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Uncommon and Unusual Careers

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Abstract: *The objective of this synopsis is to find out some unusual or uncommon jobs for people. And help people know various other career options available rather than those typical careers available since ages. This study will highlight some really interesting career options for students/people. It would also help people to adopt a unique/different career especially for those who are not good in academics. Results reveal that all types of students/person can continue their passion and interest even in their future and make it their own career. Also, findings show some really interesting and out of the box career available which is not yet common and familiar with people.*

Keywords: *Unusual, Uncommon, Careers, Job Satisfaction*

I. INTRODUCTION

According to Business dictionary: Job is

A group of homogeneous tasks related by similarity of functions.

When performed by an employee in an exchange for pay, a job consists of duties, responsibilities, and tasks.

This study would help to analyze and find out various other career options available for students as per their interest and passion.

It would also help people to adopt a unique/different career especially for those who are not good in academics.

II. MEANING OF A JOB

A. *Job can also be defined as*

A person's job is their role in society. A job is an activity, often regular and often performed in exchange for payment. Many people have multiple jobs, such as those of parent, homemaker, and employee. A person can begin a job by becoming an employee, volunteering, starting a business, or becoming a parent. The duration of a job may range from an hour (in the case of odd jobs) to a lifetime (in the case of some judges). An activity that requires a person's mental or physical effort is work (as in "a day's work"). If a person is trained for a certain type of job, they may have a profession. The series of jobs a person holds in their life is their career. The first job ever created was probably hunting or Foraging.

B. *In order to be capable of doing a job a person :*

- 1) Must possess minimum academic qualifications required
- 2) Must be passionate for his/her job
- 3) Must be dedicated and serious towards his/her job
- 4) Must understand the importance of his/her job
- 5) Must realise the value and worth of money
- 6) Must be responsible

In Order to survive in today's tough world, it is very important to do something and earn.

From ages people have been working and earning for their living.

JOB , is the way through a man and woman can earn his living status and improve their skills. it is the main part of every human to work with any organization for earn the money and spend their living things

III. IMPORTANCE OF A JOB

A. *Essentiality and importance of job in a nutshell can be said as:*

- 1) Fetches money for decent living,
- 2) Gives social status,
- 3) Provides recognition, respect and identity in the society
- 4) Fulfill one's dreams and aim.
- 5) Provides medium of earning and livelihood
- 6) Provides a platform to showcase one's hidden talent as well (at times).
- 7) Makes a responsible and an accountable person

- 8) Helps individuals to learn new things every day.
- 9) Constant introspection of oneself and one's potential
- 10) Gives a sense of attainment and fulfillment.
- 11) Helps to learn livelihood

IV. ANALYSIS AND INTERPRETATION OF DATA

A. Various unusual or Uncommon career Options Available for People Can Be

- 1) *Pet food taster*: This person must have a good knowledge about pets and their food.
- 2) *Ball inspector*-This person is responsible to test various types of balls required in various sports.
- 3) *Water slide and rides tester*-Water Slide Testers check to see if the water slides in hotels are both fun and safe..
- 4) *Paid shoppers*-This person is responsible for carrying out shopping for other people who are either busy or do not have much interest in shopping and purchasing stuff.
- 5) *Ice cream tester*: Person needs to have: This person has the best and innovative career and gets paid for it.
- 6) *Funeral service manager*: This person is responsible for making all the arrangements related to funeral ceremony.
- 7) *Genetic counselor*: Genetic counseling is the process by which the patients or relatives at risk of an inherited disorder are advised of the consequences and nature of the disorder.
- 8) *Food photographer*: Food photography is a still life photography which is used to create attractive still life photographs of food.
- 9) *White Hat Hacker*: The term "white hat" refers to an ethical and authorized hacker. He/she can be a computer security expert, who specializes in penetration testing and in other testing methodologies to ensure the security of an organization's information systems
- 10) *Voice-Over Work* :It is the art of modulating and making different voice in different manner in order to represent characters or mimic someone

V. NEED AND SCOPE OF THE STUDY

The need for this study is to highlight some unusual and less common career options for people.

The scope for this study is for the people who wish to look for some different and interesting career options. Instead of doing typical nine to five job.

This would encourage people to love what they do. Everyone would get a job as per his/her choice.

VI. TOOLS USED FOR RESEARCH

- A. Questionnaire
- B. Interview
- C. Observation schedule
- D. Social websites/pages
- E. Findings
- F. Data
- G. Review records
- H. Available information
- I. Analyzing data

VII. EXPECTED OUTCOME

The need for this study is to highlight some unusual and less common career options for people.

This study would certainly encourage those who are not good academically however, they do have other skills which would certainly help them to build a career for themselves.

A. Few more unusual career options to be discussed in final thesis are:

- 1) Personal Shopper
- 2) Baby hug pandas
- 3) Ice cream tester
- 4) Video Game tester
- 5) Funeral service manager

- 6) Food photography
- 7) Spy
- 8) Professional Queuer
- 9) Waterslide tester
- 10) Pet Psychologist
- 11) Pet food taster
- 12) Professional tea taster
- 13) Island caretaker
- 14) Chocolate engineer etc.

VIII. RESULT AND FINDINGS

Some career options that students can choose after high school if they are looking for an offbeat career for themselves:

Table 1. Table

| Course/Career | Scope | Institutes |
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| Bachelor of Rural Studies | Various government, public and private organizations that work for rural issues | Some colleges in Gujarat, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh , University in Gujarat offers Bachelor and Masters in Rural Studies |
| Ethical hacking | Big companies look for ethical hackers for various security purposes. The average salary ranges between Rs.2-5 lakhs for a fresher, and after an experience of five to six years, a salary of Rs. 10-12 lakhs annually, depending upon skills | Institutes like Indian School of Ethical Hacking and Institute of Information Security offer various courses in ethical hacking. |
| Spa management | A masseur or therapist can earn around Rs.10,000 as a fresher, and the income increases with experience | Ananda spa institute in Hyderabad, Orient Spa Academy in Jaipur. There are several other spa academies in Mumbai, Delhi, Mangalore and other cities that will offer interesting courses to opt for. Annabel Spa Institute in Kerala also offers a Diploma in Spa Management course for selected students, free of charge |
| Tea tasting | starting salary of Rs.50,000 per month in a five star hotel | Birla Institute of Futuristic Studies, Dipras Institue of Professional Studies, Assam Agricultural University, Indian Institute of Plantation Management, The Tea Research Association, The Tea Tasters Academy. Indian Institute of Plantation Management Bangalore also offers a certificate course in Tea Tasting and Marketing. |
| Photonics-This course is a mix of optical technology and electronics | There is a lack of specialists in this field, photonics specialists are in great demand globally. | International School of Photonics, Cochin; University of Science and Technology (CUSAT), Cochin; Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), New Delhi and Chennai; Manipal Institute of Technology, Manipal; Periyar EVR College, Tiruchirappalli; Department of Photonics, Rajarshi Shahu Mahavidyalaya, Latur, Maharashtra; and Central Electronics Engineering Research Institute (CEERI), Pilani. |
| Gerontology-It is the study of the social, psychological and biological aspects of aging | The starting salary might not be very high but with experience you can earn a lot more | TISS offers a diploma course in Gerontology. Apart from this, Institute of Home Economics, New Delhi and Ramnarain Ruia College, Mumbai offer courses in this field. Calcutta Metropolitan Institute of Gerontology also offers a one year postgraduate diploma course in |

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| | | Gerontology and Age Management. |
| Food Flavorist/Flavor Chemist- The job will require mixing of various ingredients to make a unique | Salary for a fresher is around Rs.15,000 which will increase as per the experience. | Indian Institute of Hospitality and Management, Mumbai; SRM University: Department of Food Process Engineering, Ghaziabad, UP and Central Food Technological Research Institute, Mysore |
| Pet Grooming-This profession will require you to enhance a pet's hygiene and appearance | A new concept in India, this field is gradually picking up. | Whiskers & Tails Franchise & Pet Grooming Academy, Mumbai provides Certification in pet grooming. Fuzzy Wuzzy Professional Pet Grooming School also is a good option to train yourself in pet grooming. |
| Carpet Technology | A new concept in India, this field is gradually picking up. | Indian Institute of Carpet Technology, Bhadohi, Uttar Pradesh offers you various degree and diploma courses in carpet Technology |

IX. CONCLUSION

As quoted by Newly elected president of the United States, Mr. Donald Trump- "Without you don't have energy and without energy you have nothing". This clearly explains that one needs to have passion, zeal and spirit while selecting a career for themselves. There are many options available for students after their college. Therefore, pursuing one's passion into career is now not difficult. Career options have expanded and are now available in almost every field. Unless, typical stereotype careers available for centuries. If a person takes up his/her passion into career, then he/she would certainly become more focus, serious and passionate about the job.

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