

Career Management - an overview

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Dr. Ali Khwaja

Chairman
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A Montessorian, a graduate of Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), a qualified ISO quality assessor, a Ph.D holder, with a string of half a dozen other qualifications he has forgotten -- he has never earned a salary cheque in his life. A thoroughly confused person, who guides others primarily because he could not guide himself. Officially on the Boards of two universities, visiting faculty or advisor to Defense, Central Government and some of the most prestigious National institutions, he prefers spending time with children, learning rather than teaching, walking into the sunset rather than sitting in an air conditioned room.

He has made a name by presenting papers in national workshops, having written thirty books on human behavior, life, children & counselling, and still writes regular columns in reputed publications like Deccan Herald, etc., even editing a unique newsletter on human dynamics called Banjara Life. Notwithstanding all that, he loves all human beings alike, and his prime focus is on improvement of quality of life. He believes in a mission of helping others to help themselves, and makes himself available to anyone who seeks emotional support or counselling.



How to make Recession Proof Career

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Vaidyanathan Ramanan

Founder CEO
Ladder Consultancy Services Pvt Ltd



Vaidyanathan Ramanan is a multi-skilled and multi-functional person with international experience spanning over 2 decades. A graduate in Mathematics and a professional in cost accounting, Ramanan is also adept in Computer programming and application skills. Commenced his career with Metal Box India Ltd and had been a key player in Organizations like Ashok Leyland Ltd, Comcraft Group of Companies, Mascon Global Ltd and neoIT before giving vent to his entrepreneurial quest in Ladder Consultancy Services Pvt Ltd towards the last quarter of 2004.

Ramanan is currently the Founder CEO of Ladder Consultancy Services Pvt Ltd which provides HR Advisory Services and undertakes overall Management responsibilities of Facilities & Infrastructure administration for MNCs. **His patent is currently in process for his invention on "Aspirations Management". He is also part of the GLG Council of World Advisors.**

Ramanan also currently holds the following important positions in the society:
Chairman Corporate Interface (Ex.-Hon. Secretary) - NHRD, Bangalore chapter
Member, IT Committee - Federation of Karnataka Chamber of Commerce & Industry
Managing Committee Member - IT Professionals Forum, India



REACH OUT SUCCESS

18th May 2009, 11.30 am - 01.00 pm

Dr. Gururaj Karajagi

CHAIRMAN, ACT



Dr Gururaj Karajagi is a committed educationist who has spent more than three decades teaching and establishing outstanding institutions that reflect the highest principles of educational philosophy and human values. Dr Karajagi, a doctoral degree holder from Karnatak University, has published over 22 research papers in International journals. He has served as a member of several prestigious Educational and Governmental committees. He is a life Fellow of the *Electrochemical Society of India*. He is also a serving member of the State Resource Group (SRG) for the implementation of Total Quality Management (TQM) and NAAC accreditation, in the colleges of Karnataka

Dr Karajagi was the Principal, V. V. S. First Grade College for Women, Bangalore, for 16 years. He founded and headed the Jain International Residential School, Bangalore, and was the Director of the International Academy for Creative Teaching, Bangalore.

A well read scholar, he has authored many stories, articles and textbooks in English and Kannada. His areas of interest include Creativity, Creative & Critical Problem Solving Skills, Communication skills, Motivation, Work ethics and Human Values. He has conducted more than 200 training programmes in India and abroad for educational and corporate organizations.



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What career to choose after 10th? What are my innate abilities and what career option is best suited to my aptitude? What career option will help me in the best expression of me as an individual? These are some questions that an average student deals with at crucial points in his educational career. It is often the case that one ends up selecting a career option just because it was seen as having "scope" and finally it leads to disgruntlement, leading to sub-optimal performance in the chosen field. The same can be avoided if at crucial points in the career, students resort to career counsellors. Career counselling, if properly done will lead to the flowering of one's talents, thus obviating the negative effects of choosing a career just based on "scope".

VIDYAPATHA "Education Quest 09" is an event being organized by Vidyapatha.com, India's premier portal on education information with 6 lakh visits by 30 thousand users per month from all over the world. Vidyapatha.com has been at the forefront of providing educational information and counselling to students since its inception in 1998.

"Education Quest - 09" is aimed to provide genuine information regarding educational opportunities, educational institutions and career guidance. 150 professional career counsellors will be present at the event venue for 4 days and will guide students to make informed career choices. Every student visitor to the fair will be given an education information booklet.

Our Vision is to provide an International Platform for the Students and help them make an informed career choice, in other words providing them "Total Solution". We plan to provide all the services under one roof and aim to keep both the exhibitors and the prospective students.

Our aim in the Education Fair is to provide the student community information about various Career Options which they can pursue in the future. We also aim to maintain the diversity in terms of Institution exhibiting in the Education Fair.

As part of Education Quest - 09, seminars have been organized to help the broadening of horizons by exposing the students to various career alternatives. We welcome you to make full use of seminars which have been organized by Vidyapatha.com.

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