

# **KNOWLEDGE AND AWARENESS MAPPING PLATFORM**

KNOWLEDGE SESSION 2022: EPISODE 14

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Date: 10<sup>th</sup> November 2022 Topic: Guidance on Profile Building to Select a Career Path

**Organized For:** Class 5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> **Category:** Career & Professional Development

No. of Participants: 600+ students from different schools across India

**Speakers/Presenters:** Mr. Love Jain (Career Counsellor)

## Overview:

On November 10th, KAMP conducted its 14th Special Knowledge Sharing Workshop on "Guidance on Profile Building to Select a Career Path" with over 600 students from 5th to 12th standard from different schools across India as participants. This workshop aimed to help the students build an efficient career profile, based on their interests and skills.



The session was convened by Ms Arika Mathur, a Member of, the KAMP Planning & Monitoring Committee. It was facilitated by Mr Love Jain (Career Counsellor). He is one of the leading career counsellors in India, with 20 years of experience in advising students on stream selections, career choices, and college entrance preparations for non-conventional careers in India as well as abroad.

In this workshop, he guided the students on the importance of Profile Building to select a career path as well as what strategies one should consider while building their Profile. According to him, it all begins with understanding oneself and the areas in which they are comfortable.

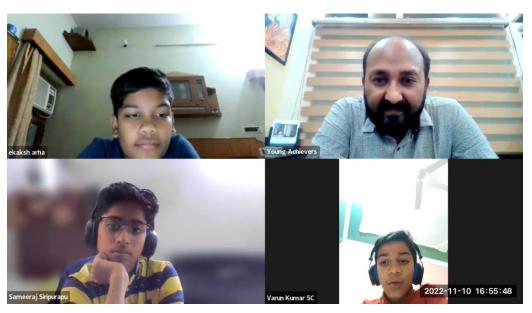
Throughout the workshop, he emphasized on focusing on practical things when developing a profile. To ace the job market, it is very important to focus on external activities, and practical

exposure in addition to theoretical knowledge or regular studies.

For example, Mr Love suggested that students should focus on external activities such as Research papers, internships, working on a project, small certification courses, etc. to sustain themselves within their chosen field.



Choosing a career path and building a career profile at an early age will not only help students gain the basic skills required for the profession but also gain an understanding of how much they are compatible with the chosen career line. It is important to have practical exposure, like



publishing papers, and presenting them in front of a diverse audience. Doing so will also help them with the statement of purpose for their college and build their profile for colleges as well as the jobs they choose to pursue.

Last but not least, towards the end of the session Mr. Jain took

questions from the students and helped them understand how they could make the right choices of courses depending on their skills and interests.

The purpose of KAMP's Fortnightly workshops is to help students develop creativity, meaningful learning, and critical reading and thinking skills that bring out their inherent abilities. The vision of KAMP is to identify and capture Scientific and Technological temperament in students to make India – a Global Leader in the field of Science, Technology and Humanities.

Such workshops, conducted by KAMP deal with various topics that fall under the category of Science, Technology and Innovations, Scientific and Life Skills, Career & Professional

Development, Academic Development and training the trainers/teachers.

KAMP believes that with exposure to such topics from experts within such specific fields, students



will become aware of real-life situations and challenges, develop a helping, problem-solving nature wherever possible, understand their core values and personal interests, evaluate their skills within the given area and achieve their best in their most desirable way.

## Organised By:

**Knowledge and Awareness Mapping Platform** (KAMP Operations and Coordination Office)

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**Workshop Partner:** 



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