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HIS HOLINESS MESSAGE TO TIBETAN PROFESSIONALS

“As Tibetan in your respective fields, it is your duty to represent your people. Tibetans are considered very honest and people trust them. You must uphold this trust. Being honest must become a way of life. You will be met with disappointment initially – you might suffer losses for being honest at the outset. But in the long run, this honesty will pay. So all of you must lead an honest life. His Holiness stressed on the need to imbibe both “Tibetanness” and modern knowledge in order to become a complete and responsible Tibetan”.

Editor Speak’s

Welcome you again, dear readers, hope you all imbibe the nectars of information and got to know and learn new things about your career path and life’s choices. We are also very happy to come out with the august issue despite the great challenges that we have faced with the launching issue. In this issue, we have made concerted efforts to bring out more details about the concerned career in order to ensure the accuracy of the information. We act as an eye-opener so the decisions will be yours, if you want to delve much deeper, visit the related website or consult your career counselor to make things much clear and choice worthy. Make sure that your choice should be an informed decision.

Friends, of course, we very much appreciate your overwhelming supports and cooperation since we got hundreds of subscribers throughout our sister TCV schools. From this issue onwards, we start to send complimentary copies to CST schools with the hope that it would do some help in their career option. Always bear in mind that you are the integral part of this interactive career magazine “Let’s Talk” together we can make realized our potentials and reach at the goal that we have set ahead.

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Special Feature - Math revolution



Various opportunities available while pursuing a career as a Mathematician

Mathematics is increasingly become a super cool profession. With so much of data and information generation many companies are looking for breakthrough patterns that will aid their business. Math’s makes this possible because it is the most fundamental science. The work of a mathematician falls into two broad classes — pure mathematics and applied mathematics. Mathematicians use mathematical theory, computational techniques, algorithms, and the latest computer technology to solve economic, scientific, engineering, physics, and business problems.

Sometimes the work of theoretical mathematician may not have a direct bearing to aspect of practicality, but their findings aid the work of an applied mathematician.

Main area of work:

- **Teaching and research responsibilities:** “Mathematicians who work in academia conduct research alone or in close collaboration with other mathematicians. They are involved in ‘pure’ mathematics,”
- **Part of interdisciplinary teams:** These applied mathematician work with economists, engineers, computer scientists, physicists, technicians etc. They formulate and solve practical problems in business, government, engineering, and the physical, life, and social sciences. For example, they may analyse the cost-effectiveness of alternative manufacturing processes, mapping out ad campaigns, Internet companies using data to profile customers, or the efficient way of scheduling airline routes between cities.
- **Cryptanalysts:** These are applied mathematicians who work in industrial research and development. “They analyse and decipher encryption systems—codes—designed to transmit military, political, financial, or law enforcement-related information.” Bachelor’s degree holders in mathematics usually are not qualified for most jobs, and many seek advanced degrees in mathematics or a related discipline.
- **Math entrepreneur:** Neal Goldman is a math entrepreneur. His firm - Inform Technologies LLC - combs through press articles and blog posts in English. Like him, many companies (like IBM, Yahoo, Google, etc.) – are enlisting skilled mathematicians and computer scientists to read through patterns on unstructured data. Neal Goldman sold his previous math-based startup for USD 225 million. Another duo, Amit and Balraj Singh,

sold Perabit Networks — a company that developed algorithms for genetic research — to Juniper Networks for USD 337 million.

Nature of work: Deadlines, overtime work, special requests for information or analysis, and prolonged travel to attend seminars or conferences may be part of their jobs.

Entry and eligibility: A PhD in mathematics usually is the minimum educational requirement. Master's degree and PhD holders with a strong background in mathematics and a related field, such as computer science or engineering, should have better employment opportunities in related occupations.

Job prospects: Individuals with the title of a mathematician usually work as theoretical mathematicians, and are employed as university faculty, dividing their time between teaching and conducting research. Mathematics is the foundation on which so many other academic disciplines are built. Statisticians, actuaries, and operations research analysts do much work in applied mathematics. Engineers, computer scientists, physicists, and economists are among those who use mathematics extensively. They may usually collaborate with a mathematician to find common solutions to problems.

The government requires the services of skilled mathematicians, especially in the department of defence. In the private sector, major employers include scientific research and development services and management, scientific, and technical consulting services. Some mathematicians also work for software publishers, insurance companies, and in aerospace or pharmaceutical manufacturing.

Remuneration: Entry-level job candidates usually must have at least a bachelor's degree with a major in mathematics. However, bachelor's degree holders in mathematics usually are not qualified for most jobs, and many seek advanced degrees in mathematics or a related discipline. "The starting salary for a mathematics professor at IISc is anywhere between Rs 17,000 to Rs 24,000, depending on any extra experience they bring along,".

Institute listing: Below is an indicative listing of some institutes that offer Doctorate of Philosophy (PhD) in Mathematics:

- [Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore](#)
- [NIAS – Bangalore](#)
- [National Institute of Technology, Rourkela](#)
- [Malviya National Institute of Technology](#)
- [Banaras Hindu University](#)

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Career of the Month



Everything legal about it

With the introduction of the five year BA LLB programme and CLAT, legal studies have changed for good

Lawyers are an important force in a society. They interpret laws and apply them to situations. They mainly act as ADVOCATES and ADVISORS. As Advocates, they represent opposing parties in criminal and civil cases and present evidence to support their clients in court and as Advisers; they counsel their clients about their rights and helps them suggest courses of action. Law itself has a wide branch.

Eligibility and Admission Procedure

To be eligible for the admission into bachelor's programme, a candidate must have passed 10+2 or its equivalent examination securing 50% of marks in the aggregate and those who are taking this examination in 2008 are also entitled to apply; must be less than 20 years of age as on 1st July, 2009 (22 years in the case of SC/ST candidates and 25 years in case of persons with disability)

Fees:

NLSIU, Bangalore – 1,70,020 per annum
NALSAR, Hyderabad – 85,000 per annum

Entrance Test: All India Common Law Admission Test (CLAT)

Month for CLAT Entrance Test: May every year

Area of Specialization:

CRIMINAL LAW: defend clients charged with a crime
CIVIL LAW: concerns disputes that do not involve criminal misconduct. Divorce and damage suits also come under it.
CORPORATE LAW: gives advices to corporations on their rights, responsibilities and obligations in business transactions.
LABOUR LAW: concern disputes between management and unionized workers.
CYBER LAW: concerns legal, statutory and constitutional provisions that affect computer and computer networks.
Constitutional Law, Human Rights Law, Intellectual Property Rights Law, Patent Law, Tax Law: Real Estate Law, Consumer Law and International Law are some specialization.

Lawyers can specialize in one branch of law or they might specialize in the type of work they do.

The scope in the field

“Law graduates so far think of the taluk or the district, or perhaps even the High courts as the primary avenue. It is in the last one decade that one has come to understand and appreciate that in addition to the requirements of the nation within, there are large number of avenues outside also, where the country as a whole and specific segments of society – the corporate, the business, the industry and the NGO sectors – require graduates not only with skills and contemporary knowledge, but of practical application as per the requirement of the said segments. Therefore, employment needs to be seen from the point of view of both – monetary resources as well as professional links and linkages. To be associated with law firm or working with corporate organization is no longer seen by young advocates as an “anti-professional practice” but as something important.

From the point of view of options, the scope is significantly wide because every segment of society requires the assistance of legal services. In this context, one needs to understand and appreciate why ‘Barristers’ are few but ‘Solicitors’ are many even in country like the United Kingdom. A Solicitor greatly enables every individual in civil society to appreciate the need of law more before the occurrence of the dispute rather than to see it as the means of dispute. It is this which suddenly opens the floodgates in India. Hence, options such as working with the NGO sector, pursuing options in LPO and other related avenues greatly enable a young law graduate to see the opportunities beyond the window.

Evolution of legal studies

However, law as a professional course has evolved over time. In the past legal education was treated as part-time education, mainly taught by professionals after taking care of their own professional demands. People used to study law along with other subjects. Post 1998, with the introduction of National Law Schools, legal education received a new direction altogether. Now there are several law schools in different states, which all have contributed to make law as demanding a subject as medical and engineering.

And the introduction of the Common Law Admission Test (CLAT), an all India test for prospective law student seeking admission to one of the national law schools, has been a boon. “CLAT has immensely beneficial to students as they do not need to appear for seven or eight law school admission tests along with their IIT and joint entrance examination.

The skill sets

He should be able to think logically and have good communication skills. Young graduates should take more interest in issues of public interest rather than issues of commercial interest. Whatever the opinion, you should be career minded but must have your feet firmly rooted to the earth.

The remuneration

However, as of date, you may earn a fat pay packet even as a fresher, provided you join a corporate house or a legal firm of repute. In campus recruitment, packages start from Rs40,000 per month and the sky is the limit. However if you get an opportunity to become a part of LPO (legal process out-sourcing), your initial pay packet can be higher. And LPO today is fast becoming a significant player in the country. Those having a good command over English and computing and have research skills, they will be in good demand in LPO.

Prominent Institutes

National Law School of India University, Bangalore
Nagarbhavi, Bangalore - 560 242
T: +91 80 2321 3160, 2316 0532/533/535
F: +91 80 23160534
E: registrar@nls.ac.in, www.nls.ac.in

Course of Study: B.A.L.L.B- 5 year integrated course
10+2 through CLAT

National academic of legal study and research
NALSAR University, Hyderabad

3-4-761, Barkatpura
Hyderabad – 500027, Andhra Pradesh
Phones: 040-27567955-58

www.nalsar.ac.in

Course of Study: B.A.L.L.B- 5 year integrated course
through CLAT

Faculty of Law, University of Delhi
www.du.ac.in

Course of Study: L.L.B after graduation through entrance test



Tips for CLAT (www.clat.ac.in)

Common Law Admission Test (CLAT) is being held in May every year. Here's a guide to wade through the mass of info that you are required to remember and reproduce to get a good score. All you need to do is organize yourself

Preparation: The basics

Do not let the sudden change in the pattern upset any of your plans

The best think about legal knowledge or legal GK is it is not something totally alien. Constitution of India, current affairs dealing with laws, policies, and governance, international organization etc – all of these are

areas which you have covered to some extent at least, and now you only have to cover them in totality.

What you learnt in legal reasoning – the concepts – do not ignore them, for the examiners would be asking you knowledge-based questions from those areas

It is essential for you to read, memorize, assimilate, and at the same time, keep on testing yourself regularly. Otherwise you'll just go on laboring, without being aware of the areas where more concentration and effort are required.

You must go through the past year's papers with a fine-toothed comb. If you do not have an excellent idea about what you are up against, then the entire plan stands a risk of going haywire.

Subject specific tips

Legal Aptitude – 45 marks

Pay more attention to the Constitution of India, and the events happening around you.

Important areas for the Constitution:

Judiciary

Elections

Parliament

Current affairs dealing with law:

In the domestic sector;

Concentrate on all the happenings in the field of terrorism and the new laws to tackle it. Closely follow the legal issues associated with the Satyam scandal

One good way would be to look at all the commissions and committees set up, and the latest status regarding their functioning.

International sector;

Wars and human rights, and environment – these are the crucial topics

The measures taken to curb international terrorism are also important

English – 40 Marks

Use of the English language as a skill is tested for CLAT aspirants. Knowledge in the basics of grammar; idioms & phrases is usually tested year in and year out. The traditionally important areas would predominate especially vocabulary and para-jumbles

The vocabulary skills of a student can be tested through a number of means, especially sentence correction and antonyms & synonyms

Reading comprehension is very vital for students, particularly inference-based questions

Logical reasoning – 45 Marks

Logical section has two parts: Analytical and critical reasoning

Analytical reasoning will be straightforward, and simple. Areas of focus are

1 Order sequence

2 Linking

3 Group section

Areas to be focus are:

1 Syllogism & logical consistency

2 Assumption and implicit statements

3 Statements and conclusions

4 Strengthening and weakening arguments

Since legal reasoning is no longer going to be there, it is a safe bet to expect the examiners to test you on your analytical skills to a larger extent. After all, what is a lawyer without having superb and razor-sharp logical and analytical skills? time Management is very critical to crack this section

General knowledge – 50 Marks

GK is broadly divided into current and static GK

Current affairs are likely to hog the lime light

Emphasis would be on global economics and finance related issues – like the recession in the US, the causes, the G20 and G8 summit, roles of the IMF and the World Bank, etc. WTO, especially in the light of the ongoing Doha round of talks, would also be important

However, one should not ignore Static GK areas like history (focus on the Freedom Movement), geography, sports, entertainment (Oscars) and science. You expect around 15 to 20 questions from this area.

Mathematics – 20 Marks

Just concentrate on the basics of what you have learnt in arithmetic in classes IX and X. CLAT usually checks the aspirants on the following topics;

1. Averages

2. Percentages

3. Ratio & proportion

4. Profit, loss & discount

5. Simple interest & compound interest

6. Time, distance and speed

Remember, the standard is very elementary, and you DO NOT have to be a genius in mathematics to do well here.

IMPORTANT TIPS

First goal is to score as many marks as possible – avoid selective study, because the difference of 2-3 marks has the potential of sending your rank down by 30

Do not ignore any section – all are important, and remember; you can easily ace all of them. Golden rule in

CLAT is to attempt all questions because there is no negative marking. Start with the section you are most comfortable with, and try to ace all the answers at the first go

Stay focused, and do not get unnerved by some questions for which you don't have the answers. It is better to spend at least 10 minutes in reading the paper before you start. Do remember – 'more haste – less speed'.

We cannot command
SUCCESS
but Success
often come
to those Who
dare and act;
It seldom goes timid
Who are ever afraid
of
the consequences.

- Jawaharlal Nehru

Career of the Month

What after Mass Communication?

Mass communication is one such field which is attracting a lot of young these days and why not, when it has to offer such interesting career options in the fields, like various kinds of medias - newspapers, magazines, radio, television, advertisements, public relations etc. Though its presence has been there since long but it is only in recent times that it's been able to earn due recognition. Efforts are on to add professionalism to different areas of mass communication, with many universities and institutions offering number of professional courses.



Mass communication covers a wide area, comprising of closely related fields of advertisement, communication and public relations. Almost all kinds of establishments whether business, government or political are availing of services, offered by these industries, therefore an encouraging sign for those looking ahead to making a career in mass communication

Area of Study:

1. Print journalism

It is very important field which include publications of various newspaper, magazines and books. In print journalism job options are working on the desk or working in the field. The newspaper and magazines today cover a wide range of specialized sections like political events, business news, leisure, cinema, sports career etc.

2. Electronic journalism

It includes communication mediums like television, radio, audio, video etc. has made possible news, entertainment, information, education related subjects reach the very far and wide places. Electronic journalism offers to professionally qualified aspirants opportunities in a number of fields.

3. Films - producers, actors. Musicians and dancer!!

Films have always earned recognition and fascination of masses. There are so many different groups of people in film industry so called- directors, producers, soundmen, light men, cameramen, editors etc. to artist like actors, dancers, musicians, stuntmen etc.

4. Advertising

Brand building process of a product, idea, thought or a even a service, through newspapers, magazines, posters, signboards, bills to the commercials on radio, television and even internet, advertising has come a long way.

5. Public relations

Publicity has emerged as an important management function. It used to generate and portray, positive image of an organization by various means. To become perfectly public relation consultant it is imperative to have excellent communication skills, ability to interact with, convince people and build a rapport is important. The other traits should be, quick decision making abilities and good organization skills.

Personality Characteristics:

- It requires a combination of skills and traits.
- Excellent communication skills.
- Being a good team player are important.
- It need confident and hardworking.
- Physical stamina and will power count in favors for jobs in mass communication.
- Enthusiasm and ability to work for long hours is expected.

Eligibility

10+2 or equivalent examination from CBSE or any other board recognized by Central Board /CBSE or 3 years Diploma from Board of Technical Education, recognized by board.

Eligibility Criteria & Admission Procedure

The required minimum qualifications are explicitly spelled out for each course; you are advised to go through these criteria carefully before applying for any course. Those who have appeared for their final exams (e.g., 10+2, Graduation et al.) can also apply. Anyone meeting desired qualification criteria & having a flair for media is considered favorably for the courses.

Selection is through entrance exam & personal interview. 10+2/Graduation marks & professional experience (if any) will be taken into consideration while short-listing candidates for selection.

Entrance Test Pattern:

Written Exam :

Paper I: 200 marks (Evaluation of Knowledge and Aptitude)

Paper II: 40 marks (Media Analysis)

Portfolio: 100 marks (media related activities)

Interview: 60 marks

The List of candidates short-listed for written test and interview shall be displayed on the Centre's Notice Board and website as per the admission schedule. Hall tickets/Admit Cards will be issued to the candidates at the Examination Centre before the exam.

Scope in the field:

The scope of journalism is wide and is increasing with greater diversification of the media. Vernacular papers are currently in circulation and the number is growing creating a larger demand for writers with the ability to grasp situations and translate them in words in the shortest possible time.

In the TV industry the demand may be even greater. There are 3 lakh professionals at present in the industry. There is need for technically trained professionals in production, direction, editing, scripting, camera, computer graphics, multimedia and journalism up to the tune of 10 lakh.

Course of Study:

It is offered as a first degree (three-year BA Hon's degree), Post-graduate Bachelor's degree (BJ/BCJ/BJMC etc), Master's degree (MJ/MCJ/MJMC etc) and pre doctoral and doctoral levels. Some colleges also offer the subject as one of the combinations at the first-degree level.

Some top Mass Comm. Institutes

1. Lady Shri Ram College for Women, Delhi (www.lsrcollege.org)

Course: B.A. Journalism (hon's) – 3 yr

Eligibility: 10+2 with 73% marks

Special requirement: 70% marks in English subject

Selection: Entrance Test

Written test to judge comprehension, analytical and language skills and awareness of contemporary national & international events.

2 % negative weightage each to Accounts, Business Studies and Commerce.

Up to a maximum of 4% negative weightage from the aggregate.

2. Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, Delhi (www.ggsipu.nic.in)

Course: B.A. Journalism & Mass Communication – 3 yr

Eligibility: 10+2 with 60%

Selection: Entrance Test

3. Indian Institute Mass Communication (www.iimc.nic.in)

JNU New campus, New Delhi-110067

Phone: 26742920/60

Fax : 91-011-26742462

Course: PG Diploma in Journalism

PG Diploma in Advertising & Public Relation

Selection: All India Entrance test

4. AJK Mass Communication Research Centre,

Jamia Milla Islamia, Delhi (www.ajkmcr.org)

Course: M.A. in Mass Communication – 2 yr

M.A. in Convergent Journalism – 2 yr

No. of Seats: 50 each

Eligibility: graduate in any discipline

Selection: entrance test

Admission: contact

admissions@ajkmcr.org

6. Symbiosis Institute of Mass Communication (www.simc.edu)

SIMC - Viman Nagar Campus (UG),

S. No 231, Viman Nagar, Pune -

411014

Maharashtra, India

Tel: +91 20 26634511 | Fax: +91 20 26634515

Email: contactus@simc.edu

Course: Bachelor of Media Studies (BMS) – 3 yr and six semester

Intake and Admission Process: A total of 120 students shall be admitted to the first course of Bachelor in Media Studies (BMS). Applicants to the course will be short-listed for interviews on the basis of the Symbiosis Entrance Test (SET) to be conducted in March. For details visit www.snaptest.org

Eligibility: 10+2 in any discipline from any recognized University with a minimum of 50% aggregate marks (45% for SC/ST) are eligible to seek admission.

Applicants expecting their 12th results may also apply. Their admission will be provisional and subject to furnishing proof of 10+2 with 50% marks (45% for SC/ST), or equivalent grades, latest by beginning of the Second Semester, or 30 September, whichever is earlier.

Tuition Fees: Open Category: 1,25,000 per annum All admissions for International Students will be done through the International Office

7. Sri Aurobindo Centre for Arts & Communication (www.saimc.com) (A Unit of Sri Aurobindo Society, Pondicherry) Sri Aurobindo Society, New Mehrauli Road, Adchini, New Delhi - 110 017 **Phone:** 91-011-26561986/ 2652 9022 (Extn: 33, 35)

Fax: 91-011- 2656 5470

Email: info@saimc.com

Courses:

Film & TV Production – 1 year

Fee: 1,50,000

Audio Technology – 1 year

Fee: 1,25,000

Creative Photography – 1 year

Fees: 1,40,000



Advertisement & Public Relations

Fee: 1,25,000

Journalism in English

Fee: 1,25,000

Dates to remember:

Application form available from: March

Last date: July

Entrance Test: July mid

Date for Interview: 3rd week of July

1. Asian College of Journalism

Second main Road
(Behind M.S. Swaminathan
Research Foundation)
C.P.T Campus
Taramani, Chennai-600113, Tamil
Nadu

Email: asian_media@vsnl.com

Course of Study:

Core Courses: REPORTING, WRITING &
EDITING, TOOLS OF THE MODERN
JOURNALIST, KEY ISSUES IN JOURNALISM,
MEDIA PERSPECTIVES, THE MEDIA, LAW AND
SOCIETY

BBC Course: The BBC (British
Broadcasting Corporation) runs a
section of the syllabus for the TV
students. Half of the TV class will
complete the course in the
second term, the other half in the
third term.

FREE AND FAIR REPORTING, NEWSROOM
TRAINING, SPECIAL REPORTS, BBC
CERTIFICATE IN TELEVISION JOURNALISM

Those who successfully complete the BBC
TV Journalism Course will be awarded
a BBC certificate.

Eligibility: College or university
graduates in any discipline and
students awaiting their degree
examination results are eligible to
apply for admission to the ACJ.
Although most of the students
admitted will be from India, the
College expects to offer a certain
number of places to suitable
candidates from elsewhere in
South Asia and from other parts
of the world.

Examination: Candidates short-
listed after a careful assessment
of applications, will take an
entrance examination. The

examination will be administered in
Bhubaneswar, Chennai, Kochi, New
Delhi, Mumbai, Bangalore, Kolkata,
Hyderabad, Patna,
Thiruvananthapuram and possibly
other cities, depending on the
number of applications received from
a particular region.

The examination will be in two parts:
(a) to test the applicant's English
language skills and facility and (b)
the awareness of current affairs and
general knowledge. It will also test
the candidates' writing ability and
assess their analytical thinking and
problem-solving skills. Other
procedures may be prescribed for
candidates from abroad.

Interview: Applicants from India
who have done well in the entrance
examination will be invited to an
interview at the College in mid-June.

Placement

The College counsels students on
placement and assists them by arranging
on- and off-campus interviews. Placement
brochures, with endorsements from major
media employers, are sent out widely to
media organisations. ACJ graduates are
currently working in news organisations
throughout India and in some other South
Asian countries. The media employers of
the first four batches of ACJ graduates
include The Times of India, The Economic
Times, The Hindu, The Indian Express, The
New Indian Express, The Asian Age, The
Telegraph, The Statesman, The Hindustan
Times, Frontline, Business Line, Digit,
UNI, NDTV, CNN, CNBC, Aaj Tak,
Headlines Today, Star News, Sun News,
ANI, Reuters, ETV, Miditech, Vijay Times,
Jeevan TV, India Vision, I-Labs, Sify.com,
and MoneyControl.com.

Featured Tibetan Professional

Tsering Dolkar

Cabin Crew, Jet Airways

Nothing can be achieved without struggling and striving
for it. This is the bare fact of life and that's always been
the way I have achieved the little things I have to my
name.



I am Tsering Dolkar, I am an Air Hostess with Jet Airways.
I studied in Upper TCV School, Dharamsala and that's
where I began to know myself but I discovered the real me
during my college years. My school life has been so
protected from all sides. There was always a shoulder to

lean on to, but it wasn't the same outside. Real life began after school, not knowing
whom to trust and what to believe. My life was left all to myself, mold it the way I
want. One wrong step would have changed everything, however one couldn't really
stop. I carried on being me and that was how I was best accepted. This in a way
made me strong within.

During my final year in Ethiraj College, Chennai, Jet Airways were doing campus
recruitment. I saw the notice, but never thought that I would actually stand for it,
the reason being a lack of confidence. But, somewhere I have always wanted to be
a cabin crew and fly away to different destinations, it was all so fascinating. So, I
gather up all my confidence and went for the interview. It was a tough competition
but I made it.

I have always thought that being a flight attendant is all about serving veggie, non
veggie; tea or coffee, and earning a lot of money just like that. But my whole notion
changed when I first sat for my class in safety. It was just like one of my father's
stories of his army drill classes, God I never thought we would have so many things
to learn, so many responsibilities, and so much of seriousness. The crew onboard
are like doctors and life guards to reassure all the passengers. It wasn't funny at
all. It was really difficult; many of my batch mates couldn't make it and failed
during the drills; a few left because they were homesick. One has to be really
sporty to pass all these drills, I got stuck in my first aid exam, but the company
gave me another last chance to pass the exam. That was the time when I thought
enough is enough and I really worked hard to pass this exam. I gave up all other
things and stuck to my first aid manual and my bandages, and finally, I got through.

I am telling you all these things just to let all those who want to pursue a career in
airlines, or any other customer oriented job know they need to be very outspoken.
Start taking interest in the things which the world gives interest to. Life doesn't

always give you the choice, society and people around you do really matter, no matter how much you dislike this fact.


Co-curricular activities in schools really make a lot of difference. It may seem like a waste of time and energy, I don't know about others, but my involvement in schools cultural activities and sports gave me some much needed self-confidence. After all it's the people not the books that we have to deal with in life.

Truly speaking I don't have much to write today, because I haven't made much difference in anyone's life, but I have been true to myself and God has been really kind to me setting my path clear right in-front of my eyes, things just started to happen, still I am looking for more... Am I being unfair? Well, I just want the best thing to happen.

**If you wish to
gain
SUCCESS,
do not stare up the steps -
step on the stairs**

- Elizabeth Taylor

Let's Talk Research Team



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Wangmo XII - Career of the Month
Nyima XII - Career of the Month
Tashi Lhaden XII - Emerging Career
Wangkho XII- Emerging Career
Tamdin dorjee XII - Student Speak's
Jampa Tashi XII - Student Speak's
Palden Dakpa XII - Creative Article
Dolkar Lhamo XII - Layout design
Ngawang Palden XI - Know Your field

Emerging Career

“Drawing a Career”

Making a cat talk or a mouse sing is no more an impossible task. Animation today is an integral part of the entertainment industry.

What is the first thing that strikes you when you hear the word 'animation'? Mickey Mouse, Donald Duck, Scooby Doo or is it 'Roadside Romeo'? The

animation industry in India has also picked up pace and today proudly sports 'the cool' tag. From English toons and films being translated to Hindi and other local languages to creating our own cute and lovable characters like Romeo in the latest Bollywood flick *Roadside Romeo*, Hanuman, the wise Tenali Raman and of course, Ali Baba and 40 Thieves that was screened at the Oscars, we have come a long way!

“Animation has moved much beyond 'kid products' it has spread its wings across various fields like medicine and gaming.” This is one tool that never fails to catch the eye. Animation in India is booming like never before, becoming one of the fastest growing industries in the country, offering a number of lucrative career opportunities. Today, global players like Walt Disney and Sony are outsourcing countless animation and special effects projects to India. That speaks a lot.



Scope

Faculty members say that in the field there is a shortage of trained professionals in the industry. There are many multimedia experts in the city but there are hardly any animators, so at the end of 2009 the industry will need approximately 100000 animators and thus recession has not hit this sector.

Educational qualification

Students need to have passed their Class XII with a minimum of 45 per cent for a diploma or a bachelor's degree. Arts graduates are generally given preference for postgraduate degrees, although students with a bachelor's degree in any discipline can apply.

Reputed institutes like National Institute of Design (NID), Sir JJ School of Art have entrance exams that test a student's perception, attitude, aptitude, achievement and motivation essential for a challenging and satisfying design career.

Skills Sets

A creative field, animation requires imaginative skills along with a penchant for sketching and drawing. If one is considering a career in this animation he/she should be prepared to put in long

hours of hard work and dedication into the work. One should have a good concept of colors and be very passionate about their work, because animation is not a glamorous career but definitely an exciting one.

There is no need of any extraordinary talent in a student to be an animator he just needs superb visualization that needs to be polished.

Specialisation

Specializations can be done in the field of 3D or 2D modeling, special FX creation, animation in general, character designing, game designing and interaction designing.

Professional courses

There are several courses available in the field of animation and multimedia, each of them is aimed at equipping a person in various styles and techniques that are quit essential in this profession.

These include: Traditional animation, Stop-motion animation, Computer generated 3D and 2D animation, Clay animation, Photoshop, Human anatomy and Drawing, interior designing to venture in, so even if one sector falls other options always remain available

Remuneration

Despite of being a relatively new career form in India, an animator can earn quite a lump sum. Junior animators can earn between Rs 12,000-14,000 per month while those with 3-5 years

of experience can grab a pay package of Rs 25,000-35,000 per month.

“If one has a good portfolio, they can expect to earn Rs 50,000-60,000 or can even look forward to a six-figure salary because foreign companies look for innovative Indian animators these days.

Institute index:

1. Toonz Animation Academy, Trivandrum, Kerala (www.toonzanimationindia.com)

Eligibility: The eligibility criteria for these courses are an academic back ground stretching up to Plus Two and a passion for creative work. Students with a diploma or bachelor's degree in fine arts or some experience in commercial arts are likely to get preference.

Selection Criteria: The selection will be done on scrutiny of portfolios and through admission/apititude tests. The core faculty/selection committee shall determine the test process. For the animation selection process, thrust will be given on drafting skills and the understanding of posing, staging, and movement. The basic elements of an animation portfolio should include quick action sketches of humans or animals, which show the potential for movement.

Courses Offered:

‘Advanced Diploma in Digital Arts and Animation’ that aims to impart proficiency in key areas like Character modeling, Background, Organic Character Texturing, Lighting, Character Rigging, Character Animation and Particle Effects, Dynamics, and Compositing.

The duration of this course is 12 months with an opportunity to undertake 6 months of internship at the world-class Toonz Animation Studio in Technopark. The selection to the internship will be based on a test.

The academy also offers the following short-term courses-

1) VFX for Film and Broadcast - 240 hrs

Covering Adobe Photoshop, Particle and Dynamic Effects using Maya, Maya

Rendering, Camera and Lighting, Compositing, Match Moving and Portfolio

development.

2) Art of Maya - 240 hrs

Covering Character Modeling, BG, Organic Character Texturing, Rigging and Weight Mapping, Staging, Character Animation. Lighting, Particle Effects and Dynamics, Compositing (Combustion).

3) 3D Graphics - 200 hrs

Covering Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Aftereffects, Adobe Premiere, Corel Draw and

3D Max.

Fees: Please contact the respective centres for details of fees.

Apply – Online

Placements:

Our alumni are associated with the reputed organizations like Toonz Animation India, Data Quest, UTV Toonz, Crest Animation, Anirights, Rhythm and Hues, Sun Animation, Sky works, Ittina, Dhruva, Ocher, Ernst & Young, Visual graphics, Caterpillar,

CAD Centre, Hibiscus, Tata Elxsi, Water Melon, Freeland Workers, Arena Multimedia, IMA, EDV Advertising, Vismaya Max.

2. Zed Institute of Creative Arts (ZICA), Mumbai (www.zica.org)

Programs Offered

1. Diploma in Animation Film Making – 2 year
2. Diploma in Animation – 1 year
3. Certificate in Animation – 6 months
4. Certificate in Gaming – 6 months
5. Certificate in Visual Effects – 6 months
6. Diploma in Digital Arts – 1 year

Completing the DAFM course will make zica students eligible for below mentioned Bachelor degree program by studying 1 year at Teeside university at U.K.

1. Bachelor in Computer Animation – 3 year
2. Bachelors in Digital Character Animation – 3 year
3. Bachelors in Creative Digital Media – 3 year

DAFM Batch usually commences in July Students can avail education loan from HDFC Bank and Saraswat Bank.

3. Image College of Arts, Animation & Technology, Chennai (www.icat.ac.in)

Courses Offered

1. Bachelor of Arts in Digital Media in 3D Animation, Visual Effects, Game Design, Game Development

Duration: 3 years

Eligibility: 10+2 any stream

Selection: Entrance Test

Fees for UG students - Without Service Tax

Admission Procedure for UG in Digital Media

	3D Animation Course	Visual Effects Course	Game Development	Game Design Course
Admission Fees	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000
Semester I	90,000	90,000	90,000	90,000
Semester II	70,000	70,000	70,000	70,000
Semester III	75,000	75,000	75,000	75,000
Semester IV	75,000	75,000	75,000	75,000
Semester V	75,000	75,000	75,000	75,000
Semester VI	75,000	75,000	75,000	75,000
Caution deposit (Refundable)	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000

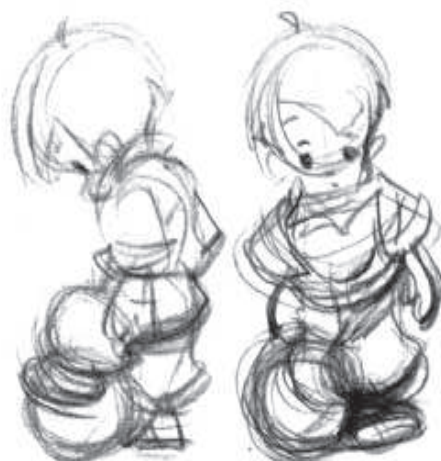
- * On receiving the completed application, the UG applicants will be intimated about the Entrance Test.
- * Applicants must qualify in the “Entrance Test”.
- * An Admission Interview will be conducted.
- * Qualified students in both the Entrance test and Admission interview will be offered Admission.
- * Though prior experience or a Portfolio is not required for admission into the PG Program, it is encouraged for the overall review of the student’s application and improving the probability of getting an admission.

2. Post Graduate Diploma in Digital Media – 1 year full time
Eligibility: Graduate in any discipline
Selection: Entrance Test

3. Advance Diploma in Digital Media – 18 months

Career Opportunities

Graphic Designer, Visualizer, 2D Animator, Web Designer, Interface Designer, Organic & Inorganic Modeler, Lighting & Texturing Artist, Digital Sculptor, Character Designer, Layout & Background Artist, Animator, Composer, Digital Effects Animator



Emerging Career

Rejuvenate your career

The Indian spa industry is witnessing a massive growth but is currently plagued by shortage of trained staff. Here we explore the sector and check out the benefits of taking up the profession of a spa therapist



If you thought that in today’s competitive world only a management degree can help you chart a successful career graph, it’s time to think again. In an attempt to stay ahead in the rat race, not many of us think of exploring the unexplored - we all prefer to play safe, not realizing that these unexplored areas of work can actually offer similar or perhaps even better rewards. For instance, with a number of spas mushrooming across the globe, there are ample opportunities for people interested in making a career out of practicing spa therapies.

diploma courses offered by health and beauty centres that can get you a position in a spa. It is a hospitality sector and like any other job in this industry, this one also demands a people’s person with a pleasing personality and excellent communication skills. AN initial training programme, certification from any of the reputed institutes would be beneficial. It could be a renowned resort, hotel property or ayurvedic health centres. Once the training is completed, experience is important to the person who joins this sector.

Industry scenario

With rising competition, life has become a roller coaster ride with people hardly finding any time to unwind. This, in turn, is leading to the popularity of spa therapies that help people rejuvenate and revitalize themselves. The concept of ‘spa’ instantly brings to mind the image of a relaxing massage. Over a period of time, these health centers have become synonymous to massages. However, the scope of a career in spas is not limited to just masseurs. There is a lot more to be explored. The potential options in the spa industry are spa aestheticians / therapist,

Career Opportunities

Here is a quick overview of some of the options available:

Masseurs/Therapists: Although modern-day spas offer a variety of services like Yoga training and steam baths, massage remains one of the most popular services. Therapists are hired from various beauty and body treatment institutes and Ayurvedic colleges. At times, freshers willing to explore a new career are also taken on board.

According to experts, massage therapist /masseurs are much in

demand. “Masseurs need to be well acquainted with the various massages/massage therapies,”. “Most people who visit spas walk in for a massage. Therefore, there is immense scope in this field.” This could at least be your first step in the work ladder.

More options

- Spa coordinators- Assistants- Gym instructors- PR executives - Stylists/ beauticians

Spa manager: A spa manager supervises the overall functioning of the spa - from sales and marketing to operations and customer satisfaction. The role is quite challenging as one has to juggle key responsibilities like managing finances, ensuring smooth operation, customer satisfaction and building a high performance team. A spa manager has to also work towards keeping the staff motivated and ensuring employee satisfaction.

Often spa therapists or fitness trainers who have been working in the industry for a couple of years get promoted to the position of a spa manager. These are people who possess leadership and management skills. To become a spa manager, ideally, one has to have at least three years experience in wellness / beauty / service industry.

Doctors: Doctors can get well placed in a spa. Very often medical assistance becomes necessary to cure certain ailments. With people now becoming aware of the benefits of the age-old healing techniques, Ayurvedic doctors are more in demand.

Yoga trainers: Although Yoga is an age-old practice that finds its history dating back to almost 8000 years, it is indeed the ‘new age’ fitness mantra. Yoga has become a part of our lifestyle. With increasing number of people reckoning to Yoga to enhance their health and beauty, certified Yoga instructors are the need of the hour. Therefore, choosing this job is sure to be a rewarding option.

Trainer: The job of a trainer includes complete responsibility of the unit in terms of training and development. Training the staff and keeping them abreast with regular developments within the industry is the key to success. Therefore, like any other industry or company, spas also recruit trainers. To become a trainer one needs to have a degree in Spa Management or be a graduate with minimum two years of experience. Knowledge of anatomy, physiology and different massage techniques and related products is also necessary.

Scope

Spas have definitely created a place for themselves; however, there is immense potential still to be explored. Speaking about the scope in the industry, spas are important as they balance and restore the mind, body and soul. Today hectic lifestyles and increasing stress are taking a toll on health; as a result, this has created the demand for the spa culture even among the common man.

Pay package

The spa industry is very much at par with most other industries. However, as Kotwal says there are no hard and fast figures. Here, one can expect a starting pay package of around Rs 8,000 to 10,000 a month. With regard to increments, Patel affirms, “We have seen remunerations increasing by over 300 per cent only because of the short availability of the resources.” So as the popular saying goes, ‘Make hay while the Sun shines’!

Training in India:

1. Shahnaz Hussain in India runs a chain of institutes that offer courses in Diploma in beauty therapy, Post graduate diploma in skin and beauty therapy and short term vocational courses.

Courses: Basic Diploma Course, Advanced Diploma, Super Advance Diploma, Only Skin diploma, Post Graduation, Refresher Course
Duration: 1 week to 4 months
Eligibility: 10+2
Shahnaz Husain specialized treatments are also part of the course, along with salon / business management and client handling.

For more details, visit www.shahanaz.com

2. Vandana Luthra Curls & Curves, VLCC Institute (www.vlccinstitute.com)

A-18, Lajpat Nagar – II
New Delhi – 110024
Email: ambika.batra@vlcc.co.in
Mobile: 9818685336
Tel: 011-29840631/32/33

Centers: spread all over India. In delhi they have four training center in Lajpat Nagar, Kirti Nagar, Kohat Enclave and Preet Vihar

Affiliated to: City & Guilds and Doncaster College, U.K.

Courses Offered:

1. Advance Diploma in Cosmetology
Duration: 8 months – 520 hours
Eligibility: 10th pass

2. Diploma in Beauty Culture
Duration: 4 months – 260 hours
Eligibility: 10th pass

3. Certificate Course in Beauty Culture
Duration: 2 months – 130 hours
Eligibility: 10th pass

4. Advance Certificate Course in Beauty Culture
Duration: 2 months – 130 hours
Eligibility: 10th pass

5. Diploma in Cosmetology
Duration: 5 months
Eligibility: 10th pass

6. Certificate Course in Spa Therapies
Duration: 1 month – 30 hours
Eligibility: 10+2 pass

Career Opportunities: The Course equips an individual to be a professional Spa Expert who can be judiciously employed in the Beauty / Slimming



Units, Gym, Spas, Hotels and Health Resorts.

7. Certificate Course in Body Massages-Therapies

Duration: 1 month – 30 hours

Eligibility: preferably 10th pass

Career Opportunities: The Course equips an individual to be a professional Body Therapist who can be judiciously employed in the Beauty / Slimming Units, Gym, Spas, Hotels and Health Resorts.

8. Certificate Course in Pedicure & Manicure

Duration: 1 month – 30 hours

Eligibility: preferably 10th pass

Career Opportunities: The trained Pedicurist / Manicurist would be equipped to deliver the Pedicure and Manicure Services in the most professional manner.

3. Pivot Point India, Blossom Kochar (www.beautyeducationindia.com)

#32, De'Monte Colony,

T.T.K Road,

Alwarpet, Chennai 600 018

Phone : (0091)-(44)-467 1752 / 467 1753

Email : sales@pivotpointchennai.com

Courses Offered:

1. Systematic Approach to Beauty Care (Christine - Valmy's Bioesthetic Curriculum) - 12 Weeks

2. Advanced Skin Treatments - 4 weeks

3. Personal Grooming Course - 2 weeks

4. Short Courses in :

- Aroma Therapy

- Advance Make-up

On Successful completion of the course, you shall be the proud recipient of a Foreign Diploma Certificate issued from USA by our world Headquarters, Pivot Point International Chicago, USA. The Certificate recognized worldwide, provides you with golden career opportunities around the world. It will give you international acceptance, as it is a symbol of excellence in professional skills.

4. The Body Tree Training Centre for Ayurveda, Ayurvedic Medicine, Massage, and Traditional Indian Practices usually work with persons who are from socially and economically backward communities. Particularly tribal communities, refugees and displaced persons are part of this institute.

5. Abhyanga massage training is offered at Goa in India in combination with Shirodhara. Institutes like Lakeme India, L'Oreal etc also offer short term courses in beauty therapy and massage therapy. Please look to their respective website. Kerala in India also has several schools that offer training in massage and spa therapy.

Know Your Field

Interview with Dr.Namdol Lhamo La



LT.Please tell us about yourself?

ND. I am Dr. Namdol Lhamo. I have earned my bachelor's degree (B. Sc. Botany honours) from the Delhi University in 1998 and *Kachupa Menpai* degree from the Tibetan Medical and Astrological College, Dharamsala in 2004. After the medical studies and internship, I worked as a consultant doctor in our branch clinic situated in Bangalore for four years (2004-2008). Since May 2008, I have been transferred to the Translation Department at our headquarters in Dharamsala, where I am working with a team of Tibetan doctors in translating into English the four principal or fundamental texts (*rgyud-bshi*) of Tibetan medicine.

LT.What basic preparation is required to enter in Tibetan Medical College? Where one should focus more?

ND. basically, You should have good grasp over Tibetan language (written as well as spoken). Proficiency in English will be a bonus. While preparing for the entrance tests, you should focus on Tibetan grammar, history and current affairs. There will be a separate test on the English language as well. 5 % extra marks will be given to those having science background.

LT.How many seats are there in Tibetan Medicine & Astro Science and the Eligibility criteria?

ND. *Men-Tse-Khang* College gathers two batches of medical studies and one batch of astrological studies every five-year. In a batch of medical students, there are 25 seats out of which 20 are open for all Tibetans; 3 reserved for the people of the Himalayan region and foreign students; and 2 reserved for the children of *Men-Tse-Khang* staff.

For astrology, there are 11 seats out of which 9 are for all Tibetans; 1 reserved for the people belonging to the Himalayan region and other foreign countries; and 1 for the children of *Men-Tse-Khang* staff.

The minimum requirement is that you should have cleared the class XII examination. As I mentioned earlier, science students will have added advantage. For more information, go through the prospectus available at the college office of *Men-Tse-Khang*. The prospectus can also be downloaded from our website: www.men-tsee-khang.org

L.T. How long does it take to complete course in Tibetan Medicine? Is there any compulsory internship?

ND: It is a 5-year course. Aside this, one-year internship is compulsory: you should spend 6 months each in two different branch clinics during which you will be guided by the senior practicing doctors.

L.T. In your opinion student with science and Arts background, who has better advantage? What are the long-term benefits?

ND: In my opinion, science students have more advantage than the arts students do. Because, the subjects you learn as a science student such as anatomy, physiology, chemistry and physics are complementary to the field of study under discussion. In other words, your knowledge on modern science will further enhance your understanding of Tibetan medical science.

L.T. What do you feel are the most important qualities in being a good doctor?

N.D. The medical text emphasizes six important qualities for a good doctor: intelligent, compassionate, committed, having dexterity, diligence and expert in moral conduct. However, one very important quality that I feel all doctors should have is compassion i.e. the willingness to help free the patients from their illnesses.

L.T. Who influenced you most in your life to be a doctor?

ND. No individual has actually influenced me to get into this profession. The fact that this profession has the capacity to serve humanity more than any other

profession in the world is the main force behind my taking up this profession.

L.T. What do you think will be greatest challenge completing a medical Course?

ND: Hard work and only hard work is the way by which you can successfully undertake the journey of medical course.

L.T. In your view, what is the most pressing problem facing in Tibetan Medicine today?

ND: Tibetan Medicine is, today, becoming more and more popular worldwide as an alternative system of medicine and is working wonders where western medicine and other curative systems have failed. However, it lacks international (legal) recognition as a mainstream medical system. Therefore, the challenge before all Tibetan medical professionals is to gain such recognition in the future.

L.T. Other than TMAI, is there any other institute offering course in Tibetan Medicine?

ND: Yes, there are two main institutes in India, which offer courses in Tibetan medicine: The Center for Higher Tibetan Studies in Sarnath, Varanasi and *Chakpori* Medical College in Darjeeling, West Bengal.

L.T. How would you describe the relationship between modern science and Tibetan medicine?

ND: Tibetan medicine is an ancient science that deals with the intricacies of human body and its relationship with the outside environment. It shares a common goal with modern science to free people from various ailments or diseases. Therefore, although they have their own separate or unique identities, they can

complement each other in providing service to humanity. Where Tibetan medicine is proving to be efficacious in restraining certain diseases such as cancers and hepatitis B, modern science can offer its technological and technical help to bring Tibetan medicine to a new level of recognition and understanding in the medical world.

L.T. What role does Tibetan Medicine take in curing today's life threatening

Diseases like (H1N1 etc.)?

ND: As Tibetan medicine is both preventive and curative system of medicine, it can play an important role in managing such diseases. Through appropriate dietary and lifestyle guidance, recommending protective (medicated) pill for external use (*rim-sung ril-bu*), recitation of special mantras, and administration of oral medicines, these diseases can be prevented and managed.

L.T. As you know very few Tibetan students take up science subject after 10+.

Will you please share your views in this regard?

ND: I think this is because there is a common belief among the Tibetan students that science subjects demand more hard work and perseverance than other subjects. What is important, however, is that you should be able to develop real interest in whatever you wish to pursue in life. Once you develop that, you will try to achieve it no matter how difficult the journey may be.

L.T. As a Tibetan Medical Doctor how is your daily routine and expectations from society?

ND: I begin my day by offering prayers to the Triple Gem, following which I try to cultivate a good motivation within myself to at least not harm other human beings. In the office, I am presently working on the translation of a Tibetan medical text, which requires a lot of studies and discussions. In between, I see some patients as well.

There are many expectations from the society, which you cannot always fulfill. However, I contend myself by doing the best I can serve the people around me.

L.T. What advise would you give to aspiring students?

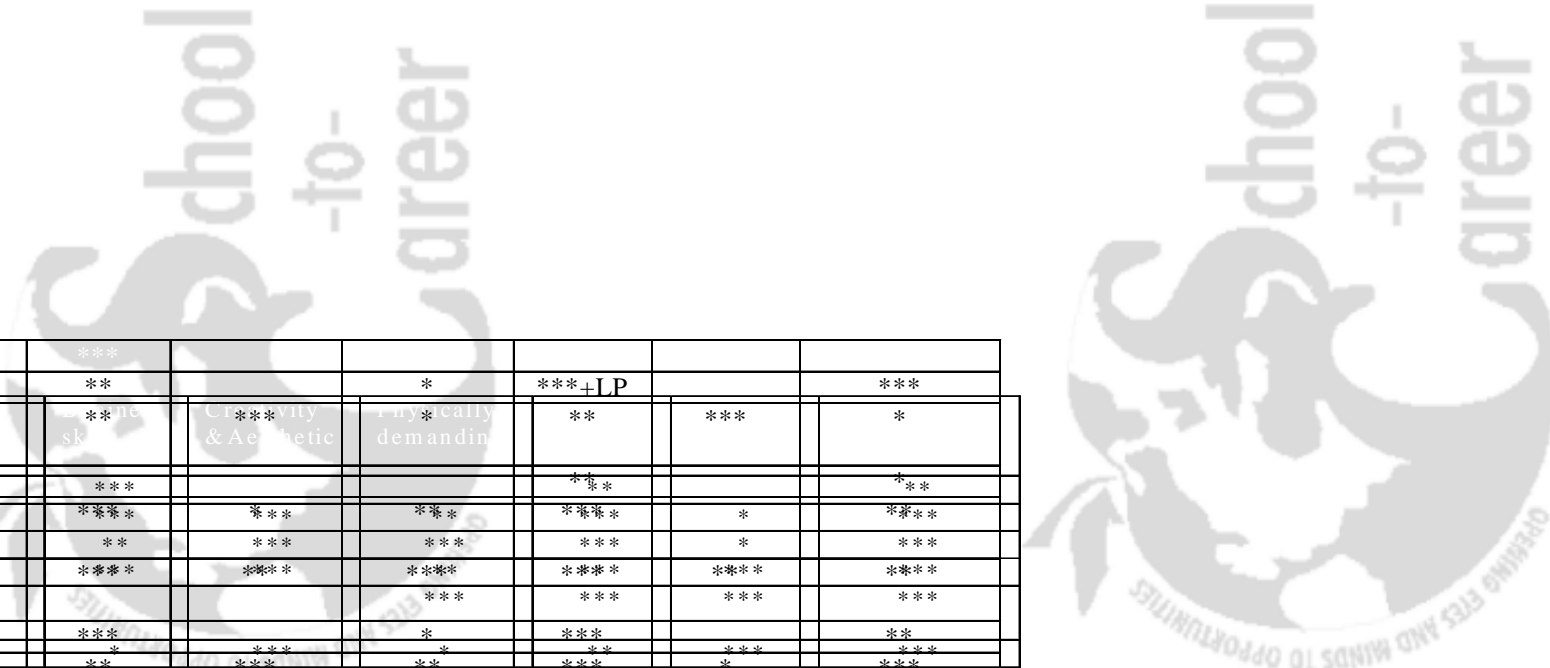
ND: Where there is a will, there is a way. Make your best efforts and you will never regret your failure!

Thank You!

Success in studies is made of the following ingredients

- Determination and motivation
- Brain conditioning
- Time management
- State management
- Learning and Memorizing techniques
- The presence of an outstanding mentor and course material
- Sleep, relaxation, diet and exercise, love and encouragement
- Optimal study and test techniques

Challenges Chart



Finance		***					
Foreign service	***	**		*	***+LP		***
Government jobs		***	***	***	**	***	*
Accountancy	***	***			***		***
Advertising management	***	***	***	***	***	*	***
Design	**	***	***	***	***	***	***
Management (non-technical)	*			***	**	***	**
Insurance	*	***	***	*	***	***	***
Journalism	***	**	***	*	***	*	***
Architectural	***	**	***	*	***	*	***
Anthropology	***	**	**	*	***	*	***
Library science	**	***		***	***	***	**
Business	***	***	**	**	***+LP	***	***
Management	*	***		***	**		**
Marketing	*	***	***	*	***	***	*
Media	*	***	***	***	***	***	***
Public relations	***	**		*	***		***
Protective service	***	***		***	***	**	***
Personship	***	***		*	***		***
Graphic arts	**	**	***	***	**	***	**
Psychologist	***	**	*	**	***	*	***
Copywriting	*		***	***	***+LP	***	***
Speech	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
Social work	***	**	*	*	***+LP	*	***

1) One star- averagely demanding 2)Two stars- fairly demanding 3)Three stars- highly demanding

India's BEST Colleges – 2009

ARTS – Loyola College, Chennai with its emphasis on freedom of thought retains the top position. Lady Shri Ram College moves to second place followed by St. Stephen's.

Top 10

1. Loyola College, Chennai
(www.loyolacollege.edu)
 2. Lady Shri Ram College for Women, Delhi
(www.lsrcollege.org)
 3. St. Stephen's College, Delhi
(www.ststephen.edu)
 4. St. Xavier's College, Mumbai
(www.xaviers.edu)
 5. St. Xavier's College, Kokatta
(www.sxccal.edu)
 6. Christ College, Bangalore
(www.christcollege.edu)
 7. Presidency College, Kolkatta
(www.presidencycollegekolkata.org)
 8. Madras Christian College, Chennai
(www.mcc.edu.in)
 9. Stella Maris College, Chennai
(www.stellamariscollege.org)
 10. Fergusson College, Pune
(www.fergusson.edu)
6. Hansraj College
 7. Indraprastha College for Women
 9. Ramjas College
 10. Sri Venkateswara College
- Chennai
1. Loyola College
 2. Madras Christian College (MCC)
 3. Stella Maris College
 4. Presidency College
 5. Women's Christian College
 6. Ethiraj College for Women
- Bangalore
1. Christ College
 2. St. Joseph's College
 3. Mount Carmel College
 4. Jyoti Nivas College
 5. National College, Basavangudi

Principal Speak: Rev. Dr A. Albert Muthumalai, Loyola College, Chennai "We lay a lot of stress on the importance of freedom. Students cannot be bound just an academic approach. To help them achieve the impossible, we have to let them fly".

City-Wise Ranking – Arts

Delhi

1. Lady Shri Ram College for Women
2. St. Stephen's College
3. Miranda House
4. Hindu College
5. Jesus & Mary College

COMMERCE – A sharp focus on academics and infrastructural development has helped Delhi's Shri Ram

College of commerce retain its number . one spot yet again

Top 10

1. Shri Ram College of Commerce, Delhi (www.srcc.edu)
2. St. Xavier's College, Kolkata
(www.sxccal.edu)
3. Loyola College, Chennai
(www.loyolacollege.edu)
4. Christ College, Bangalore
(www.christcollege.edu)
5. Lady Shri Ram College for Women, Delhi
(www.lsrcollege.org)
6. Symbiosis Society's College of Arts and Commerce, Pune
7. St. Joseph's College of Commerce, Bangalore
8. Stella Maris College, Chennai
(www.stellamariscollege.org)
9. Hansraj College, Delhi
(www.hansrajcollege.com)
10. Shri Narsee Monjee College of Commerce and Economics, Mumbai

Principal Speak – P C Jain, Shri Ram College of Commerce, Delhi "At SRCC we try not to produce just toppers but those who lead societies with organizational, motivational and fund mobilization skills".

City-Wise Rankings – Commerce

Delhi

1. Shri Ram College of Commerce
2. Lady Shri Ram College for Women
3. Hansraj College
4. Hindu College
5. Ramjas College
6. Jesus & Mary College
7. Shri Guru Gobind Singh College
8. Sri Venkateswara College

9. Indraprastha College
10. Kamla Nehru College

Chennai

1. Loyola College
2. Stella Mari's College
3. Madras Christian College
4. Presidency College
5. Queen Mary's College
6. Vivekananda College
7. Women's Christian College
8. MOP Vaishnav College for Women
9. Ethiraj College for Women

Bangalore

1. Christ College
2. St. Joseph's College of Commerce
3. Mount Carmel College
4. Garden City College
5. Jyoti Nivas College

Pune

1. Symbiosis College
2. Ness Wadia College

Chandigarh

1. DAV College, Sector – 10
2. MCM DAV College for Women
3. GGSDS College, Sector – 32

SCIENCE – Loyola, Chennai and St. Stephen's, Delhi are still the best

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4. St. Xavier's College, Mumbai
(www.xaviers.edu)

5. Presidency College, Kolkata (www.presidencycollegekolkata.org)
6. Presidency College, Chennai (www.presidencycollegechennai.com)
7. Madras Christian College, Chennai (www.mcc.edu.in)
8. Fergusson College, Pune (www.fergusson.edu)
9. St. Xavier's College, Ahmedabad
10. St. Joseph's College, Bangalore

City-Wise Rankings – Science

- Delhi
1. St. Stephen's College
 2. Miranda House
 3. Hansraj College
 4. Hindu College
 5. Sri Venkateswara College
 6. Gargi College
 7. Ramjas College
 8. Maitreyi College
 9. Acharya Narendra Dev College
 10. Daulat Ram College

- Chennai
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 4. Stella Maris College
 5. Ethiraj College for Women
 6. Women's Christian College
 7. Queen Mary's College
 8. Vivekananda College
 9. MOP Vaishnav College for Women
 10. DG Vaishnav College

- Bangalore
1. St. Joseph's College
 2. Christ College
 3. Mount Carmel College
 4. Jyoti Nivas College
 5. The Oxford College of Science

- Pune
1. Fergusson College
 2. St. Mira's College for Girls
 3. Nowrosjee Wadia College
 4. Modern College
- Chandigarh
1. Govt. College for Girls, Sector – 11
 2. MCM DAV College for Women
 3. Govt. College for Boys, Sector – 11
 4. DAV College, Sector – 10
 5. Guru Gobind Singh College, Sector - 26

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You will never get anywhere unless you know where you want to go.

“The success or failure of an individual to a great extent depends on him, his level of awareness, his perception of what he wants, his ability to identify & tap all available resources and an uncompromising self-discipline to adhere to set standards.”

Student Speak's

In this section, readers and students are encouraged to ask any questions relating to their educational and career planning. The counselor will be happy to give you answer in the below column. However, questions will be selected randomly based on need.

Q1. My interest lies in film industries. I really want to study that beside my career. How can I help the government through this field?

Chime, XI 'B' TCV Gopalpur

ANS: One can contribute to the society and government through various ways. By studying film, you can promote rich Tibetan culture heritage, tradition through film means. Few successful Tibetan like Tsultrim had done so by starting their venture like Tibetan Motion Pictures, which had produced several short documentary films

Q2. If one has huge desire to go ahead with his/her goal, but lacks money. Then what is the best way to solve this problem?

XI 'B' TCV Gopalpur

ANS: Distance education is one good option to reach your goal. This system of education in India is always there; where one needs not to invest huge money. It depend on what type of course you are taking and the availability of the same and above all your determination will make sea difference in your career.

Q3. It takes a long time for choosing a stable aim according to one's skill, so what kind of qualities are needed to become a college lecturer?

XI 'B' TCV Gopalpur

ANS: A desire to share knowledge with others and meet adult student needs, enthusiasm for the subject and an interest

in teaching others are equally important, an extensive knowledge of one's subject, good oral and written communication skills, confidence in presenting information to, and being questioned by groups of people, leadership skills, organizational and supervisory skills, curious about learning, must be persistent to follow on academic research and writing are some qualities needed to become a successful lecturer.

Q4. If one wants to work in handicap society and for orphans then is it suitable to choose ambition as a counselor. How should that person choose the college after plus two?

Kyab XI 'B' TCV Gopalpur

ANS: Counseling deals with emotional and behavioral problem of a person, whereas working with handicap and orphan is different although it has interrelation. Courses such as Special Education are very useful and directly related to help disabled people by rehabilitating them on the long run. Few institutes in India offered the course both for arts and for science student. Having science background will have edge in the long run.

Q5. How can I do a course in Fine Arts?

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ANS: A course in Fine Arts can be done right after plus two. Institutes like Visva Bharati, Sir JJ School of Art, MS University, National Institute of Design, College of Art, Delhi are reputed ones. Selection to their BFA courses are through an aptitude test. These days many fine art student enter in animation field as they have better advantage

Q6. Is there any good scope for journalist in our society?

ANS: Comparing to electronic media, there is more scope for print media in our community. You need to be clear which sector of media you are interested in. Scope also depends on your efficiency as these days many students come out with degree in journalism.

Q7. What are pre-requisite steps to success?

Dawa, XII 'A' TCV Gopalpur

ANS: Proper planning, hard work, honesty, efficient and creativity are some pre-requisite steps to success

Q8. Taking career guidance is the main source for better future. Why is it so?

Tseten, XII 'A' TCV Gopalpur

ANS: Although there are hundreds of reason to quote, but I would like to mentioned some important reasons. You will receive unbiased advice, to understand one's aptitude and to make you aware of market and industry trends on your chosen field. These are some specific reasons to get counseling during school days.

Q9. What criteria should be needed to become a successful lawyer? Can you name some top law college in India?

ANS: Good oral and written communication skills, must have integrity and good character, reasoning ability to analyze complex cases, good memory for facts and faces, understanding of human behavior, a sense of public responsibility and a strong code of ethics, a high tolerance for confrontation and conflict and tact and patience in dealing with disturbed clients. Above all one should have career mind and able to put your feet firmly rooted to the earth are qualities needed for successful lawyer.

National Law School of India University (NLSIU), Bangalore and National Academy of Legal Studies and Research (NALSAR), Hyderabad are prominent institutes in India

How to make an informed career choice

First, set your long-term goals, and then decide the path you will take to reach your goal.

Find out what there is to choose from:

1. List out all possible careers. Explore, search, and look into all possibilities.
2. Group these careers in similar fields (e.g. all to do with technology, all with biology, all people-oriented, all creative fields, etc.)
3. Find out as much as you can about each one of them, and shortlist those you are interested in. Visualize yourself working for 20-30 years in that career and ask yourself whether you will enjoy the work.

4. Keep this shortlist handy and keep referring to it time and again. Add and subtract from it if you find out something new.

The next stage is to find out what are your traits and qualities:

5. Think of all the positive attributes you have (e.g. good communicator, good with figures, concentration, physical stamina, memory, ability to get along with people)

6. Then list out all your shortcomings (e.g. not good in spoken English, cannot face crowds, hate traveling, cannot see blood, scare of heights, etc.)

7. Start matching how these qualities will affect your work in each of the possible careers that you have listed in point 3 above.

List out the subjects you are good in, the ones you enjoy, and similarly match them to each of the careers you have short-listed in item 3 above. Also check what subjects you NEED to be good in, to succeed in any particular career choice of yours.

DO NOT get misled by "SCOPE" or the fact that many jobs are currently being offered in one field. In forty years of your career, scope will go up and down many times. Choose your career based only on Interest + Aptitude, and not because everyone else is doing something. If you are good in your work, there is scope for you even if there is a recession in that particular line.

Once you have narrowed down your fields, prioritize them in order of preference. THEN you can start deciding what optional and subjects to take in your coming years.

Keep in mind some important pointers:

"It is an era of specialization. It is not enough that you will be an MBA or an engineer. You should know which specific area of management or engineering you would like to focus on.

"Choices in each field are very wide. For example, Karnataka itself offers more than thirty streams of engineering, there are more than twenty-five medical and Para-medical choices, and management specializations are more than a dozen

"You can combine two talents to make a specialized career. E.g. you are good at computers and you are also a creative person. You can take up multimedia, computer graphics, web-page design, animation, and visual media to name just a few.

"Level of entry in each field also varies depending on your qualification, ability etc. If you are sure of a career, even if you make a very small beginning, you will go up fast.

Every one of us has unique capabilities | and potential, and each potential opens | the door to a satisfying career. Strive for | the right choice, for the right reason. |

BEST OF LUCK!

