**Selection of stream in Class 11th & 12th**

1. **Humanities**
2. **Commerce**
3. **Science**

**Choosing the stream after passing class 10th is a deciding factor for one’s future course of studies. It requires total dedication and concentration in studies from class 9th. Interest and capabilities of individual student in class 9th and 10th determine the selection stream in class 12th**

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**Employability and the skill quotient**

What one needs is a will to succeed, a perennial source of energy and unrelenting dynamism.

**It is important to be skilled, but what is equally important is to be employable.**

* One of the key requirements is a global mind set, which is about thinking big, thinking on a scale beyond what we are used to, thinking worldwide. When one is working in a global marketplace, a global mindset is indispensable. This can be achieved by developing capabilities to scan the world from broad perspective, an esthetic openness towards divergent ideas and experiences.
* Greater tolerance of other people and culture. It is important to build the capacity to rethink boundaries, to consider diversity an asset and to view uncertainty as an invigorating and natural part of the business, rather than being threatened by it.

A talent mixed with expertise in areas spanning from technology, domain (industry), business-practices usually is required by an agency for its need based employment.

The right combination of consistent good academic scores, sound knowledge of subject fundamentals, good communication and interpersonal skills can pave the way for a rewarding career.

It is important to develop behavioral skills, communication and presentation skills, dynamics, and business etiquettes, cross cultural adaptability and so on. Continuous learning, flexibility and a “can do” attitude are clear plus points in today’s environment.

**Positive attitude**

Employers love to employ those UGs/ PGS who may not have acquired niche skills, but has a positive attitude towards learning.

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**Why studying a Bachelor’s in Humanities**

* The Humanities are academic disciplines that seek to understand and interpret the human experience, from individuals to entire cultures, engaging in discovery, preservation and communication of past and present record to enable a deeper understanding of contemporary society.
* The humanities encompass literature, classics, ancient and modern languages, history, philosophy, media studies, the fine and performing arts, and other related subjects.
* It can be a challenge to show the benefits the Humanities bring. The Humanities are about what it is to be human.
* They foster social justice and equality and reveal how people have tried to make moral, spiritual and intellectual sense of the world.
* They teach empathy.
* They teach us weigh evidence skeptically and consider more than one sideof every question.
* The Humanities encourage us to think creatively.
* They teach us reason about being human and to ask questions about our world.
* The Humanities develop informed and critical citizens.
* Without the Humanities democracy will not flourish.
* The value of Humanities is more often in the questions posed than the answers found.
* Humanistic study is not formulaic.
* One only needs to turn on the news to see that we need the skills and knowledge of the Humanities in understanding other cultures, being able to communicate effectively realizing the ramifications of history and analyzing human behavior.
* Over two third of Humanities and social science graduates enter the private sector, primarily the financial and business sectors, followed by wholesaling and retailing. These sectors represent some of the fastest growing areas within the economy.
* Humanities students build skills in writing and critical reading.
* Arts indeed is a very diverse field and the students belonging to this discipline can make their career in a variety of fields including law, journalism, fashion designing, marketing, and aviation beside other courses.
* Humanities are wide field of study with extremely interesting and mind stimulating career galore.
* Wide range of subjects that come under the umbrella term Humanities range from history, languages, literature, law , philosophy, religion, performing arts, anthropology, communication, sociology, psychology and many more.
* Choosing the Humanities stream after class10 would enable a student to choose a career from a range spanning a wide area.
* Social science is a field of academics that deals with a scientific study of the human society. It is a broad category encompassing several disciplines that cannot be studied under three natural science such as archeology, anthropology, geography, economics, history, psychology, political science, linguistics etc.
* On average Humanities graduates have a comparable employment rate to graduates with other degrees.
* It offers a host of opportunities in various fields. Like mass-com, counseling and teaching. The main subjects opted by most CBSE class 12th Arts students are History, Pol. Sc., Sociology, Economics, Geography and Psychology etc.
* To produce committed, value-based and intellectual approach that contributes to the advancement of academics and the fields related to the practical life

**2. Commerce**

Students wishing to choose commerce stream need to get themselves more acquainted with the subject like economics, accountancy, finance, business mathematics, book-keeping, etc. and also develop an interest in them.

**Definition**

Commerce as a stream of education can be defined as the study of trade and business activities such as the exchange of goods and services from producer to final consumer.

**Why studying a Bachelor’s in commerce**

* Commerce is a popular choice among students after passing 10th standard.
* It opens doors that lead to professional courses, which acts like foundations.
* The diversity that commerce stream offers is one of the main factors that still attract many 10th standard students.
* If anyone is good in numbers, good at analyzing and dealing with large chunks of data, have a taste in finance and economics, commerce stream will suit him.
* Students studying commerce stream have a thoughtful outlook on the outside world.
* This career has lots of difficult challenges and practical facts added to it.
* Most students opt for commerce because they want to take the next step in business and follow the strategies to become successful.
* Due to the popularity of commerce among most of students, many countries have brought up excellent career-related opportunities for the students in this stream, including India.
* The most respectable career options in this stream are Chartered Accountant and MBA position holders.
* Commerce is soon becoming a new way of modern life and setting a new direction for students to lead their life in the best possible way.
* Students wishing to choose commerce stream need to step up and start to choose commerce after 10th.
* Choose this field only if you have genuine interest in economics, accountancy and business studies.
* Students are advised to choose this field if they have an affinity for numbers and have more interest in business and economy.

**3. Science**

* Science is an important part of the foundation for education for all children.
* Science allows students to explore their world and discover new things.
* Science is the most important subject students study, because it gives them critical thinking skills they need in every subject.
* Science is a way of helping the brain grows in finding new knowledge.
* Science is important because it influences most aspects of everyday life including food, energy, medicine, transportation and many more activities.
* Science improves human life at every level, from individual comfort to global issues’
* Science knowledge allows us to develop new technologies, solve political problems and make informal decisions—both individually and collectively.
* One goal of science iss to provide natural explanations for events in the natural world.
* With science a student improves his education and communication.
* Technology is the practical science, with the use of it one can make his daily work easier.
* A school is not supposed to be a complete academic institution without science stream.
* Science is the most sought after stream among students at the 10+2 level. All CBSE schools across the country provide students with the option of choosing Science after class 10.
* Teaching the scientific method to students is teaching them how to think, learn, solve problems and make informed decisions.
* These skills are integral to every aspect of student’s education and life from school to career.
* The process and ideas of science are of great importance to everybody in three ways. The first is in their personal lives, for example, they can validly identify the components of a healthy life style.
* The second is in their civic lives, so that they take an informed part in social decisions, for example, on future options for electricity supply.
* The third is in their economic lives, where they need to be able to respond positively to change in the science-related aspects of their employment.
* If the major purpose of science education is to increase the flow of specialist scientists, technologists and engineers, then young people with special talents in science should be identified as early as possible and provided with a separate, specialized and highly focused science education.