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Editor's Corner

Dear Readers,

Welcome to the 5th issue of the Career Guidance e-News Letter "Career Carpet".

With the month of March the Exam Season almost begins. Further, in March and April, the notifications for several Common Entrance Tests (CETs) also are released. So for the students those who are in their final year, it is a hectic period. While appearing for the practical examinations, and preparing for the theory exams, the students have to gear up for the Common Entrance Tests, to pursue higher education in their chosen areas.

For the Under Graduate students – whether BA or BCom or BSc, there are ample opportunities in Higher Education (PG Courses/ Bachelor Courses in Professional subjects and Diplomas, etc.).

Therefore, we are bringing the complete information on various Common Entrance Tests (CETs) after Degree in two issues of Career Carpet (1st March & 15th March). This issue comes with some tips to prepare for the examinations – regular as well as Entrance examinations.

We wish the students all the best in their academic and Entrance Examinations.

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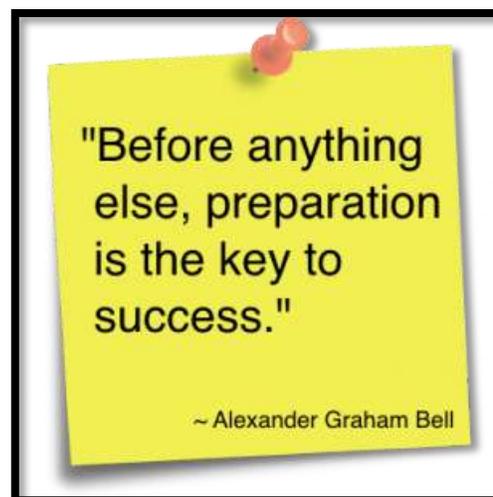
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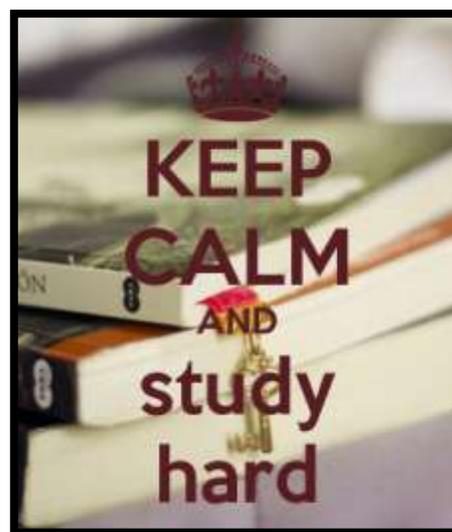
Note: The Students can meet the members of the Career Guidance Cell, regarding any queries on Careers and Higher Studies.

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Source: <http://quotesgram.com/quotes-about-prepare-for-the-test/>



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Smile More - Score More



PM Narendra Modi's Message to Students

In his monthly Radio program 'Man ki Bath' on **29th Jan 2017**, Prime Minister Narendra Modi gave an encouraging and motivational message to the students, who are preparing for different exams, across the nation: "Smile More to Score More".

Highlights of PM Narendra Modi's speech:

1. Exam is Not a Test of Life:

- Exam is not a question of life and death. Exams are only a passing phase, and not the most important thing in students' lives.
- Success and failure in life is not determined at all by how one has done in the examination; this is a burden from which you must free yourself.

2. Smile more and score more:

- Remain happy and stress free to score more marks in the exams.
- Marks and mark-sheet serve a limited purpose. Life is not confined to these only.
- When you are tense, knowledge takes a back seat. Do not let that happen.

3. Have Pleasure, not Pressure:

- Examination should be a source of happiness. It should be seen as an opportunity to highlight all the hard work you have done in a year. Those who treat it as a pleasure will gain and those who treat it as pressure will repent.
- During examination, there should be a festive atmosphere among students, families and neighbours. It will convert this pressure into pleasure.

4. Compete with yourself:

- Choose 'anuspardha' (competing with self) over 'pratispardha' (competing with others). See the example of cricketer Sachin Tendulkar who kept challenging himself and bettered his records.
- Competing with others leads to jealousy, disappointment and complacency competing with oneself leads to stronger resolve, introspection and inspiration.

5. P for prepare and P for Play:

- Play while you prepare for exams. A happy mind is the secret for a good mark-sheet.
- Take "deep breathing" and have "adequate sleep" for to relax yourselves.

6. Exams are not benchmark for Success:

- The exams that you'll give are a test of this year, not of a lifetime... They are not a benchmark of your success in life. Knowledge is what matters.
- Do not chase marks but gain knowledge. It is important to study for knowledge. Knowledge, skill, self-confidence and commitment will help you in real life situations.

7. Accept, rather than Expect:

- Parents should accept their children as they are and not burden them with expectations
- Parents should spend quality time with their kids even during exam time.

Preparation is key for everyone... be it a student or a player.

Focus makes the challenge less daunting

– Sachin Tendulkar



Career Planning after Degree



The Final Year students of BA/BSC/BCom groups will now be focusing on their Semester end examinations. At the same time, most of them would be facing the question – What Next, after Graduation?

Graduation plays a key role in one's career planning. After completion of graduation, the students are expected to possess considerable knowledge in their chosen subjects – whether in the streams of Sciences, Commerce, or Humanities. Graduation provides a base which can be helpful in shaping one's career.

While a few students may find it easy to choose a path for their dream careers, with the help of their family members, teachers, and professional career consultants, many students find it difficult to choose a suitable career option after graduation. Some of the students may even think of changing their fields of study as well as career options, after graduation.

After graduation, the students generally have three options:

- (i) To opt for jobs in private/corporate organisations through campus drives or otherwise;
- (ii) To prepare for jobs in Government/ Public Sector Organisations;
- (iii) To pursue courses in higher education / professional courses.

Whether to join immediately after degree, or to plan for a future career, there are ample opportunities for today's youth – in private/ public/social sectors. They only need to make a self-analysis and take professional guidance and support to choose a right career.

Careers for the Present Generation:

The following is a tentative list of career opportunities that are available for the present youth, after graduation:

- Sales & Business Development
- Marketing/Advertising/Communication
- Management
- CS/CA/CFA/ICWA
- Banking, Financial Services, and Insurance
- IT/Animation/Web Designing
- BPO (Business Process Outsourcing)
- KPO (Knowledge Process Outsourcing)
- Medical Transcription
- Fashion Designing/ Interior Designing
- Mass Communication & Journalism
- Content/ Technical Writing
- Script Writing for TV & Films
- Film and TV: Acting/Direction/ Production
- Modelling
- Beauty care
- Hotel Management
- Event Management
- Travel & Tourism
- Civil Aviation: Air Hostess/ Commercial Pilot
- Law
- Library Science
- Teaching/ Education
- Research & Development (Private & Public Sector)
- Social Sector/ NGO (Non-Governmental Organisations)
- **Public Sector – Defence and Police Jobs/Civil Services/Forest Services/ Railway Jobs etc**
- Entrepreneurship
- **Other Options**

Source:

<http://ect.co.in/career-after-graduation/>

Teaching – the Noblest Profession (EDCET)



In India, Teaching is considered as the Noblest profession. While the earlier days witnessed teaching opportunities only in public sector, today there are ample opportunities for aspiring teachers in corporate /private educational organisations also.

Teaching as a profession is divided into many areas of specializations, each requiring different skill-set and method of training. Some of the major areas of specialization include teaching at nursery schools, middle schools, high schools, colleges- universities, institutes, special schools (for students with specific needs, for example- physically challenged ones etc.)

To enter schools, you should have a Bachelors in Education (B.Ed) degree. Colleges across the country offer these degrees. Some universities offer B.Ed courses by correspondence too. There are Specialised B.Ed. courses for the teachers who are interested in teaching the special children having disorders/disabilities.

Basic Training Certificate (BTC), Diploma in Education (D.Ed/ DIET) and Teacher Training Certificate (TTC) are other courses that can help you get a teaching job.

College and university teaching requires a different approach. After finishing Post Graduation in a subject, one can become a specialist by doing M. Phil. or Ph.D. To become a college lecturer, you will have to clear the NET (National Eligibility Test) exam conducted by the University Grants Commission (UGC). One can appear for SET (State Eligibility Test) conducted by the State Govt/ APSCE to become eligible for the Lecturer posts in Government Degree Colleges and Universities in the state.

Teaching Skills and Attributes:

A person who is interested in entering into teaching field must have - patience, confidence, liking for and an understanding of children/ students. Teachers must also have organizing capacity, friendly and helpful nature and skill to communicate well.

The candidate should be initiative driven, passionate about the cause and role of teaching in the society. A potential teacher should be always eager to learn continuously.

Opportunities / Prospects for Teaching:

Career opportunities for the candidates who have additional certificate/diploma/degree in Teaching are many. A few of them are given below:

- Play schools
- Nursery schools
- Primary/elementary schools
- Secondary schools
- Colleges/Universities
- Educational research institutes
- Self employment by starting institutes/tutorials
- Special schools for children having physical and mental handicap and learning disabilities. The job involves lot of sensitivity and emotional attachment towards the students with disabilities.
- Coaching Institutes that offer specialised coaching for Entrance tests of professional and higher education (IIT-JEE/ Medicine/ GATE/ GRE/IELTS, etc) or for Government Examinations (Civil Services – UPSC/ APPSC, Banking, railways, Staff Selection Commission, Police, Defence, etc.

EDCET-2017 Notification Details:

http://sche.ap.gov.in/Edcet/Edcet/EDCET_HomePage.aspx

MANAGEMENT- EVERGREEN CAREERS

Management is a rich field of varied promising careers today. Though the field of management has been there since the time immemorial, the formal education in management has emerged as a potential field of study after the development of industrialisation. The era of liberalization, privatization, and globalization has increased the scope of management, and there is a huge demand for management professionals in Multi National Companies, Public Sector Organisations, NGOs, etc. The era of Information and Communication Technology with internet and online business also has been providing many more challenging opportunities in management.

Courses in Management:

There are Under Graduate and Post Graduate Courses in management offered by private and government management institutes. Some Institutions and Universities are offering these courses in distance mode also. For post graduation courses, like MBA, PGDM, etc., graduation is a mandatory minimum qualification. Courses at post graduation level are offered with specializations in the specific field.

Executive MBA programs for working professionals and part-time management courses are conducted at various leading Business Schools.

Management courses can be pursued in various fields as shown below:

- Human Resources Management/ Personnel Management
- Marketing management
- Financial Management
- International business management
- Information technology Management/ Management Information Systems (MIS)

- Hospitality management
- Event management
- Sports management
- Operations management
- Media management,
- Rural Management
- Forest Management
- Disaster Management, and many more.

Admissions into Management Courses:

Almost all reputed management institutions in India admit students through entrance tests, like CAT, MAT, ICET, etc.

Most of the prestigious institutes offer admissions either through the 'CAT – Common Admission Test' or the 'MAT- Management Aptitude Test'. For the Institutions and Universities in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana, ICET (Integrated Common Entrance Test) is conducted by respective states.

Best Business Institutions

The Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs) at Ahmedabad, Bangalore, Kolkata, Lucknow, Indore and Kozhikode (Calicut) are autonomous institutions set up by the government of India. They are rated as the premier business schools within the country and are reputed abroad. Other important Institutions are: Xavier Labour Relations Institute (XLRI), Jamshedpur, Faculty of Management Studies (FMS), University of Delhi, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, New Delhi, etc.

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IT/SOFTWARE – EVERGROWING CAREERS

Information Technology (IT) refers to the use of technology, be it hardware or software, for data processing, business solutions & day-to-day functioning of companies. In India & around the world, the IT industry is large & growing.

In the present era, every industry is dependent on IT - banking, financial services, retail, media, pharma, automobile, manufacturing, telecom, hospitality etc. Technology & software solutions have become a part of all companies, Government organisations, startup firms and small & medium enterprises.

Newly emerging trends & technologies like cloud computing, mobile applications, social media & data analytics give rise to new opportunities in this sector.

***Source: NASSCOM**

Courses in IT/ Software:

Students who are interested in Information Technology (IT) field can pursue B.Tech./M.Tech./MCA/PGDCA/MSc. Computer Sciences, etc., based on their interests. They may also pursue short term/ subject-specific IT courses too. Even non-Engineering graduates also can get better opportunities in IT/Software field, if they put an extra effort to acquire a professional certification/ diploma/ Masters degree, along with their ordinary B.Sc. or B.Sc. Computer Science, or any other degree. The course which has high demand for the non-engineering graduates is MCA.

MCA – Master of Computer Applications:

After earning an MCA degree from a reputed Institute, there is plethora of job opportunities available in the market.

MCA (Master of Computer Applications) is a three-year *Professional Master Degree program in Computer Science*. MCA equips students with the latest technologies, tools and applications in IT and makes them ready to meet the ever-growing requirement of IT professionals.

After getting an MCA degree, one can enter any of the following roles:

1. Software Developer/ Programmer/ Engineer
2. Troubleshooter
3. System Analyst
4. Software Application Architect
5. Software Consultant
6. Hardware Engineer
7. Technical Writer
8. Systems Developer/Engineer
9. Web Designer and Developer
10. Graphic designer
11. Software Tester
12. Information Security Professional
13. Mobile Application Developer
14. Starting a new Venture
15. Teacher/ Trainer

Admissions into MCA:

The Central Universities and NITs/ Engineering Colleges/ Universities/ Deemed Universities conduct entrance tests separately. In Andhra Pradesh and Telangana states, most of the colleges offering MCA course give admissions based on ICET rank conducted by the respective states.

Best Institutes offering MCA Course: Delhi University, New delhi; Pune University, Pune; University of Hyderabad; NIT, Trichy; B.H.U (Banaras Hindu University) Varanasi; Birla Institute of Technology (BIT), Jaipur; Indian Institute of Management, Indore; Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi; ITM University, Gwalior; Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi; IIT Roorkee; NIT, Surathkal; Birla Institute of Technology (BITS), Ranchi; NIT, Rourkela; PSG College of Technology, Coimbatore; Vellore Institute Of Technology, Vellore.

(ICET Entrance Link: Given in Previous page)

Law – A Challenging Career



Law is one of the most challenging careers in India and abroad. Many of the leaders of modern world have been Law graduates which speaks about the importance of the course and its scope. From Mahatma Gandhi to Barack Obama, the list of luminaries who have used this profession as a stepping stone to greatness runs long and wide.

Though the Law course used to be the most sought after qualification in the last century, the domination of medicine and engineering have reduced the demand for law course. However, the last century has witnessed Liberalisation, Privatisation, and Globalisation, and development of Information and Communication Technology, which have created new opportunity to the Law graduates. Areas such as Intellectual Property Rights, Patents, Cyber Law, etc., have become the most attractive areas for challenging careers to the present generation.

Skills required for Law aspirants:

Candidates aspiring for Law courses should have - Command over language, Oratory skills, The 3As – Attitude, Aptitude and Analytics, Reading habit, Perseverance (determination), Team work, Emotional intelligence, Financial literacy, Technological affinity, Time management, etc.

Courses available and eligibility:

There are 3-year Law courses after graduation and 5-year law courses after Intermediate.

The fields & specialisations may vary – Civil/ Criminal Law, Constitutional Law, Administrative Law, Human Rights Law, Family Law, Taxation, Corporate Law, Business Law, International Law, Labour law, Real Estate law, Intellectual Property/ Patent Law, etc.

Many universities are offering integrated courses such as B.B.A. – LL.B, B.Com – LL.B, and even B.Tech – LL.B. Students who wish to pursue a five year course must appear for entrance exams such as the Common Law Admission Test (CLAT).

Career options in Law:

- Litigation/ Advocacy
- Corporate Counsel
- Law Firms
- Social Work
- Judicial Services/ Civil Services
- Legal Process Outsourcing
- Academia (Teaching)
- Judicial Clerkship
- Government Services (Posts in Law Dept of Govt of AP)
- Media and Law

Some of the best law colleges in the country are:

- a) National Law School (NLS), Bangalore
- b) National Academy of Legal Studies and Research (NALSAR), Hyderabad
- c) National Law University, Jodhpur
- d) Government Law College (GCL), Bombay
- e) West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata
- f) Damodaram Sanjivayya National Law University

Source:

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