

Report on Counseling Session by Ashoka University

Date : 25 Aug 2020
Topic : Liberal Education in India
Venue : Online Webinar
Conducted By : Mr. Shaurya Cheema, Deputy Manager, Outreach Program
Attended By : Students of Classes 10, 11 & 12

An enriching Counselling Session by Mr. Shaurya Cheema, Deputy Manager, Outreach Program, Ashoka University was conducted to apprise the students about the latest courses offered by the University.

The session unfolded with the deliberation on how the Fourth Industrial Revolution will lead to disappearance of about 800 million jobs by 2030, which will henceforth be taken by machines. The students were updated about the various skills, they would require by 2030 in order to be successful like leadership skills, inter-personal skills and multiple collaborative skills. Mr. Shaurya also discussed about the need for interdisciplinary approach towards studies rather than restricting knowledge to one subject. He shared valuable information regarding Ashoka University and the various career choices offered by the prestigious University. Being a pioneer in its focus on providing a liberal education at par with the best in the world, the aim at Ashoka is to help students become well-rounded individuals who can think critically about issues from multiple perspectives, communicate effectively and become leaders with a commitment to public service. At Ashoka, education carries a strong emphasis on foundational knowledge, thorough academic research based on rigorous pedagogy, and hands-on experience with real-world challenges. Various partners of the University and companies that contact the university for campus placements grabbed everyone's attention.

The session culminated with a Question-Answer session, in which the speaker answered all the questions put forth by the attendees. This part of the session cleared all the doubts and made things more comprehensible for the keen students. The prospect of receiving a world-class interdisciplinary education through undergraduate and post-graduate programmes led by internationally renowned faculty left the students spoilt for choices, dreaming to be a part of such a unique institution.