

Orientation on vocational education



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Vocational [education](#) is [education](#) within vocational schools which prepares people for a specific [trade](#). It directly develops expertise in techniques related to technology, skill and scientific technique to span all aspects of the [trade](#). Vocational [education](#) is classified as using procedural knowledge. In a bid to promote the idea of vocational [education](#) and skill development North East Youth Foundation(NEYF) in association with GODWINS School conducted a talk on 'Mentoring for Vocational [Education](#) and Skill Development' December 19 at GODWINS School, [Sarusajai](#). Talk was delivered by [Ranjan](#) K Baruah, Convener of NEYF. He was focusing on vocational [education](#) and its importance. Interacting with the students he told about different opportunities related to vocational [education](#). He was giving an idea of present job scenario in the state of Assam and other north eastern region. There was also focus on the effective use of internet and how it can be used as a tool for skill development. Students also shared their dream profession and their interest apart from regular [education](#). There was also discussion on skills required to be employable or becoming self employed. The programme was inaugurated by Balraj Sinha, [Principal](#) of GODWINS School.

Jyotirmoy Borah and Minati [Roy](#) Medhi and students of class IX and X and some teachers had attended the programme. Recently there have been many initiatives from government and corporate sector to focus on vocational courses and skill development. Central Board of Secondary [Education](#) is also offering nearly 40 vocational courses in different sectors at senior secondary level in collaboration with professional organisations. NEYF shall conduct more of such programme in other schools and colleges in the state and other north eastern region.



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