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Career counselling held at Sankara Nethralaya Academy

The Sankara Nethralaya Academy (TSNA) organised a career counselling session on Sunday to facilitate students to discover new options in the healthcare sector.

The academy offers various allied health science programmes in affiliation with the various universities including Tamil Nadu Dr MGR Medical University, Periyar University.

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Students Learn about Options in Health Sector



CHENNAI: Students, who have completed their schooling got a liberal dose of new and exciting academic options and had an opportunity to discover a whole range of courses in the healthcare sector that could help them build a career at a career counseling session organised by The Sankara Nethralaya Academy, a unit of Medical Research Foundation on its College Road campus, on Sunday.

A Mahalingam, Deputy Registrar, Sankara Nethralaya Academy, told the gathering that the healthcare service sector was a booming one, and hence, there was a need for more professionals.

A P Irungovel, Medical sociologist, and manager – patients education and counselling dept of Sankara Nethralaya, who also spoke on the occasion, delivered a detailed presentation on ‘Goal – Towards Healthcare Services,’ which gave the students a fair idea about the various options they could choose from.

Professor S Ramani, principal of the Academy, stated that importance had to be given to value-based education with a focus on knowledge, skill and attitude. “Marks do play a role as far as studies are concerned. What’s important though is to get employed,” he said.

Subject’s experts from the Academy gave a detailed presentation on their respective subjects including BSc - Ophthalmic Dispensing, BSc - Medical Laboratory Technology, Diploma in Ophthalmic Nursing Assistant and healthcare management courses.

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'Paramed Courses Have Scope'



Dr M V Ashok Babu at the career counselling session

CHENNAI: There is ample scope in allied health science (paramedical courses) these days, with the medical hospitality industry requiring more trained and qualified nurses, technicians and support staff to help the industry grow as a whole, said Dr M V Ashok Babu, visiting faculty at the career counseling session conducted by the Sankara Netralaya Academy on Saturday.

Addressing over 100 +2 students and their parents, Ashok said the medical sector is able to make up about 40 per cent of the staffing requirement required for paramedical personnel, but there is a need for qualified paramedical support personnel to help augment the growth of the industry which is evolving very fast. Responding to queries about the scope of these courses, he said, “Students can not only be employed, but also study ahead till the doctorate level and be exposed to the manufacturing sector as well, if they take up the allied health science courses offered.”

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