

Report on Career Guidance Webinar Series: You Can Be Anything

22nd- 24th September, 2020

The “Career Guidance Webinar Series: You Can Be Anything” jointly organized by Career, Counseling & Placement Cell (RUSA) and Student Support & Progression Cell (IQAC), Government Aizawl College. The webinar was scheduled to be held for (3) consecutive nights starting from 22nd- 24th September, 2020 at 8:00- 9:00 p.m.

The first night of Webinar began on 22nd September, 2020 hosted by Dr. Mary L. Renthlei, Chairman, Career, Counseling & Placement Cell (RUSA). Around 300 participants joined the class including the faculties. The lecture started at 8:05 p.m on the topic of “Mizoram Youth Commission: Thalai te tan a hmalakna” by Donny Lalruatsanga, MCS Secretary, Mizoram Youth Commission, Government of Mizoram. He highlighted the different concept of Mizoram Youth Commission, it works and various programmes such as Civil Service Coaching, SSC/Banking/CDS Coaching, IIT, JEE&NEET Coaching & Army Recruitment Programme. After the lecture, a brief Question & Answer round followed where participants raised their queries at the chat bar via the Zoom app and the resource person responded to them.

On 23rd September 2020, Mr. Lalmalsawma Khiangte, Organizing Secretary hosted the session. The resource person for the session was Dr. B. Lalzarliana, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Mizoram University. The topic of the session was on “Teachers in Higher Education”. He presented a brief but valuable information regarding the required qualification for teachers. He highlighted the importance of innovation and mentoring. He suggested that teachers must develop breakthrough ideas and new methods for quality education. He stated that students must have knowledge oriented approach than marks oriented towards their education. After the lecture, question and answer round followed where participants raised their questions which was indeed a very insightful session.

On 24th September 2020, Ms. Lalnunsiami, Organizing Secretary hosted the programme. The session began at 8:00 p.m. Major H. Lalnunsangi, Army Officer was the resource person of the session. The topic of the session was “Why Career in Army”. She elucidated the various branches of Indian Armed Forces, the types of entry schemes and how to apply for it. She suggested that Army is not just a career but a way of life and offers healthy lifestyle, safe and healthy cantonments, social status, nation building and facilities for family. After a fruitful session questions and answers were followed. The webinar ended with a vote of thanks by Dr. Mary L. Renthlei, Chairman, Career, Counseling & Placement Cell (RUSA).

PROS of the programme

- It was a great initiatives by Career, Counseling & Placement Cell (RUSA) and Student Support & Progression Cell (IQAC) to organize such an online programme.

- Daily Question and answer (Interaction) proved fruitful as it helped the participants in their cognitive development and mandated the participants to listen attentively and to be present in all the session.
- Eminent and distinguished resource persons delivered their lectures and it was very fortunate for the participants to enjoy this privilege.
- Change in timings or programmes were promptly informed well by the organising team and enabled the participants to adjust one's scheduled in a convenient manner.
- Technical support was given by ICT Cell, Government Aizawl College throughout the programme.

CONS of the programme

- There were a few technical glitches.
- The enabled chat bar via zoom app seems disturbing at times while the lecture was in progress.

Conclusion

Career, Counseling & Placement Cell (RUSA) and Student Support & Progression Cell (IQAC), Government Aizawl College has done a commendable work by taking the initiative of organizing Career Guidance Webinar and is suggested to take up more programme of this kind in the future.

Resource Person:

1. Donny Lalruatsanga, MCS Secretary, Mizoram Youth Commission, Government of Mizoram.
2. Dr. B. Lalzarliana, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Mizoram University
3. Major H. Lalnunsangi, ICT Corps, Army Officer

Organizing Team:

Coordinators

1. Dr. Mary L Renthlei, Chairman, Career, Counseling and Placement Cell (RUSA)
2. Ms. Lalremruati, Coordinator, Student Support & Progression Cell (IQAC)

Organizing Secretaries

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