



## **NDDP Alumni on Vocational Education**

"Give a man a fish, feed him for a day. Teach a man to fish, and you feed him for his lifetime." - Chinese Proverb

The career counseling sessions were focused on vocational education. Each individual has different skills, and therefore the NDDP alumni career counseling sessions guided the students to recognize and hone those skills.

In January-February 2022, the students were given assignments to prepare a PowerPoint presentation on a vocational course of their choice and present it in the sessions. Few excerpts from the presenters are documented below:

"I like studying biology and want to be a doctor. But I understand that clearing the entrance exam is difficult. So, I have researched various medical vocational courses like nursing, lab technician, operation theatre specialist, and many more, which are required in the medical field. This will help other students like me to broaden their knowledge and include paramedical courses in their career planning."

- Fiza, class 11th, presented on medical vocational courses -

"During the lockdown, I learned cutting and sewing that eventually helped me save time and money. I found it quite interesting. Now I can make dresses for myself. With this skill, I will also be able to make some money in the future in the fashion sector."

- Dilkash, class 12th, presented on tailoring vocational courses

"In every field, knowledge of computers is necessary. A vocational course on computers will not only enhance our information but also increase our prospects of getting a job."

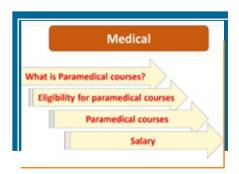
- Neetu, class 12<sup>th</sup>, presented on computer vocational courses

"Baking is my hobby. The career planning sessions helped me understand that having a plan B for one's career is necessary. I researched and talked about baking vocational courses. I now have more information about my hobby, and through one of the courses I will work on enhancing my skill and make a career out of it."

- Arpita, class 12th, presented on cooking vocational courses







- Barsha Dutta (CSR Team)