Choosing anything is hard, especially when your decision might have long-term significances for your life. For students choosing the right career path might be scary, but regardless of our age we all have to choose for what we will do for living, right? According to some career theories the ways in which young people think about jobs and careers, are highly shaped by parental influence, social background and sense of identity. Therefore, we may say that our behavior and interest are very vital in our career choices and future satisfactions.

Career guidance provided in schools has a big impact to student’s vocational choice. Implementation of career guidance programs and activities helps students recognize their strengths and weaknesses. They may match them with their interest so that they get the appropriate job in the future. It helps them make a shift from the overall understanding of life and work to a more precise understanding of the practical career opportunities that are accessible to them. The main objective of career guidance for students is to help them achieve their professional goals. Career is a significant part of our lives so any decision in terms of career planning has to be taken with the utmost consideration.

With lots of job opportunities available, choosing the right career path could become frightening and overwhelming for students. Without proper knowledge and guidance, they might end up to careers that are incompatible with their interest and skills and could end up to job mismatch, inefficiency, low satisfaction and higher rates of job resignation.
Hence the importance of career counselling cannot be ruled out. Uncertainty and lack of clarity drive most students toward making wrong career choices. To make students more aware of the career opportunities available for them, counselling plays an essential role. School counselors’ goal is not just to improve student’s behavior and attendance they also intend to facilitates student’s achievement. By using their knowledge, research and expertise level, counsellors help the students to understand the current market scenario and career opportunities. A desirable career path engages a student making them more knowledgeable, self-assured, and devoted.

We are currently living in a very competitive time where our efforts and choices determine the eminence of our life in the future. With this the importance of career guidance and counseling should not be disregarded. Nothing is certain in the future, but armoring our students with sense of direction concerning their future prospect will probably help them make wise decision, that can greatly affect their lives.

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