Career Guidance and School Leavers Programme – 2016

Organiser – Bradley Mawer, GO Vice Chairman, OGB

A Global OGB Association (GO) initiative in co-operation with the Management of Dr. Graham's Homes and the UK Committee for DGH.





UK Committee Dr Graham's Homes, Kalimpong



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Programme Objectives

- To bring awareness to school leavers of the challenges they will face in society and to provide them guidance in their career choices.
- To assist senior students make the appropriate choices based on their skills and abilities.
- To provide students an insight into their own strengths and weaknesses by conducting the Myers-Briggs Personality Test.
- To facilitate the entry of school leavers into a post-Homes environment in the cities.
- To interact with the sponsored children to encourage academic and extracurricular participation and instil a sense of responsibility.

Programme Day 1 – 5/10/16)

SPONSORED Children Session

The session focusses on 4 areas:

- 1. The need for students to understand their sponsorship background and position
- 2. The changes in the landscape facing the Anglo-Indian community
- 3. The present situation with the Overseas Committees and Sponsors
- 4. The realities of the post-Homes environment as well as the misconceptions of some popular career choices.

Speakers:

Bradley Mawer, GO Vice Chairman, OGB
James MacHardy, Chairman, UK Committee for DGH
Mrs. Margaretta Purtill (Byers), Trustee, UK Committee for DGH, OGB

Program Day 2 - 6/10/16

8:00-8:30am GO Team preparation and set-up in the Jarvie Hall (All Members)

8:45-12:00 Class X & XII Session

8:45-9:30 am Class X & XII – Myers Briggs Personality Test

(9:30-10:45am Evaluation of MBT)

Career Guidance 9:30-10:30 am

> Post Homes Environment Challenges & Opportunities College Entry requirements & enrolment procedures

Job applications, Resume Examples & Interview techniques

BREAK 10:30-10:45 am

10:45-11:30 am Myers Briggs Results & Discussion

OGBs Share 'Real-Life' experiences, Q&A Session 11:30-12:30 pm

12:30-1:00pm **LUNCH BREAK**

Class VIII Session 1:00-4:15pm

Class VIII – Myers Briggs Personality Test 1:00pm-1:45pm

(1:45-2:45am Evaluation of MBT – Bradley)

Career Opportunities for every Stream 1:45pm-2:45pm

2:45pm-3:15pm Myers Briggs Results & Discussion

Founded 1900 3:15pm-4:15pm OGBs Share 'Real-Life' experiences, Q&A Session Graham?

Support for OGBs

- Membership of GO
- GO Loan Scheme availability
- Birkmyre Hostel
- Sponsorships for Adult Education (UK Committee for DGH, sponsored children adult education programme)
- Key Contacts

Established 2014

"You have to accept whatever comes, and the only important thing is that you meet it with the best you have to give".

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Organiser / Lead – Bradley Mawer, OGB

Team Members – (all OGBS):

- Ratnalekha Shetty
- Shweta Shrestha-Mawer
- Sushil Marda
- Ishaat Choudhary
- Ruth Glashan