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#### **5.1.4: STUDENTS BENEFITED BY GUIDANCE FOR COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS AND CAREER COUNSELLING**

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**'The Next Step' – Career Guidance Seminar  
Organised by the Department of Psychology**

**St. Xavier's College (Autonomous),  
Mumbai**  
Department of Psychology

**THE NEXT STEP**  
Career Guidance  
for Psychology Graduates

**13th February-  
1st March,  
2016**

Brochure – 'The Next Step' by Department of Psychology



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**Resource Person Details for 'The Next Step' - Department of Psychology**

10/2/2016

To  
The Principal,  
St. Xavier's College, Autonomous, Mumbai

Subject: Lecture series on PG options for our TYs "The Next Step"

Dear Dr. Menezes,

This is a follow up to the conversation we had regarding the request from our TY students to arrange for some lectures to help clarify their psychology related PG options. We have managed to arrange for 9 such sessions. Details are given below.

We would like to give each of the speakers a Xavier's coffee table book (along with some travel allowance amount). Please could you instruct the XDP to give them us.

DATE	RESOURCE PERSON	LECTURE ON
13/2/2016	Ms. Danielle Periera (IIT)	The path to PhD
15/2/2016	Ms. Privanka Moses	BEd course (and special education)
17/2/2016	Dr. Anuradha Bakshi	Human Development, Nirmala Niketan
22/2/2016	Dr. SatishKumar	Mumbai University
23/2/2016	Dr. Hemal Shroff	TISS courses (social work, counseling etc)
23/2/2016	Dr. Mrinalini Purandhar	SNDT University
26/2/2016	Devendra Palav	From Dow Corning Pvt. Ltd. On IIRM
26/2/2016	Ms. Privanka Bajaj	Montessori course
27/2/2016	Mr. Ninad Patwardhan	Christ College, Bangalore
1/3/2016	Ms. Sanaya Pardiwala	Studying in the UK
1/3/2016	Dr Jehangir Mistry	XIC (media and communication courses)

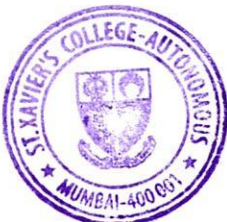
We need a coffee table book for tomorrow's lecture as well, 'Educate to Eradicate', for Dr. Rajan Bhonsale.

We would also like to you please release our department magazine tomorrow (11/2/2016) if you are free at 2 pm, before we begin the talk. The theme for this year's Uncommon Sense is 'Psychology of Food'.

Thank you,

Ms. Ruby Pavri  
Head  
Dept. of Psychology

Letter from Department of Psychology to the Principal for 'The Next Step'



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### Students' Feedback

#### On 'THE NEXT STEP'- An initiative by the Psychology Department

The Department of Psychology, St. Xavier's College, Mumbai (Autonomous) arranged a lecture series titled 'The Next Step' to address the concerns of the third year students of psychology and give them information about the different courses and avenues available to them as they graduate with either a major or a part-major in the subject. Professors, professionals, alumni and students of various Universities and from a diverse array of courses were invited to speak to the students about the curriculum, culture, climate and future prospects that each of these Master's programs would entail and provide. The students have put forward their opinion about the series through this report and below mentioned, briefly, are the positives and negatives of it.

#### Positives:

- The lecture series, on the whole, was well-organized.
- It was helpful as it provided information about courses not just in the city, but also across other cities in India and abroad.
- There was good coverage of the diverse opportunities available out there; ranging from Master's Program for Clinical and Counseling Psychology to Human Resource Management to Media and Communication.
- It encouraged us to consider conducting research in India by inviting professionals who were either currently pursuing their Ph.D. or had completed it.

#### Negatives:

- The lecture series could have been held early on in the year as certain Universities conduct the entrance tests towards December-January, and knowledge about these courses would have proven more helpful during the application process; and to make an informed choice.
- The perspective of quite a lot of these courses was restricted to the that of the respective professor, who tailored the information to the course details and curriculum only. On the other hand, a student's perspective (as in the case of the talk for Christ University) got across both the advantages and disadvantages of the course.
- The information on the avenues to reach a profession through different courses was insufficient, and something that could've been addressed more elaborately.

To sum it up, the students found the lecture series to be an enriching experience in not just providing information about the admission procedure or the fee structure but also exposing us to the different fields and opportunities. We would also request the Department to continue arranging it for the next year and in the years ahead, and hope that our feedback was constructive and could be incorporated in a revised version of this lecture-series in the years to come. Thank you.

