

## *Career Preparation and Guidance at BAHSE*

Dr Helen Allen Senior Analytical Consultant and Contributing Writer at Crosswalk (A Christian website) stated that *“Higher education, theoretically, will also enable individuals to expand their knowledge and skills, express their thoughts clearly in speech and in writing, grasp abstract concepts and theories, and increase their understanding of the world and their community.”* With this premise in mind higher education and career guidance came alive at Bishop Anstey High School East as Form Three students were granted the opportunity to listen to presentations from various tertiary education institutions and private business organisations operating in Trinidad and Tobago. The event, organised by IT Teacher Mrs. Renee De Four Howard was hosted on **Wednesday February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017** at the school auditorium. University of Trinidad and Tobago, University of the Southern Caribbean, College of Legal Studies, Emergency Training Institute of Trinidad and Tobago and The Trinidad and Tobago Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors (T.T.A.I.F.A.) Limited were some of the organisations that attended and presented to students. Local entrepreneur Mme Maharaj School of Cosmetology, Aruna Maharaj also excited students with her presentation about being an entrepreneur in a non-traditional field. Students were also able to speak to presenters on an individual level as booths were opened at break and lunch to facilitate further discussion and questions.

Career and High Education Preparation forms a part of the **World of Work and Entrepreneurship Programme** one of BATCE’s Strategic Pillars.



