

# **Report on Guest Lecture by Major General V K Mathew, ARTRAC Shimla**

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**Event:** Guest Lecture by Major General V K Mathew, ARTRAC Shimla on career opportunities in Indian Army.

## **Introduction:**

On 23.02.2024, the Startup Cell & NCC wing of Atal Bihari Vajpayee Govt Institute of Engg. & Technology Pragatinagar, Shimla had the privilege of hosting a guest lecture by Major General V K Mathew from ARTRAC Shimla. The lecture aimed to enlighten students about career opportunities and lifestyle in the Indian Army, offering valuable insights and guidance.

## **Key Points Discussed:**

### **1. Career Opportunities in the Indian Army:**

Major General V K Mathew elaborated on the diverse career paths available within the Indian Army, emphasizing opportunities for both men and women across various branches such as infantry, artillery, engineering, logistics, and more. He highlighted the rewarding nature of military service and the avenues for professional growth and leadership development.

### **2. Life in the Indian Army:**

The guest speaker provided a glimpse into the lifestyle and ethos of life in the Indian Army. He shared anecdotes and personal experiences, shedding light on the challenges, camaraderie, and sense of purpose that characterize military life. Major General Mathew emphasized the importance of discipline, resilience, and adaptability in the face of adversity.

### **3. Requirements and Eligibility Criteria:**

Major General Mathew outlined the educational qualifications, physical fitness standards, and selection process for joining the Indian Army. He encouraged students to cultivate a well-rounded skill set, including leadership, teamwork, and problem-solving abilities, which are essential for success in military service.

### **4. Opportunities for Innovation and Entrepreneurship:**

In addition to traditional military roles, Major General Mathew highlighted opportunities for innovation and entrepreneurship within the Indian Army. He discussed initiatives such as the Army Design Bureau and encouraged students to explore avenues for contributing to technological advancements and modernization efforts.

### **5. Q&A Session:**

The lecture concluded with an interactive question and answer session, allowing students to engage directly with Major General Mathew. Participants had the opportunity to seek clarification on various aspects of army life, career progression, and personal experiences, enriching their understanding of the subject matter.

Here are some glimpses of the event



**Conclusion:**

The guest lecture by Major General V K Mathew proved to be an enlightening and inspiring session for students aspiring to explore career opportunities in the Indian Army. His valuable insights, coupled with firsthand experiences, provided a comprehensive overview of life in the military and the path to service. The event served as a catalyst for fostering greater awareness and interest among students regarding the noble profession of serving the nation through the armed forces.

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