Career Guidance and Counseling Initiative

| Particulars | Details |
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| Name of the Initiative | Career Guidance and Counseling Initiative |
| Commencement Year | 2022-23 |
| Introduction | In today's era of globalization, science, and technology, it is necessary for students and parents to get proper educational and professional guidance. Due to industrialization and progress in science, many new professional fields are available and require suitable manpower. This initiative aims to make students aware of opportunities, provide information about courses and professions, and help them become responsible citizens. |
| Objectives | Introduce students of the target group to study opportunities by organizing career guidance and counseling camps. Conduct personal counseling for students and parents, aptitude tests, and provide necessary guidance. Help develop the personality of students in the target group. |
| Nature of Initiative | One-day vocational guidance and psychological counseling sessions organized at all eight zonal headquarters of Sarathi: Mumbai, Pune, Kolhapur, Nashik, Nagpur, Aurangabad, Amravati, Latur. Guidance provided by district-level experts from SCERT, Pune in the following subjects: 1. Self-identification and selection 2. Science stream (technical, medical) 3. Arts stream 4. Fine arts sector 5. Commerce sector 6. Information management and study skills |

| | 7. Facing exams 8. Student, parent doubt resolution |
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| Eligibility Criteria | Students in Class 10th of government and private aided secondary schools in Maharashtra. |
| Scheduled Period | 2022-23 to 2024-25 |
| Number of Participating Students | 19,200 |