Career counselling held at Sankara Nethralaya Academy

The Sankara Nethralaya Academy (TSNA) organised a career counselling session on Sunday to facilitate students to discover new options in the healthcare sector.

The academy offers various allied health science programmes in affiliation with the various universities including Tamil Nadu Dr MGR Medical University, Periyar University.

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Students Learn about Options in Health Sector

CHENNAI: Students, who have completed their schooling got a liberal dose of new and exciting academic options and had an opportunity to discover a whole range of courses in the healthcare sector that could help them build a career at a career counseling session organised by The Sankara Nethralaya Academy, a unit of Medical Research Foundation on its College Road campus, on Sunday.

A Mahalingam, Deputy Registrar, Sankara Nethralaya Academy, told the gathering that the healthcare service sector was a booming one, and hence, there was a need for more professionals.

A P Irungovel, Medical sociologist, and manager – patients education and counselling dept of Sankara Nethralaya, who also spoke on the occasion, delivered a detailed presentation on 'Goal – Towards Healthcare Services,' which gave the students a fair idea about the various options they could choose from.

Professor S Ramani, principal of the Academy, stated that importance had to be given to value-based education with a focus on knowledge, skill and attitude. "Marks do play a role as far as studies are concerned. What's important though is to get employed," he said.

Subject's experts from the Academy gave a detailed presentation on their respective subjects including BSc - Ophthalmic Dispensing, BSc - Medical Laboratory Technology, Diploma in Ophthalmic Nursing Assistant and healthcare management courses.

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