## CAREER GUIDANCE WORKSHOP

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A career guidance workshop cum interactive session by Internship cum Placement Cell of department of political science was held on 9<sup>th</sup> of July 2022 at 11am in the university department. It was the first ever workshop held by the cell whose Chief Guest was Mr. Devidas Nimje, Senior Programme Manager at Samarthan, Centre for Development and Alum of the Political Science Department. Nimje Sir's associate Ms. Ritu Verma and department coordinator Dr. Santwana Pandey were also present in the session.

The programme started with a beautiful quote said by Chris Grosser, "Opportunities don't happen, you create them". The guests were welcomed with a memento and bouquet by Ms. Nahid Hasan, Assistant Professor in the department. With the welcome speech of Mr. Akash Tawar, also an Assistant Professor in the department the programme took its flight. It was a interactive session with Mr. Devidas Nimje who spoke some words with the students and took them to a step of vision clearance about their career related doubts.

In his speech Mr. Devidas Nimje told students that there are four stages of working positions and it is our call to focus on what we want. We just have to be clear and vigilant about our career options. A person with plan B can never get his/her plan A, he added. He later told the students on how he started working in his field of development and policy implementation with the administration in the state. He said when he take interviews there are three kinds of people, one who asks for work only, one with the question of his post and one with the question of the salary but they give jobs to those people with the craziness of only working because people with those mindset work with all their heart and soul.

It was a very motivating session and was also fun interacting with Nimje Sir. The programme came to an end where Dhaneshwar Nishad gave vote of thanks to the guests and the audience present in the session. It was a good day to be remembered.

