

# VOICE

E-Newsletter of DY Patil International School, Nerul

## Counsellor's Chronicles

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To nurture a mindset that is flexible, one that can accommodate failures and successes with ease is one of the most powerful qualities in today's world. A growth mindset if adopted at an early stage is a precious asset ,when one embarks on his or her career path. Education today is not limited to assimilation of academic theories, it also includes fostering 21st century skills and qualities among the learners. Right from decision making regarding subject choices to University applications, a growth mindset helps the students to make the right choice that is compatible with the individual strengths and potential.



- Believes qualities evolve!
- Experience and practice adds value
- Failure is a learning opportunity
- Seek challenges, move away from comfort zone
  - Push your limits
  - Become a life long learner
  - Value feedback, appreciate criticism

## FORBES REPORT STATES THE FOLLOWING:

With technology and business models changing rapidly, embracing a growth mindset is vital to career success. Workers will need to continuously learn new skills to remain competitive as automation technologies, including artificial intelligence, become more prevalent. According to a report by McKinsey, up to 375 million workers worldwide will need to change roles or learn new skills by 2030.



**SUCCESS IS A MINDSET.  
LET'S LEARN  
HOW TO CREATE A POSITIVE ONE.**

overallmotivation.com | Beau Norton

## **POWER OF PORTFOLIO IN UNIVERSITY APPLICATIONS**

It is said that opportunities don't happen, often we create them! To construct those right academic opportunities, it is extremely important to pack a powerful resume supported by a compelling portfolio.



At DYPIS, Nerul, we consistently work on helping our learners build effective portfolios that will empower them during the admission process. University Applications portfolio is a record of the child's academic progress supported by extensive evidence of extra curricular, sports, creative and leadership strengths that every learner demonstrates. This power packed capsule comes in handy when writing SOPs and adds value to the LORs.

Remember that every applicant is just a roll number in the global scenario. The portfolio helps to add personality to the number through the Statement of Purpose Essays and the Letters of Recommendations.



- Maintain a soft and hard copy of your report cards - Grade 9 onwards
- Participate generously in inter and intra school competitions - Let your skills be polished and potential receive accolades!
- Take time to do community service , compassion and selflessness are rare qualities , make yourself exclusive!
- Indulge in creative hobbies- dance , music , photography , filmmaking , animation , art. Creativity is a 21st century much -needed career skill.



# LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION(LOR)

The Letter of Recommendation or LOR is one of the most important documents that seals the admission entry to the Universities or Colleges. Nowadays even domestic private universities ask for LORs, foreign universities often gauge the true potential of the application through the LORs.

A letter of recommendation is an official document that establishes the credibility of the applicant by an authorised official from the school or other recognised organisations. LORs are used for university admissions, scholarship applications and later for career needs.

The student has the luxury of choice regarding the recommender. Ideally the person should be one who knows the learner well and can effectively highlight the applicant's brilliance. To write an impactful LOR , a strong portfolio is mandatory. Description of qualities is inadequate, a good LOR will also cite evidence .

*Invest in yourself and evolve!*



# Expert Talk



On 7th October, we held one of our first Expert Talks. We invite established professionals and they share reality bytes of perseverance, dedication and skills required to sustain in today's competitive job scenario. This month our Expert was Dr. Rahul Mishra, alumnus of Grant Medical College, Mentor, Counsellor and Expert who mentors and guides students for NEET exams. Dr. Mishra delivered an enriching session that covered the following points-

- The relevance of international education/ curriculum in NEET / JEE
- The skills, strategies, concepts that help the student to understand and prepare
- Insightful overview of NEET and JEE

Our High School students appreciated his meaningful session and the concluding Q&A segment was much appreciated.

# Let's Grow Together



# Plant YOUR OWN GARDEN



# BACK TO SCHOOL



My parents always stressed the importance of education, working hard in school and learning as much as possible. They also encouraged me to value myself and believe in myself and do what I thought was right for me.

— Hillary Clinton —

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# Happy



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