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CHAPTER 3

HISTORY OF GUIDANCE AND COUNSELING IN MALAYSIA



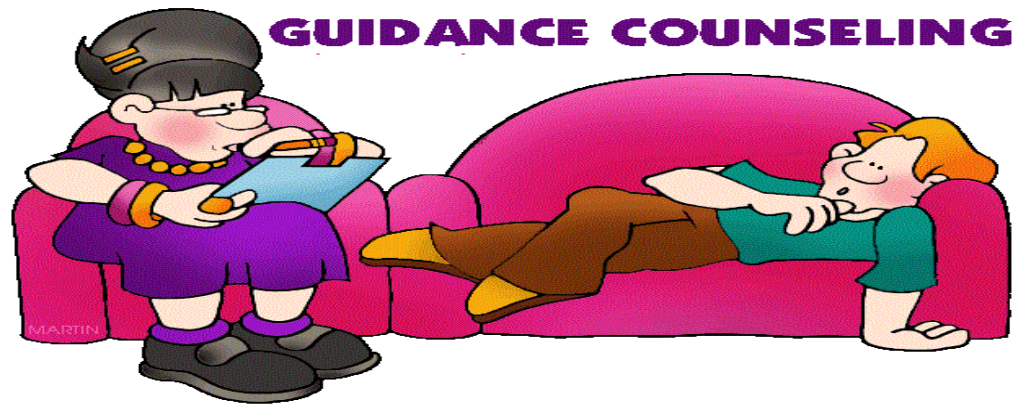
Vocational Guidance

- Started by group of volunteers.
- In the **1960's**
 - ✓ Guidance service was started due to variety of streams.
 - ✓ Focused more on the activities regarding occupations rather than personality relationship activities.
- In the **1962-63**
 - ✓ The importance of guidance in schools was agreed by UNESCO.
 - ✓ The Plan of Colombo was launched and R.K Mackenzie from Canada was the Consultant Officer (Minister of Education).

- In the **1963**
 - ✓ 2 brochures were published by 11 organizers:
 - i. Guidance services in School (DBP, 1966)
 - ii. Guidance services in School (1968)
- In the **1968**
 - ✓ Ministry of Education selected its Guidance Unit.
- In the **1969**
 - ✓ UNICEF organized a six day course and 275 teachers were involved.
 - ✓ Ministry of Education carried out a 3 day seminar in Selangor, Kedah and Penang.

- In the **1970's**
 - ✓ A seminar on the guidance of lesson and carrier was carried out at Sekolah Menengah Bukit Bintang, Petaling Jaya.
 - ✓ The K.P 5209/35 (4) Circular suggested that every secondary and primary school should have a guiding teacher.
- In the **1973**
 - ✓ The Unit of Guidance and Career were applied in schools.
 - ✓ The 3/67- Amendment Circular suggested every secondary school to be supplied by a career guiding teacher by the year 1983.
- In the **1975**
 - ✓ Plan of Colombo
 - ✓ RM 9,970 was subsidized for courses, seminars and brochures.

- In the **1980's**
 - ✓ Guidance and Counseling course was carried out in Special Education Teacher's College for a year.



- In the **1981/82**
 - ✓ University Putra Malaysia offered Degree of Guidance and Counseling course and it was a four year course.
 - ✓ Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia offered the same program but at the level of Diploma.