

UMANG- Residential Career Counselling & Guidance Camp

UMANG will focus on providing guidance to students of Classes V to X on how to select a career suitable to their abilities, interest and personality. This step has been taken keeping in mind that students, especially rural students, after passing out Class XII or graduation were not much aware of the career opportunities available to them.

Career is defined by the Oxford English Dictionary as a person's "course or progress through life (or a distinct portion of life)". In this definition career is understood to relate to a range of aspects of an individual's life, learning and work. Career is also frequently understood to relate to the working aspects of an individual's life.

Career management describes the active and purposeful management of a career by an individual. Career Development is the lifelong process of managing learning, work, leisure, and transitions in order to move toward a personally determined and evolving preferred future

Choosing the right career can be very rewarding with the right career guidance. The professional life of a student depends on the career choice and the course choice made by them during the transition years of their life.

Career guidance is very important at this transition phase because it helps in making their decisions with much more ease and after being well informed. Besides, students are often at crossroads when it comes to making a decision about what course to pursue or what career to get into. With a plethora of options in front of them, and a lack of proper knowledge about the requirement for these options often leads to incorrect career decisions.

Not just this, more often than not, students get easily influenced by what their parents advise them, or what their friends are doing. Most of them even get influenced by the glamour and look-and-feel offered by a particular career, and they jump into the pursuit of a make-believe "perfect" career. What parents and students fail to understand is that a career decision should never be based on what it looks like on the surface or how "popular", "successful" or "safe" it seems to be. The "RIGHT CAREER" for each person varies, based on their own aptitude, personality and interests.

That is why, an understanding of one's aptitude, personality and interest is very crucial from the perspective of choosing a career.

At our villages educational atmosphere is not so good. Keeping this factor in mind residential program becomes a necessary.

Eligibility Criteria

For participation in the camp, it is mandatory that the students are of Indian nationality. Students of any Board studying at any recognized school can participate in the same class they are studying at the time of camp.

Other student(s), volunteer(s) or parent(s) can also participate provided, seats remain vacant and UMANG management body approve the case.

Registration & Application form

Refer to notification published.

Camp Date & Duration

Camp shall be organised during summer vacations and/or winter vacation (tentative, final dates as per notification).

Duration of the UMANG camp shall be 6 day. Normally starting from Monday till Saturday noon. All the participants shall report to camp venue on Sunday (preceding day of camp)between 1300IST to 1800IST with all the documents and items as per checklist mentioned in annexure . Camp duration and schedule may vary as per managing body decision.

Daily Routine

Reference annexure Three: Daily routine shall be understood and followed without any failure.

Closing Ceremony

Closing ceremony shall be organised on last day of camp

Finally, students should note that their progress in camp depends solely on their own good qualities and personal development and on factors like: earnest efforts, confidence, sincerity, health and wisdom.