

Report On
COMMERCE EDUCATION AND
CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
An Extension Program conducted at
P.C. Institution H.S. School, Gauripur



Jointly Organised by

Department of Management, Department of Finance &
Department of Accountancy
(Commerce Stream)
Pramathesh Barua College, Gauripur

Venue



P.C. Institution H.S. School, Gauripur

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Time 12.00 P.M- 1.30 P.M


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THE REPORT

Introduction and Opening Remarks

The extension program on "Commerce Education and Career Opportunities" was a collaborative initiative by the Departments of Accountancy, Management, and Finance of Pramathesh Barua College, Gauripur, and was hosted at P.C. Institution H.S. School. The primary goal of the program was to guide and inform the young students about the scope, significance, and career prospects in commerce education. The target audience for the session comprised students of the 9th and 10th standards who are nearing a crucial academic phase, preparing to choose their streams for higher education after their qualification in HSLC examinations.

The event commenced at 12:00 PM with a warm welcome from Mr. Mehbub Hossain, Principal of P.C. Institution H.S. School. The Principal expressed gratitude to Pramathesh Barua College for organizing this informative session and emphasized the importance of early career guidance for school students. The Principal's opening speech highlighted the significance of choosing the right academic path after the HSLC examination, which would shape the students' future careers. He then introduced the faculty members of Pramathesh Barua College who would be delivering the presentations.

Commerce as a Choice of Discipline

Mr. Diganta Biswas, Assistant Professor and Head of the Department of Accountancy at Pramathesh Barua College, was the first speaker. He began his address by discussing "Commerce as a Choice of Discipline" for higher secondary education and beyond. Mr. Biswas spoke passionately about how commerce education equips students with the essential skills and knowledge needed for successful careers in accounting, taxation, business management, finance, and entrepreneurship.

He stressed that commerce is a versatile field that opens up a wide range of career opportunities. The practical applicability of commerce in real-world settings makes it an ideal choice for students who are interested in business, economics, and financial management. Furthermore, Mr. Biswas highlighted that commerce education is not limited to textbook knowledge but extends to the development of analytical, decision-making, and managerial

skills. He encouraged the students to consider commerce as a viable and rewarding choice for their higher studies.

The Importance of Informed Decision-Making in Choosing a Discipline

Following Mr. Biswas, Dr. Gaurav Dutta, Assistant Professor in the Department of Accountancy at Pramathesh Barua College, took the stage to provide insights into the decision-making process regarding the choice of discipline—Arts, Science, or Commerce—that students face after completing their HSLC examinations. Dr. Dutta highlighted that this decision is one of the most significant steps in a student's academic journey and future career.

Dr. Dutta elaborated on the balanced nature of commerce education, which requires students to focus on both theoretical understanding and practical application. He explained that students pursuing commerce must develop a deep knowledge of subjects that are foundational to business and finance. To succeed in commerce education, a solid grasp of school-level subjects such as English, Computer Science, Mathematics, and Social Sciences is essential. These subjects form the backbone of the advanced concepts that students will encounter in commerce.

In addition to academics, Dr. Dutta emphasized the importance of extracurricular activities that foster leadership, teamwork, mindfulness, and situational awareness. He noted that such activities contribute to holistic development, which is crucial for success in the competitive fields of business and management.

Career Opportunities in Commerce

The next speaker, Miss Bishakha Chetia, Assistant Professor in the Department of Management at Pramathesh Barua College, focused on the diverse career opportunities available through commerce education. Miss Chetia presented an in-depth overview of the prospects that students can pursue in fields such as business management, accounting, taxation, financial services, and investment management.

She explained that commerce graduates are in high demand in the corporate world due to their expertise in financial management, problem-solving, and strategic planning. Additionally, commerce education provides a strong foundation for entrepreneurship, enabling students to start and manage their businesses. Miss Chetia also touched on emerging fields within commerce, such as digital marketing and e-commerce, which offer exciting career paths for students with a passion for innovation and technology.

Facilities and Courses at Pramathesh Barua College

The final presentation was delivered by Miss Pinky Gogoi, Assistant Professor in the Department of Management at Pramathesh Barua College. Miss Gogoi introduced the students to the wide range of courses offered by the Commerce Faculty at the college. She provided a comprehensive overview of the academic programs available, including Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com) and specialized courses in areas such as accounting, finance, and business management.

Miss Gogoi highlighted the various facilities available at Pramathesh Barua College that enhance the learning experience for commerce students. These facilities include modern digital classrooms and ICT-based teaching methods, a well-stocked central library with a vast collection of books, magazines, and newspapers, reading rooms for students, and internet access. The college also offers access to e-content, a computer laboratory, a gymnasium, and canteen services. She informed the students about the scholarships available for meritorious students, hostel facilities for both boys and girls, and the provision of common rooms to foster student engagement.

Her presentation aimed to reassure the students and their parents that the college provides not only excellent academic opportunities but also a supportive and well-rounded environment for personal and professional growth.

Conclusion and Future Programs

The program concluded with closing remarks from Mr. Diganta Biswas. He expressed his gratitude to the Principal and faculty of P.C. Institution H.S. School for their cooperation in hosting the program. Mr. Biswas promised that the Commerce Faculty of Pramathesh Barua College would continue to organize similar programs in the future to guide and support students in making informed academic and career choices.

The program ended on a positive note, with students and teachers expressing appreciation for the informative session. It was a successful initiative that provided valuable insights to the students, helping them better understand the field of commerce and its potential as a career path.

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To
The Principal,
P.C Institution HS School
Gauripur, Assam

Sub: Lecture cum Interactive session to generate awareness on Commerce Education as a career.

Respected Sir,

Keeping in mind the rapidly evolving world where technological advancement is reshaping industries and their requirements, the Commerce Stream of P.B College is interested in conducting an awareness lecture cum interactive session on commerce education and its career opportunities at your school on the 11th of September, 2024 at 11 am.

The proposed lecture would cover a range of topics, including:

- The importance and benefits of studying Commerce.
- The pre-requisites to study Commerce.
- Career opportunities in the field of Commerce.

We look forward to the opportunity to contribute to the educational experience of your students.

Thank you



Principal

P.B College, Gauripur



Mr. Diganta Biswas

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