

# SHAMA STUDENTS URGED TO TAKE CAREER PLANNING SERIOUSLY

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**M**rs. Efua Garbrah-Sarfo, Director, General Services Department (GSD) has advised students of Shama Senior High School (SSHS) to take their chosen careers seriously since achieving their goals will not be an overnight task.



*Mrs. Efua Garbrah-Sarfo addressing the students*

Addressing about 1,800 students and staff of SSHS in the Shama District in March 2017, at the Employee Volunteer Programme (EVP) on career

guidance, Mrs. Garbrah-Sarfo said, “Pursuing a good career required effective planning with clear set objectives”.

Explaining VRA's social responsibility vision, Mr. Samuel Fletcher, Manager CSR, said every organization must endeavor to show care and do business that promotes good ethical behavior, especially in its operational areas”.

The Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Section under the GSD organizes the EVP twice every year by mobilizing staff from various departments in the Authority to take up a day's career guidance and teaching session in Senior High Schools located in VRA's operational areas.

VRA in 2013 initiated the EVP as a CSR initiative to promote the spirit of volunteerism among VRA employees to give back to society. The Shama programme, which is the seventh, brought together about 20 VRA employees from the General Services, Thermal Operational Area (Western), Aboadze School, Hospital Services Limited, Real Estate and Security and Management Information System Departments.

Headmistress of the school, Mrs. Regina Obiri, expressed appreciation to the VRA for selecting Shama SHS as a beneficiary.

Mrs. Garbrah-Sarfo, who taught French in one of the classes, further advised the students to be committed to their ambitions and dreams since the positions they occupy in future would determine the nation's developmental path.