University, underlined the need for the students pursuing higher education to make the best use of the advancement in the field of information, communication and technology, to choose the right career in life.

He was speaking after inaugurating the 22nd edition of The Hindu Education Plus Career Counselling held at the auditorium of Basavarajeshwari Public School and College in Ballari on Saturday. A large number of students from Ballari and surrounding places attended the event.

"Unlike us, you all are born after 2000 and aware of the advancement in the field of information, communication and technology. You can access the multi-media. Make use of it to gain adequate knowledge to choose the right career and come up in life," he said.

galuru, went into detail about the career opportunities open to the students and offered tips on choosing the right career. She also underlined the need for choosing the right career in which the aspirants had the interest to emerge successful.

Studying medicine
Bala Venkateshwara Rao, a paediatrician serving at the District Hospital here, emphasised that only those students who were keen on pursuing medicine should join the course. "You can join the medicine course only if you are interested in it. Obtaining a degree is not the end of the matter. You have to study further to become specialists. Learning is continuous and so is serving the people 24x7 as well," he said.

Engineering courses
Yadavalli Basavaraj, Principal, Ballari Institute of Technology and Management, while dwelling on the various branches in engineering and their importance, said students should, after joining engineering courses, make efforts to find a suitable college or institution to emerge successful. "Engineers play an important role. In the present day, there is scope for studying inter-disciplinary courses and emerging successful," he said.

Shekar Gouda, Retired Principal of Government Pre-University College, Paramdevanahalli, Ballari, spoke on the 'dos and don'ts' while applying for online counselling. "Be careful while studying the options and choose only the best so that you get the college or institution of your choice," he added.

Anil Kumar, Principal of Basavarajeshwari Public School and College, released The Hindu Education Plus Career Counselling Handbook, which was distributed for free to all students at the event.

Parents should not pressurise children on career choices: Karnatak varsity VC

The Hindu Education Plus Career Counselling 2024 was organised on BVB College campus of KLE Technological University

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Vice-Chancellor of Karnatak University K.B. Gudasi said, "A common problem in society is that many parents tend to impose their idea of better careers on children without understanding their potential and interests, which consequently has an adverse impact."

Inaugurating The Hindu Education Plus Career Counselling 2024 at Bio Technology Auditorium on BVB College campus of KLE Technological University in Hubballi on Saturday, Prof. Gudasi advised parents against imposing their ideas and career options on their children.

"The general trend is that if the father has failed to fulfil his dream of becoming a doctor or engineer, he would like to see his child fulfil that dream. But in their attempt get their dream fulfilled, they don't take into consideration their children's ambitions," he said, referring to a real life incident of a post-graduate student and appealed to parents not to pressurise their children.

Recalling his own experience and reasons that made him pick teaching as a career, he asked the students to make informed choices while keeping in mind their interests and potentials. "In our days, the teachers were the encyclopedia. Now, the whole world is in your hands, you have many options but you need to choose what suits you best. First ask your heart and listen to what it says. Then, send it your brain to analyse it. Let both



V-C of Karnatak University K.B. Gudasi speaking at the Hindu Education Plus Career Counselling 2024 in Hubballi on Saturday. KIRAN BAKALE



answers synchronise to help you choose a career," he said.

Lauding *The Hindu* for the initiative, Prof. Gudasi called on the students to choose a career that also helped them in contributing to the development of the nation as they were the ambassadors of the country.

Former Nodal Officer of KEA and Associate Professor of English Gurunath Badiger threw light on the common mistakes committed by the students during the online CET counselling. He issued tips on how to avoid ending up in a course one had no interest in and how to make an informed selection.

Syed Sadath Pasha, UPSC Coach and Career Counsellor, CIGMA India, through his presentation, briefed the students about various career options and how to choose one based on



Panelists Suneeta Budihal, Gurunath Badiger, Sai Suraj Kotera, Syed Sadath Pasha and Akhilkumar Halagatti answering queries at KLE Technological University in Hubballi on Saturday. KIRAN BAKALE

their interest and potential. Elaborating on 'Ikigai', the Japanese formula for happiness, he explained how it could be used to make a better career choice.

During the interactive session, Suneeta V. Budihal, Professor and Head of the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, KLE Technological University, spoke about the various aspects of engineering education and how to choose. If one worked with focus, success would automatically follow, she said.

Sai Suraj Kotera, Consultant Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgeon at SDM Narayana Heart Centre, Dharwad, spoke on the prerequisites for choosing a medical profession. He said compared to other nations, in India, one could become a super specialist in a shorter duration.

Director of TIME Institute and Gurudev IAS and KAS Academy Akhilkumar Halagatti spoke on how to prepare for competitive ex-

aminations along with studying for board examinations. He also briefed the students on how to prepare for civil services examination.

The panelists answered several queries during the 90-minute interactive session. They said gathering knowledge was important, but equally important was scoring requisite marks as it would enable one to meet eligibility criteria. "There is nothing like the best profession. It is you who can make any profession the best with your ef-

fort," they said.

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