

D.A.V. PUBLIC SCHOOL, THANE

REPORT ON CAREER GUIDANCE WEBINAR

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An insightful webinar on **How to ace Competitive Exams and Career Guidance** was conducted by 'School Toppers' exclusively for the students of DAV Public School. The webinar which was conducted on 17 October 2020 was attended by the students of classes VIII to X and the teachers. The speakers of the webinar included the founder of School Toppers, Akhil Tiwari- an IIT alumnus and the author of RANK UP PHYSICS. The others to grace the occasion were Nitesh Jain from IIT Bombay, Dr Parita Kanabar, Practising Dental Surgeon and Jay Kumar Mishra, PhD, RICE UNIVERSITY and founder of click2school.

Career decision making involves increasing self awareness, exploring career options, and acquiring the knowledge, skills and experiences that help implement career choices. The panel suggested that it's imperative to map out a career path which includes chalking out of occupational goals, educational plans, acquiring knowledge, talent, capabilities, interpersonal and soft-skills.

To ensure success in competitive exams, it is important to start preparing as early as possible. To begin with, students must have a focused goal. With a fixed goal and the right plan in hand, aspirants can measure their preparation as how far or close they are to their goal. Also, more time is available for making any kind of alterations and coaching.

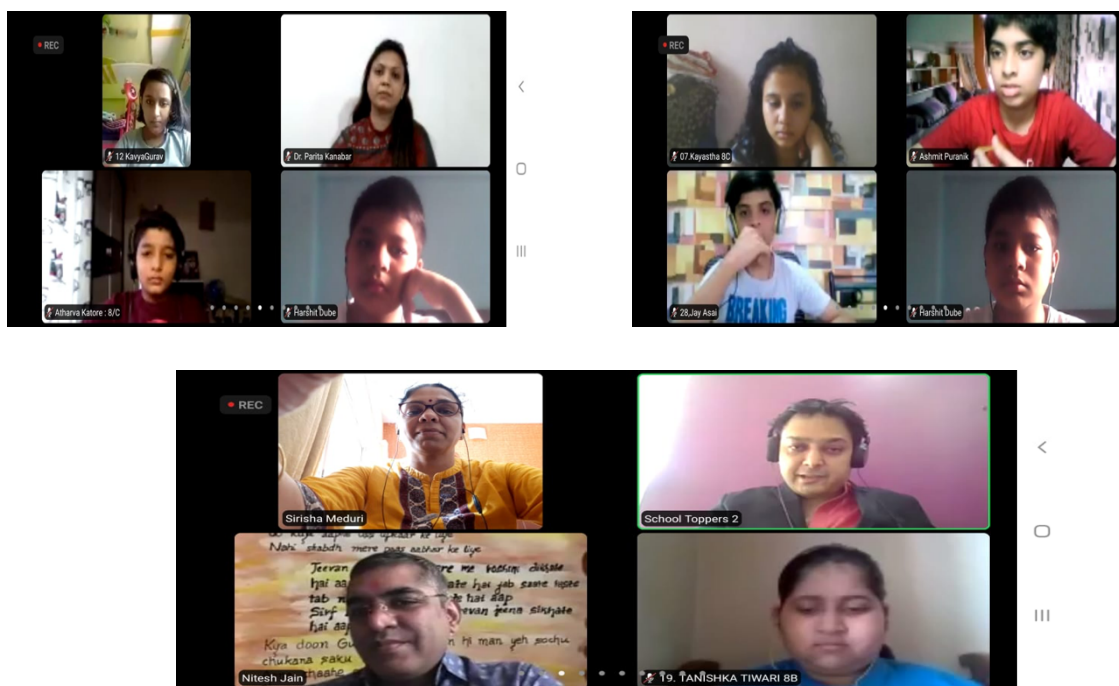
The second most important factor that affects the preparation is mastering the core subjects and getting the basics right. This helps in building a strong foundation.

The panel reiterated the importance of solving the previous years' question papers. It is important to know the battlefield to win the battle. The knowledge of the pattern of the questions asked in the exams and the management of time can be measured through this practice. This also helps in making and implementing a sound strategy. Therefore, much time should be spent on taking Mock Tests.

The last tip given by the panel was to not be afraid of failures and learn from one's own as well as others' mistakes. The webinar concluded with a rebuttal session where the students asked questions and the panel answered to satisfy them.

The decisions that young people make at school have a big impact on their lives – affecting not just their further education, training or employment, but also their social lives, finances and health outcomes. Hence, such webinars play a deciding role in the lives of students.

➤ Students and Teachers attending the Webinar



➤ Students' Feedback about the Webinar

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- ❖ The webinar arranged by school toppers was really insightful.
- ❖ This webinar was surely very helpful for me to know about various streams further....and take my decision.
- ❖ The speakers of the webinar were well versed with the topics they had to guide us on...
- ❖ It was a pleasure attending that session.

Respected Ma'am,

The Webinar conducted today by the School toppers was very informative and interactive. I learned about what are the entrance exams to be given before joining the course to become a cardiologist (Area of my interest). I also came to know about the books I need to refer right now.

The professors cleared all my doubts. They have also given a link for eligibility test.

They have done a great job in motivating us and I appreciate the efforts taken by our school for conducting such useful session.

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