

The 4th Industrial Revolution is changing the world at an incredibly amazing pace. In this digital age, we need to reimagine skill development and career paths relevant to the 21<sup>st</sup> century and not rely only on traditional vocations. It is with this objective that the Department of Mathematics and IQAC organized a skill-based counselling session on **NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR HIGHER EDUCATION** on February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Co-convenor for the event, Ms. Sonia Aneja, welcomed the Principal, **Prof. Harpreet Kaur** and the speakers **Dr. G.S. Tuteja**, Associate professor, Department of Mathematics, Zakhir Hussain Delhi College, University of Delhi, Former Deputy Dean Students Welfare, and **Mr. Alok Bansal**, Career Counselor and mentor. The Principal then encouraged the participants and gave insights on the importance of building better resumes and writing better SOPs for students aspiring to study in the top universities of the world. The teacher-in-charge, Ms. Mandeep Walia then welcomed the speakers and the participants.

The session began with Dr. Tuteja addressing the common dilemmas students face after completing their graduation. He emphasized on building skills and gaining experience by doing internships and research projects along with their graduation degrees. He also enlightened the students about some of the premier institutes in our country and the various exams students can prepare for, to get admissions in them for pursuing post-graduation in their fields of interest. He also talked about non-conventional careers like blogging, youtubing and content writing. Mr. Alok Bansal urged the students to focus on their college grades and highlighted the fact that college academics were highly crucial and played an important role for getting an admission in international universities. He talked about the various competitive exams students can take for applying to international universities and how they can build their profiles to distinguish themselves from other applicants. He also stressed on the significance of doing social service project and the value they add to ones' resume.

The session concluded by an interactive question and answer session. The speakers were happy to address all the queries put forth by the participants. The session was a huge success and helped the students in making mindful decisions for their future careers. The students found the session extremely helpful and engaging. E-certificates were given to all the participants. The session ended on a high note with the convener, Dr Rama Verma, proposing a vote of thanks.