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A STUDY OF STUDENTS' VOCATIONAL ASPIRATIONS

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ABSTRACT

The present is the age of science and technology which has generated the requirements of numerous types of vocations. Also, there are more chances for the vocations available. The present paper focuses on the vocations available on the basis of S.S.C, H.S.C., Graduate in Arts and Post Graduate in Arts. The present research paper studies the student's Vocational Aspirations at various stages.

Key Words : Vocational Aspiration, The stages of Vocational Aspiration.

INTRODUCTION

With reference to the development of the present age, it seems that the growth of development has been increased. The world is becoming narrower day by day. At present, the world of business is passing through its transformative phase. The chances for the vocations have been improved as well as academic facilities and opportunities have also been improved. On the other side, some vocations have become scarce. At this stage, the systematic planning of the education according to the vocational needs and the information related to its selection becomes very important and helpful.

Around us, an immense field of various professions is available. There are enormous opportunities as well. At such a stage, the only need is to choose a vocation according to our ability, interest, economic conditions and aptitude. For different types of vocations, one needs to be aware of the essential educational qualifications, academic durations, academic facilities etc. and all these things should be taken into consideration while choosing a vocation.

OBJECTIVES OF THE STUDY

1. To study the field of Vocational Aspirations available on the basis of standard 10th.
2. To study the field of Vocational Aspirations available on the basis of standard 12th Arts.
3. To study the fields of Vocational Aspirations available on the basis of Graduation in Arts.
4. To study the fields of Vocational Aspirations available on the basis of Post – Graduation in Arts.

RESEARCH METHOD

Descriptive research method as well as data collection from various reference books and websites.

THE DEFINITION OF VOCATIONAL ASPIRATION

Around us, there are so many vocations available. The information related to those vocations can be called vocational data. But this much explanation is not enough for the thorough understanding of vocational information. To make any information important and authentic it is necessary to take important steps. Although, there is no specified criterion to test the ideal information it can be said that vocational information means the information provided to select, prepare and progress in the vocation. In short, the accurate and helpful information that can be used to prepare for the vocation, to enter into it and adjust can be included in the vocational information. Thus, the following can be included in the vocational information.

- The acquaintance with various vocations
- The importance of vocation
- The necessities for the entry into a vocation
- The opportunities and types of vocation
- The method of entering into a vocation
- Facilities for the training
- The method and responsibilities of the vocational works
- The opportunities for development, salary and other benefits of the vocation

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Thus, Vocational Aspiration means the selection of a vocation according to the ability, interest, aptitude and economic condition out of the process of different vocations.

THE STEPS OF THE FIELD OF VOCATIONAL ASPIRATION

Here, the field of Vocational Aspiration is distributed into four divisions.

Table 1. The steps of the field of vocational aspiration

S. S. C. Pass	H. S. C. Pass (Arts Stream)	Graduate Pass (Arts Stream)	Post -Graduate Pass (Arts Stream)
Self – Employment	Education	Various Government Jobs	Education, etc.
Job in Factories / Industries	Drawing	Library & Information Science	
	Hotel Management	Education	
	Performing Arts	Journalism	
	Village Science	Law	
	Home Science	Social Work	
	Film & Television, etc.	Physical Education, etc.	

The fields of Vocational Aspirations can be divided into four sections as described below.

1. S.S.C. Pass

After studying the fields of Vocational Aspirations, it can be said that the following vocations can be availed after qualifying S.S.C..

- **Vocations under Self – Employment Category :** (1) Provision Store, (2) Stationary Shop, (3) Beauty Parlor, (4) Tailoring, (5) Cottage Industries, (6) Photography, (7) Bakery, (8) Embroidery, (9) Masonry Work, (10) Leathery Work, (11) Welding, (12) Motor Rewinding, etc.
- **Vocations under Factory & Industries:** (1) Fitter, (2) Turner, (3) Machinist, etc.

2. H.S.C. Pass (Arts Stream)

After studying the fields of Vocational Aspirations, it can be said that the following vocations can be availed after qualifying H.S.C..

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- **Vocations based on Education & Teaching :** (1) Primary Teacher, etc.
- **Vocations based on Drawing :** (1) Drawing Teacher, etc.
- **Vocations based on Hotel Management :** (1) Catering, (2) Nutritionist, etc.
- **Vocations based on Performing Arts :** (1) Acting, (2) Dancing, (3) Music, etc.
- **Vocations based on Village Science :** (1) Khadi spinning, (2) Farming, (3) Animal Husbandry, etc.
- **Vocations based on Home Science :** (1) Home Science Teacher, (2) Warden, (3) Dietician, (4) Family Counselor, etc.
- **Vocations based on Film & Television :** (1) Cameraman, (2) Production Manager, (3) Production Assistant, (4) Script Writer, etc.

3. Graduate Pass (Arts Stream)

After studying the fields of Vocational Aspirations, it can be said that the following vocations can be availed after qualifying Graduation in Arts.

- **Vocations based on Various Government Jobs :** (1) Railway, (2) Bank, (3) L.I.C., etc.
- **Vocations based on Library & Information Science :** (1) Assistant Librarian, (2) Deputy Librarian, (3) Librarian, (4) Information Scientist, (5) Assistant Library Information Officer, (6) Senior Library Information Assistant, etc.
- **Vocations based on Education & Teaching :** (1) Secondary Teacher, (2) Higher Secondary Teacher, (3) Principal, etc.
- **Vocations based on Journalism :** (1) Reporter, (2) Editor, (3) Programmer, (4) Producer, (5) Director, etc.
- **Vocations based on Law :** (1) Lawyer, (2) Judge, (3) Legal Manager, (4) Solicitor General, (5) Attorney General, (6) Income Tax Advisor, (7) Professor in a Law College, etc.
- **Vocations based on Social Work :** (1) Social welfare Officer, (2) Social Security Officer, (3) Program Officer, (4) NGO Officer, etc.
- **Vocations based on Physical Education :** (1) Physical Education Teacher in School, (2) Coach, (3) Professor of Physical Education in College, etc.

4. Post Graduate Pass (Arts Stream)

After studying the fields of Vocational Aspirations, it can be said that the following vocations can be availed after qualifying Post Graduation in Arts.

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- **Vocations based on Education and Teaching:** (1) Assistant Professor, (2) Associate Professor, (3) Professor, etc.

CONCLUSION

With reference to the above discussion, it can be said that vocational information becomes helpful in choosing the subject and the vocation according to their ability and aptitude as well as it helps in settling in the selected vocation.

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