

Counseling center at SNTD campus

Felt need: Students from all walks of life, as well as youth who may have finished formal education, may feel the need for direction/ guidance. Many do not know whom to approach, or where to go for more information and insights.

In his Foundation Day address, Shri. Ramadorai stressed this felt need for personal counseling as well as vocational and career guidance. He also emphasized the need for more widespread use of technology in order to achieve this goal.

Modalities: Using individual and group approaches, a visiting counselor will come in two days a week part-time, and we can scale up services as the need and utilization of this service grows.

Components:

- (a) Personal counseling
- (b) Career counseling and vocational guidance

Documentation:

Confidential password protected records will be maintained to ensure follow up even after a time lapse, since the need to consult may come up sporadically. Public awareness programs, would be made annual features. Models used:

- (a) Career exhibitions
- (b) Poster competitions
- (c) Stage interviews with prominent personalities (Vedh model of IPH)
- (d) Career testing where required. More importantly, attitudinal and temperamental attributes required for specific types of work would get highlighted.

Tentative Charges:

- (a) Free or nominal for current students, Rs. 50/- for registration
- (b) Psychological testing charges as per test involved.

This service was inaugurated at the hands of the Honorable Minister for Higher and Technical Education, Government of Maharashtra, Shri. D.P. Sawant, on the 12th of August, 2014. A whole day seminar followed, and details are outlined in the program attached.