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**Report On
Career Counseling for the Students
Of different School at Howrah town.**



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Acronym:-

BRADBBBS: Binay Roy,Ajit Das,Bula Banerjee Book Society.

BCDO : Bonhooghly Creative Development Organization.

.KUSP : Kolkata Urban Services for the Poor

ICF : Innovative Challenge Fund.

WBJEE : West Bengal Joint Entrance Examination

RP : Resource person

MP : Madhyamic Pariksha

HS : Higher Secondary



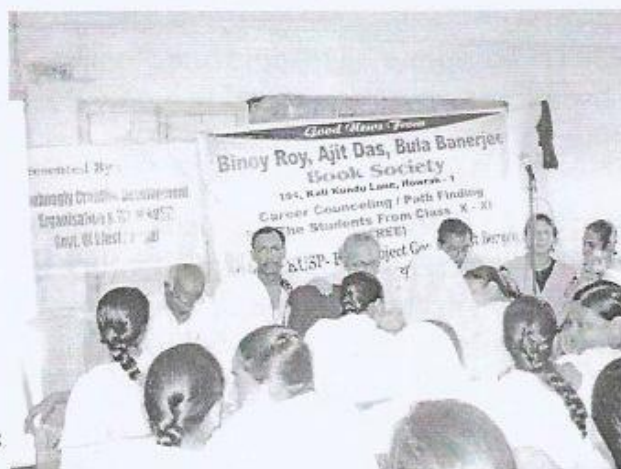
Acknowledgement

Binay Roy, Ajit Das, Bula Banerjee Book Society with the sponsorship of ICF of KUSP has undertaken a need assessment study in the background of career counseling of the students of Hohrah Town area. The attempt for the students is the first time in the locality. The Agency BCDO has expressed their sincere gratitude for taking part to support and implement the pioneer project properly to the Society authority.

We also like to extend our thanks and gratitude to Sri Subrata Banerjee, Secretary of the society and Sri Dilip Hazra for their enthusiastic participation which has helped BCDO to make the programme a success.

Students, teachers of different schools and club authorities who have taken part in the need assessment study and career counseling have shown their willingness to contribute for the detailing of the study. They have taken part in the need based question and answer also. We like to extend our sincere thanks to all for heartiest co-operation.

We also extend a very special thanks to the Advisors, members and staff of the society, Headmistress, Headmaster of the schools and Secretary of Clubs for organizing workshop and relentlessly worked from the behind to make this career counseling work a meaningful one.



Backdrop:-

A project on career counseling of the students of different schools and colleges has initiated by the society with the sponsorship of ICF of KUSP. The project has been finalized for implementation by the society authorities with the co-operation of schools and colleges with the active support of BCDO.

The programme is finalized after field study in schools. It is observed that career counseling is very much required for the students of this locality. Therefore, students are to be counseled regularly in the society and at the students door step in their schools.

A series of activities have been performed by the BCDO to do the record of the present needs of the students on further enhancing their career in different traits.

Process:-

Methodology for career counseling and need assessment.

- i) Selection of schools and clubs where most of the students of class-IX to class-XII attended career counseling and need based workshop.
- ii) Students attended career counseling are given opportunities to express their views regarding further vertical movement by developing a semi structured questionnaire Briefing the students attended regarding effect of career counseling and need assessment.

- iii) Interactive discussion and facilitation by the experts as per need of the students.
- iv) Participatory discussion with the students present.
- v) Different roles have been played by individual agencies to conduct this study.
- vi) The Society has given full effort for successful implemtation of this career counseling of the students .The Society has organized the entire programme and their officials present with active participation.
- vii) BCDO with their Experts have designed the study, counseling and facilitated the workshop to conduct the project properly.
- viii) School and Club authorities have actively participated by providing their feedback and also motivating the students to participate in the workshop for enhancing their knowledge.

Record of observation:-

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity done</u>	<u>Output</u>
May,June,July 2010	Career counseling at Society from 4 pm to 7 pm of selected days.	Need based career counseling with expert views to the student Attended approx1000 nos for their need.



10 th , 11 th , 12 th , 13 th , 15 th , May 2010 & 29 th , 8 th June 2010. 17 th July '10	Workshop on need assessment and career counseling at different Schools and clubs of the Howrah Town area with participation of the Students.	Interactive discussion and facilitation by the experts and recording of semi structured questionnaire as per need of the student.
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Observation:

All the participatory schools and Clubs were very encouraging. All students of the respondent's centers have participated actively and provided their feedback openly.

Knowledge of different job oriented courses is inadequate among the respondents. Most of them are adequately informed about the traditional courses. But it was also observed that even in the traditional system they are not fully aware about the subject combinations.

Economic condition of the guardians is the most hindering factors for the students to continue their career. They are not having sufficient knowledge of vocational courses which is less costly.

Students have actively participated and they have shown their interest about continuing their career in different job oriented courses but they have limited knowledge on the topic.

Students Awareness:

All the students attended career counseling workshop like to continue their studies. Most of them have made up their mind to continue general stream viz., Arts, Commerce to avoid Mathematics. They have limited knowledge about the different combination of subjects in Science, Arts, and Commerce which may help to get entry in professional courses. Some of them have interest to persuade their career in Engineering or Medical by sitting WBJEE but economic condition of the family is major factor.

The mediocre students expressed their career in vocational education but they do not have any knowledge about the course.

Lastly students most of the cases depend on the guidance of their teachers. Knowledge of the teachers are inadequate and have to be enhanced.

Conclusion:

Career counseling is a dynamic process. It should vary on the basis of students' capacity, aptitude and knowledge.

Students' knowledge can built by career counseling and need based assessment .Student individual counseling is always recommended to see a positive result.

The Society have started walking in a new path and the project have completed with unexpected success with the approach towards a new goal of involving all the sectors viz. students,guardians,teachers,library authorities and counseling experts to create a batter future for the students.Secretary of the Society have initiated and reached ultimate success with active participation.

