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ON MOTIVATION

- Akash Thakre (MBA-II Year)

Motivation is not a thing, it is a feeling. It lies inside us. It comes from joy. The barrier of Motivation is Fear. When a person wants to ask a question but, he hesitates. It is because of fear that he remains silent. Fear that, if he asks a question then others might make fun of him. He thinks about their laughter and so he remains unmotivated.

Then he remembers, "If you ask question you are fool for one time & you don't ask fool for Lifelong." Someone wants to ask a question. But he is afraid. Still he speaks.

In rough and tough language. Without hesitation. His feels fear but then he feels joyful because he dominates his fear and asks the question. Then he becomes motivated. For the motivation, take the action for fighting your fear. If you are doing this Results are whatever. It is Joyful and Motivation comes from here.

It is starting point of his learning and growth. The fight is with nervousness and fear. He wins & becomes motivated.

For motivation create courage to take action to fight your fear. If you do that it is your learning stage you pass or fail whatever. Next time you think and improve yourself. It is joyful. Motivation comes from here.

Success is the sum of several small efforts repeated often day in and day out.

BE INNOVATIVE TO WIN THE CHALLENGES IN LIFE

-By Mohammad Athar Iqbal (MBA Sem-I)

As our life is full of challenges and everybody wants to meet these challenges in life because an individual may never achieve his good without meeting the challenges in life.

On the other hand, it is visible fact that every individual doesn't have all necessary qualities, skills and ability to fight the challenges in all the department of life. I think that an innovative idea and creativity can only make us fight and win over challenges in life and get success...

Here, I extended a famous story of rabbit and tortoise which would enable us to conclude that innovative ideas are more important than qualities and skills to win the race of life.

Everybody knows that first race was won by tortoise. Second time rabbit challenged the tortoise and took some anti-sedative pills and won the race. Third race was again won by tortoise by putting the skating shoes. Fourth time, rabbit challenged the tortoise and won the race by sitting on the back of the tortoise as the tortoise was wearing skating shoes and jumped off at the finishing point to win the race.

Fifth time again tortoise challenged the rabbit putting the condition that the path of race will be decided by him. The rabbit accepted the challenge but the race was won by tortoise. This time rabbit could not cross the lake on the racing path. One more story is here in the same concern. Once upon a time, a king appointed two laborers to cut wood from the jungle trees. Both went to their job and started cutting the wood with an axe. One laborer cut to pieces of wood and other one cut 100 pieces of wood. When the king asked both about their productivity, the better producer replied that he had sharpened his axe before use.

Going through these two stories, we can see that innovative ideas can make us to reach the challenges in life even though we do not have the required quality and skill to meet certain task.

So friends be innovative and creative in all aspects of life. As the saying goes, "successful people don't do different things, but they do things differently."

A MERCHANT AND HIS DONKEY

One beautiful spring morning, a merchant loaded his donkey with bags of salt to go to the market, in order to sell the salt. The merchant and his donkey were walking along together. They had not walked far when they reached a river on the way.

Unfortunately, the donkey slipped and fell into the river. As it scrambled up the bank of the river, it noticed that the bags of salt loaded on his back had become lighter.

There was nothing the merchant could do except return home, where he loaded his donkey with more bags of salt. As they reached the slippery riverbank again, the donkey fell into the river, this time deliberately. Thus the salt was wasted again

By now the merchant knew the donkey's trick. He wanted to teach the animal a lesson. As he returned home the second time with the donkey, the merchant loaded bags of sponges on its back.

Puzzle

Bobby's mother had three children. The first child was named April. The second child was named May. What was the third child name?

Answer: Bobby

THE GREEDY CROW

By Sagar Sahebrao Bagade (MCM Sem-III)

Let us enjoy reading this one of Jataka Tales of The Greedy Crow.

Once upon a time there was a fine pigeon who used to live on a nest close to a kitchen. The cooks of the kitchen used to like her very much and often used to feed her grain. She liked the place and her life was fine.

One day a crow saw the pigeon and saw how it was getting wonderful food from the kitchen. Then one day she made friendship with the pigeon, and under the pretext of friendship, she somehow made the pigeon to share the nest with the crow.

The pigeon then told her that they could spend time together discussing politics, religion etc but when it came to food both had their own ways.

So she suggested the crow to search for her own food.

But the crow was impatient and the very reason she had made friends with the pigeon was for the food. The crow wanted meat and all the pigeon got was grains from the kitchen.

It could not wait any longer and ultimately decided that she visit the kitchen directly for the food.

The duo set out on their trip to the market a third time. On reaching the river, the donkey very cleverly fell into the water again. But now, instead of the load becoming lighter, it became heavier. The merchant laughed at the donkey and said, "you foolish donkey, your trick has been discovered. You should know that you cannot fool anyone too

Thinking so, it stealthily crept down the chimney into the kitchen. She got the smell of a fish being carried on the pan. She got greedy and went ahead and tried to get the fish. But in the process she disturbed a ladle, and created a noise. This alerted the cook who was in the neighboring room and he caught hold of the crow and killed it.

Moral: Greed numbs intelligence.

POEMS

FRIENDSHIP IS A NETWORK

By Rahul Sugandhi (MBA Sem-I)

FRIENDSHIP is a network

that needs:

no recharge!

no charging!

No roaming!

no validity!

no activation!

no signal problems!

just don't switch off your HEART !

FEW WORDS FROM MY HEART

By Mohammad Athar Iqbal (MBA Sem-I)

I know a face, a lovely face

As a full of beauty, full of grace

A face of pleasure, even bright

In extreme darkness, it gives light

A face that is itself like a joy

To have seen it I am a lucky boy

But I've a joy that few others

Because that face belongs to my

MOTHER.

TRUE Wealth

By Shubham Pagaria (BBA Sem-III)

Once upon a time, there lived a very rich and wealthy man in a big town. He led a luxurious life. He always boasted about his wealth to his friends and relatives.

His son was studying in a distant city and he returned home for vacation. The rich man wanted to show off to his son how rich he was. But his son wasn't fond of any luxurious lifestyle. However, the rich man wanted to make his son realize that his lifestyle was extremely rich and that poor people suffered a lot. He planned a day's visit to the entire town to show him the life of the poor people.

The father and the son took a chariot and visited the entire town. They returned home after two days. The father was happy that his son was very quiet after seeing the poor people honouring the rich man and after witnessing the sufferings of the poor due to lack of facilities.

The rich man asked his son, "Dear boy, how was the trip? Have you enjoyed it?"

"Yes my dad, it was a great trip with you," the son replied.

"So, what did you learn from the trip?" the father asked.

The son was silent. "Finally you have realized how the poor suffer and how they actually live," said the father.

"No father," replied the son. He added, "We have only two dogs, they have 10 dogs. We have a big pool in our garden, but they have a massive bay without any end! We have luxurious and expensive lights imported from various countries, but they have countless stars lighting their nights. We have a house on a small piece of land, but they have abundant fields that go beyond the horizon. We are protected by huge and strong walls around our property, but they bond with each other and surround themselves with their fellow beings. We have to buy food from them, but they are so rich that they can cultivate their own food."

The rich father was stunned and speechless, on hearing his son's words.

Finally the son added, "Dad, thank you so much for showing me who is rich and who is poor. Thank you for letting me understand how poor we really are!"

True wealth is not measured by money and property! True wealth is created in good friendships and compassionate relationships.

THE GREEDY MOUSE

By Chetan Vinayak Ragit (BCCA Sem-III)

A greedy mouse saw a basket full of corn. He wanted to eat it. So he made a small hole in the basket. He squeezed in through the hole. He ate a lot of corn. He felt full and was very happy.

Now he wanted to come out. He tried to come out through the small hole. He could not. His belly was full. He tried again. But it was of no use.

The mouse started crying. A rabbit was passing by. It heard the mouse's cry and asked, "Why are you crying, my friend?" The mouse explained, "I made a small hole and came into the basket to eat the corn. Now I am not able to get out through that hole."

The rabbit said, "It is because you ate too much. Wait till your belly shrinks." The rabbit laughed and went away.

The mouse fell asleep in the basket. The next morning his belly had shrunk. But he wanted to eat some more corn. He forgot all about getting out of the basket. So he ate the corn and his belly was really big again.

After eating, the mouse remembered that he had to escape. But obviously, he could not. So he thought, "Oh! Now I will go out tomorrow."

The cat was the next passerby. He smelt the mouse in the basket. He lifted its lid and ate the mouse.

Tongue Twisters

*"How can a clam cram in a clean cream can?"
"Six sick hicks nick six slick bricks with picks and sticks."*

THE BANYAN TREE

By Yogesh Shribadri (MBA Sem-I)

O you shaggy-headed banyan tree standing on the bank of the pond, have you forgotten the little child, like the birds that have nested in your branches and left you? Do you not remember how he sat at the window and wondered at the tangle of your roots that plunged underground?

The women would come to fill their jars in the pond, and your huge black shadow would wriggle on the water like sleep struggling to wake up. Sunlight danced on the ripple like restless tiny shuttles weaving golden tapestry.

Two ducks swam by the woody margin above their shadows, and the child would sit still and think.

He longed to be the wind and blow through your rustling branches, to be your shadow and lengthen with the day on the water, to be a bird and perch on your topmost twig, and to float like those ducks among the weeds and shadows.

Jokes:

1) A family of mice were surprised by a big cat. Father Mouse jumped and said, "Bow-wow!" The cat ran away. "What was that, Father?" asked Baby Mouse. "Well, son, that's why it's important to learn a second language."

2) PUPIL: "Would you punish me for something I didn't do?"

TEACHER: "Of course not."

PUPIL: "Good, because I haven't done my homework."

3) A man receives a phone call from his doctor.

The doctor says, "I have some good news and some bad news."

The man says, "OK, give me the good news first."

The doctor says, "The good news is, you have 24 hours to live."

The man replies, "Oh no! If that's the good news, then what's the bad news?"

The doctor says, "The bad news is, I forgot to call you yesterday."

WHEN ADVERSITY KNOCKS

By Utkul Chandekar (MBA Sem-IV)

Mary was a young girl. She used to get annoyed with everything. She had a negative attitude towards life.

Once, when she felt that life was unbearable, she asked her father what to do. She told him that if she was able to manage and solve one problem, another one followed quickly. Her father consoled her and took her to the kitchen. He asked Mary to take a potato, an egg and two spoons of tea leaves. Mary was surprised, and asked her father,

"Do you want me to cook?"

"No," her father said.

He then took three vessels and poured one cup of water in each vessel. The vessels were placed on the stove. Once the water started to boil, he dropped the potato in a vessel, egg in the second one and the tea leaves in the third one. "Why are you doing all these things?" Mary asked, really annoyed with her father. "Just wait fifteen minutes," said her father. The impatient daughter managed to wait for around 15 minutes.

Father removed the potato from the pot and placed in a plate. He did the same with the eggs. He filtered the tea decoction using a cup. Now, he placed the two plates, one with the potato and the other with the egg, and the cup of tea in front of Mary.

He asked Mary, "What do you see?"

"Potato, egg and a cup of tea," said Mary.

"No, you are wrong," said her father. "Look at it closely and answer me."

Mary replied the same.

"Now touch it and answer me."

The potato was cooked and was soft, the egg was boiled hard, and the tea carried a nice aroma.

Mary couldn't find the correct answer.

Her father said, "The potato was so hard and strong before it was boiled; now it has turned soft and smooth. Also, the egg was delicate but after boiling it became hard. Sip the tea. It is delicious!"

Mary asked, "What does it mean father? I don't understand!"

"Each object responded differently to water. Each object was put under the same kind of circumstances, faced similar adversities, but reacted differently. The potato, when put in boiling water, became very weak.

The soft egg became very hard when we put it in boiling water. And the tea leaves are unique. It changed the water itself, giving it a unique flavour and aroma! It gave something new."

Mary understood that we can create something new and unique even when we experience adversities.

So, what are you? A potato, an egg, or a tea leaf?