

# This fest was the best!

CAREERSCOPE 2009, ORGANISED BY *EDUCATION TIMES* AND *THE TIMES OF INDIA*, WAS A GRAND SUCCESS



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It was the one of its kind education carnival organized in Dehradun on June 20 and 21 at Hotel Pacific. Apart from students, a large number of parents also visited the fair. The event was organized by The Times of India Group, while the associate sponsor was the State Bank of India.

The aim of this unique education fair was to facilitate communication between the student community and education service providers, in order to enable them to showcase their offerings, strengths, etc.

Among the participants were Doon Group of Colleges, Mahadevi Institute of Technology, ICFAI University Dehradun, Sa Re Ga Ma Pa Dha Ni Saa Academy, HCL Career Development Centre, Baluni Classes, Baba Farid Institute of Technology Dehradun, College of Interactive Arts, JB Institute of Technology, HNB Garhwal University Srinagar Garhwal, Om Bio Sciences and Pharma College Roorkee, Life Express, AAKAR Institute of Fine Arts and Applied Arts Meerut, International Institute of Fashion Technology, Foster Education Consultants Pvt Ltd, Institute for Educational Leadership, Macquarie City Campus/ SIBT, MAAC (Maya Academy of Advanced Cinematics) and Paradise Honda.

SBI had a special stall at the fair to give out information on

the various educational loans that the bank is disbursing for the benefit of deserving students.

According to a participant, "The fair enabled students to get a right perspective on their career after scanning the various opportunities available to them." Kishore Bhatt, a librarian with JB Institute of Technology, informs that the institute offers B Tech courses in four branches and the total intake of the institute is 240.

Doon Group of Colleges is an ISO 9001: 2008 certified group. Farooz Ahmad Dar, a lecturer with the institute, states that the group offers a whole range to choose from including agriculture technology and engineering.

Mahadevi Institute of Technology is amongst the new institutions that have come up in Doon. It is the only college of its kind in Doon catering exclusively to girls. It offers MBA and MCA courses affiliated to UTU and approved by AICTE. College of Interactive Arts, according to Samiksha Khu-

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rana, academic advisor, is into gaming and movies with close connection with the Vancouver-based institutions. She adds, "Our main strength is our quality work and instruction provided by the best of faculty and use of best technology."

Says Aditya Pandit of the International Institute of Fashion Technology, "We provide one-year and two-year diploma courses with a very affordable fee structure. Our main strength is our quality work and creative skills."

Sarah Hatton from Macquarie City Campus especially flew in from Australia to inform prospective students about Macquarie University's highly sought after programmes. She said, "Students at this university enjoy the same quality learning and teaching as students studying at Macquarie University."

Juhi Mehta Centre Head Life Express informs that her multi-activity centre is an after-school activity centre for children as well as adults. She further adds that a hobby followed over a period of time, with passion makes for a richer, more vibrant and fulfilling life and for some even a wonderful career. The centre runs round the year activities in a variety of fields, and importantly Yoga and mindfulness are an integral part of all the activities."

The ICFAI National College, informs Brig (Retd) Sabharwal, its principal, "Encourages meritorious students through