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Introduction

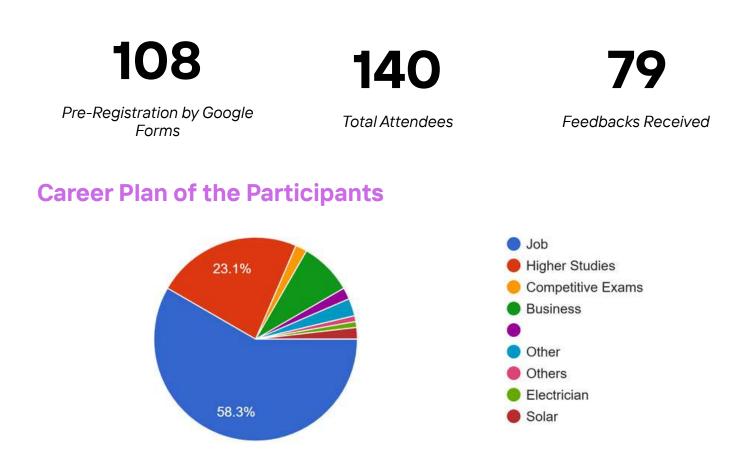
Don Bosco Vazhikaatti team organized an insightful Job Orientation Program on November 18, 2024, (Monday) at St. Joseph's Industrial Training Institute (ITI) in Basin Bridge, Chennai. The event, held at the Savio Multipurpose Hall within the Don Bosco Tech Campus, aimed to enhance career readiness among students by offering guidance on career preparation, job opportunities and essential skills. The program was designed for a diverse audience, including students from various training backgrounds and job sectors, with 140 students from St. Joseph's ITI, 25 students from Don Bosco Yamaha Training School, and 10 students from Zwick Roell participating.

Event Schedule:

The event began at **9:30 AM** with a warm welcome by the ITI Principal, who inaugurated the session, emphasizing the importance of skill development and career preparedness. The gathering was set in a professional yet welcoming atmosphere, establishing a positive tone for the rest of the day.



Participants Highlights



Session 1: Career Motivation & Overseas Opportunities

Resource Person: Fr. Joe Anand (9:45 AM - 11:15 AM)

Fr. Joe Anand, a key resource person for the event, initiated the first session by introducing the program's goals. His engaging presentation sought to inspire students to take charge of their professional futures. One of the highlights was the **Icebreaking activity**, which aimed to build rapport among participants and make them feel comfortable.



Fr. Joe Anand also gave an overview of the digital resources provided by Don Bosco Vazhikaatti to assist students in their career journey, such as the **Don Bosco Vazhikaatti website**, **YouTube channel**, **EDU**+ and **Job Alerts WhatsApp channels**. These platforms were presented as valuable tools for ongoing support, career advice, and job alerts.

A significant portion of the session focused on **overseas career opportunities**. He highlighted the importance of global job markets, motivating students to explore prospects beyond local opportunities. By doing so, he emphasized the importance of expanding their horizons and preparing themselves for global job trends.

Session 2: WPR Skills and Job Opportunities

Resource Person: Mr. Mohan Prem (11.30 AM - 01:00 PM)

The second session, led by **Mr. Mohan Prem**, provided a deep dive into essential job-readiness skills, beginning with **Workplace Readiness (WPR) Skills**. This included an overview of the necessary technical and soft skills that students need to excel in the workplace, including communication, problem-solving and teamwork.



Resume preparation was a focal point of the session. Mr. Prem shared tips and best practices for creating an effective resume, stressing the importance of showcasing skills and achievements clearly to make a lasting impression on potential employers. Additionally, he provided a detailed breakdown of **interview techniques**, guiding students on how to prepare for and excel in job interviews.

Another important aspect of this session was the presentation of **job opportunities** available both in the **Tamil Nadu State Government** (such as TNEB, TNSTC, AAVIN, TNWD, TANGEDCO, PWD), the **Government of India** (with organizations like RRB, BSNL, SSC, BHEL, ONGC, NTPC, IOCL and DRDO), and the **private sector** (featuring companies like TVS, Ashok Leyland, BEL, L&T, Voltas and Blue Star). The session provided insights into various sectors and the qualifications needed to pursue jobs within these organizations.

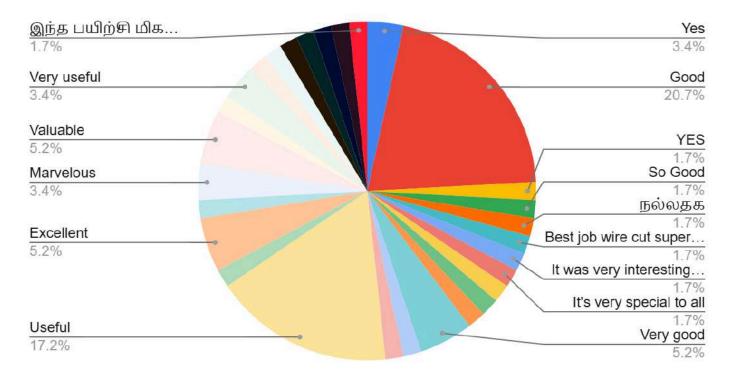
In addition, Mr. Prem also spoke about **National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC)** and the **Tamil Nadu Skill Development Corporation (TNSDC)**, emphasizing the importance of skill-based certifications and programs in increasing employability.

Closing Session:

Thanksgiving and Feedback

At the end of the event, **Mr. Rosario**, an instructor in the fitter trade, delivered thanksgiving notes, expressing gratitude to the resource persons and attendees for their time and participation. The formal program concluded with the collection of feedback, with 79 participants providing insights on their experience via an online Google Form.

The feedback gathered provided valuable input on the content, delivery, and relevance of the sessions. Students expressed appreciation for the detailed career guidance, the practical tips on job preparation, and the exposure to various job opportunities. Many students also highlighted the importance of such programs in enhancing their employability.



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Conclusion:

The **Job Orientation Program at St. Joseph's ITI** was a resounding success, offering critical information and motivational guidance to students. By bringing together industry professionals, experienced trainers, and informative resources,

the event provided a well-rounded approach to career development. The sessions were particularly impactful in emphasizing the importance of skill-building, resume preparation, interview readiness, and exploring a variety of job opportunities, both in the public and private sectors.

With a clear focus on creating pathways to employment and professional growth, the program is set to leave a lasting impact on the participants, empowering them to take proactive steps towards a successful career. The collaboration between Don Bosco Vazhikaatti and various partners, such as St. Joseph's ITI, Don Bosco Yamaha Training School, and Zwick Roell, has proven invaluable in ensuring the success of this initiative.

"Reach the Unreachable"

<u>For more details</u>

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