

## Career Guidance Program at TSVS in association with 'Mindler' for Grade XI students



Dear Parents / Guardians,

Greetings of the season! Choosing and pursuing the right career path is one of the key decisions every student needs to make. Adopting a scientific approach which is well researched and thought through is critical for making this decision. The pace at which careers are evolving and traditional career paths are losing the edge, it is essential that students increase their awareness and take decisions which are future proof!

It has been found that most often students are not able to plan their career due to lack of guidance and support. The school has its own career counselling cell – 'Samcara' and now, we plan to supplement it further through a specialized external resource.

As an initiative towards helping students, The Sanskaar Valley School is introducing a career guidance program with 'Mindler' ([www.mindler.com](http://www.mindler.com)) which has developed a very effective Career Guidance Platform. 'Mindler' helps students discover their unique potential which helps them make an apt career choice through assessment and activities! The comprehensive career guidance eco-system subscribed by the school, is aimed at empowering students to make well-informed career decisions. What makes this platform unique is the blend of machine learning with strategic human interventions, aiding students to choose the best-suited career path.

### ● **About 'Mindler' ([www.mindler.com](http://www.mindler.com)) :**

'Mindler' is a venture run by alumni from Harvard, ISB, IIT and world's leading psychometrician and enables students discover their unique potential to take well-informed career decisions. A technology enabled eco-system for career planning, 'Mindler' leverages technology, research, machine learning and algorithms to minimize the human bias in career decision making process.

Awarded and recognized by Ministry of Science & Technology - Govt. of India, National Career Development Association (USA), Asia Pacific Career Development Association, Economic Times, ISB Hyderabad and CIIE at IIM-Ahmedabad, 'Mindler' is currently working with some of the leading schools/ institutes across the country.

### ● **'Mindler' will be extending the following range of career guidance services to our current students of Grade 11 & their parents in the school:**

#### (1) **Introduction & Program On-boarding Workshop :**

- Introductory Workshop on Career Assessment
- Art of Scientific Career Decision Making

**(2) Career Assessment & Analysis :**

- 5-Dimensional Assessment: Evaluation on 56 holistic dimensions
- Comprehensive Career Report: 30+ pages of student analysis
- Best-Fit Recommendations: Real time mapping to **Careers & Streams**
- Detailed Development Plans: Clear cut development plans on evaluated dimensions

**(3) Career Orientation Workshops :**

Live in-school group career workshops for students with special focus on each class covering domains such as:

- Group Career Report Interpretation & Analysis
- Domain wise Career Awareness : Combinations with each stream / Advance Level
- Creative & Purpose Writing Workshop
- Stream Selection & Finalization
- College, Exam & Course Selection Strategy Workshop
- Focus Group Career Session
- College Readiness Workshop, including Interviews & GD Preparations
- Liberal Arts Universities Application Process, etc.

**(4) Study Abroad Clinics :**

- Profile Building Workshops for Overseas Universities
- Strategy for College Shortlisting and Course Identification
- Presentation Strategy for Applications

**(5) Curated Career Information**

- Access to Extensive Career Library: Knowledge bank of hundreds of modern career avenues
- Monthly newsletter and blogs to provide curated information on careers
- Career Notifications & Alerts on Applications & College Deadlines

**(6) Career Support :**

- Extensive Online Support: Support for query and doubt resolution
- Extensive email support for student queries

● **Applicability of common ‘Mindler’ Programme at Sanskaar :**

The ‘Mindler’ program will be applicable for all students of **Grade 11**(it is not optional) and this standard package, as mentioned above will be available to them till the end of Grade 12 (March 2020). The above program shall expose students to a vast variety of career domains and help them choose the best fit career path basis their innate strengths and abilities.

● **Cost involved for common ‘Mindler’ Programme at Sanskaar :**

The School has brought this highly evolved standardized common program at a discounted and negotiated price for our Sanskaar students. Through the Imprest Account, an amount of Rs.2,500=00 (Rupees Two ThousandFive Hundred Only) will be billed during the last quarter. This charge, as mentioned earlier, is applicable for one and half years, i.e., till the end of his/her Grade 12, so that the child can take a definitive decision regarding his/her career by that time; and no payment will be required for the next academic year.

● **Optional Program Upgrades for Parents & Students at Sanskaar :**

Apart from the above-mentioned deliverables which are delivered in the school, there will also be a host of **personalized career support services** that students & parents can seek from ‘Mindler’ on an optional/ need to need basis. These will include **personalized career guidance, year-long career mentoring and even support for college applications for Indian/ Overseas Universities**. Details regarding this additional services and subsequent cost involved will be intimated to the interested candidates.

● **Launch of ‘Mindler’ Programme at Sanskaar :**

We look forward to seeking your support for proper implementation of this program in our school immediately. As a part of this plan, we invite the Parents and Students of Grade 10 to attend a session by Mindler Resource person as per the programme outlined below :

- Programme : Launch of ‘Mindler’ Career Guidance Programme
- In Attendance : Parents and Students of Grade 11
- Date : **Wednesday, 19 September 2018**
- Venue : Umang Hall
- Time : 2:00 to 3:00 pm (will be confirmed again)

We hope that students and parents will make full utilization of the ‘Mindler’ Career Guidance Platform and take well informed career decisions to shape the future of our children.

With warm regards,

Principal  
The Sanskaar Valley School

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