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REPORT ON CAREER COUNSELING SESSION FOR BG 6TH SEMESTER STUDENTS

[BATCH 2022]:

The Career Counseling Cell of Government Degree College Uttersoo, in collaboration with the Academic Committee, Admission Committee, Internal Quality Assurance Cell [IQAC], and the Debates & Seminars Committee, organized a comprehensive Career Counseling Session for the BG 6th Semester students [Batch 2022]. The session was conducted to provide academic guidance and career-related awareness to the outgoing batch, with particular emphasis on the transformative structure introduced under the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.

The session was moderated by Prof. Basharat Hussain, Head, Department of Economics and Convener, Career Counseling Cell. He gave a detailed presentation on the NEP-2020 framework, highlighting its flexible structure, including the multiple exit options, the choice of continuing to the 7th & 8th Semesters, and the freedom to pursue postgraduate studies at any university across India. He encouraged students to evaluate their interests and plan strategically for higher studies and career opportunities.

The worthy Principal of the college, Prof. Mushtaq Ahmad Sohil, in his inaugural address, welcomed the faculty and students and underscored the importance of organizing such sessions for academic and career counseling. He commended the efforts of all collaborating committees and called on students to take full advantage of the expert guidance offered.

The program saw active participation from all Heads of Departments and senior faculty members, each of whom interacted with students and offered discipline-specific advice:

Prof. Nazir Ahmad Wani, Head of the Department of Chemistry and the senior-most faculty member of the college, was the first to shared valuable insights on **career opportunities after graduation**, particularly for students from the science stream. He discussed the relevance of **Chemistry** in various competitive fields and industries, and motivated students to explore emerging areas of research and innovation.

Prof. Mohammad Yousuf, Head, Department of Political Science interacted with students. He stressed the **importance of hard work, consistency, and dedication** as key ingredients for success in both academic and professional spheres

Dr. Tariq Bashir, Head, Department of History, inspired students by discussing **career paths in civil services, research, and academia**, and highlighted how historical understanding enhances analytical and administrative capabilities.

Prof. Ummar Muhammad, Head, Department of Computer Applications, spoke about pursuing quality higher education in developed world and premier institutes of the country.

Dr. Mohammad Ashraf, Head, Department of Urdu, shared insights into **career options in translation, content writing, and higher education**, especially for students from language backgrounds.

Prof. Rouf Habib, Head, Department of Environmental Studies, highlighted the **significance of hard work and confidence in achieving desired goals**.

Dr. Showkat Hussain, Head, Department of Botany, engaged students with discussions on **research prospects, competitive exams, and career opportunities in biological sciences and allied fields**.

Dr. Abid Yousuf, Head, Department of Kashmiri, inspired students to value and preserve their cultural heritage and discussed **career avenues in literature, teaching, media, and research**.

Dr. Sajad Ahmad Rater, Department of Islamic Studies, elaborated on **interdisciplinary career options**, and the importance of moral and ethical grounding in every profession.

Dr. Mohammad Altaf, Department of Education, spoke about **higher studies in education, teaching opportunities, and competitive exams like NET and SLET**.

Dr. Mohammad Iqbal and **Dr. Mudassir Yousuf**, from the Department of Sociology, addressed the students on the **role of social sciences in public administration, NGOs, and development sectors**, and encouraged critical thinking and social engagement.

The event was highly interactive, and the open dialogue between students and faculty created an enriching and motivating environment. A collective message was presented encouraging students to explore their potential, remain focused on their goals, and utilize every opportunity to enhance their knowledge and skills.



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The session concluded with a vote of Thanks presented Dr. Tariq Bashir, Head Department of History.

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