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## Editorial

### The Era of Blindness

We are living in 21<sup>st</sup> century- the era of blindness we can call it in one way for our people. Nostradamus has also said that Bharat will turn out to be the super power in the world. Could you see that prospect of Bharat? If no then you are erroneous and if yes then also you are mistaken in sense of nearer future. We people chase for very rapid progress but at the same time we are wiping out our footprints. Here I mean, we disregard our healthy and wealthy heritage. We are the sons of such a great nation who has guided and enlightened the whole world for centuries. It was Bharat only what has been the centre point of attraction for many foreign communities for years and years. That was the main reason that we have been victims

of many attacks by the many communities from all over the world. The attacks continue even today in this era but all the time we follow the blind faith in others and we lose our golden inheritance day by day. Centuries back it happened in some dissimilar ways and today it's happening in another way. Why don't we care for our affluence, our heritage? This indicates that slowly and gradually we are moving back towards our past. If you get a product with the logo of other foreign country then you feel privileged unnecessarily and you don't worth our own products. The world is using our 'Ved' and 'Upanishad' and all other resources as the reference for their researches. For example 'Ayurved', foreign countries are awakening to hold the benefits of our Ay-

urved, but we....! We feel that it's not highly preferable. In fashion we blindly follow the trends of others. In food we don't be much cautious about our dishes where as other nations have become alert about the side effects of junk food. Others are being crazy for our things but we are not. Where shall we end up this blind run-way. Don't you feel that even in new year celebrations we are giving more weightage to December-end celebration compared to 'Diwali-new year'?

Let's make it a new resolution to stop running a lamb's race and to tread our own way in our own style.

—NIKHIL JOSHI  
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- **WINGS (Inspire to fly):**  
Wings is an aeromodelling competition which will test your knack for making controlled gliders at IIT Techfest 2008.  
Date: 18th, 19th&20th January.
- **3 DAYS WORKSHOP AT GCET:**  
(Sponsored by GUJCOST)  
On programming, analysis

&simulation using MATLAB for electrical engineering.

- **TECHNICAL SYMPOSIUM:**  
SIR.C.R.REDDY COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING (Andhra Pradesh) is conducting it's 4th national level technical symposium for undergraduate engineering students on 1st &2nd Feb.2008.

The symposium includes the following events:

- \*Technical paper contest.
- Project exhibition.
- Spot 'c' contest.
- Technical quiz.
- LAN games.
- Auto LAD contest.

## News

# Setting Career Goals

Setting a career goal or objective is a personal challenge a person makes to himself or herself within a limited period by setting deadlines. The most successful people are usually ones that have set career goals for themselves. They know what they want to do, and work and plan towards achieving those results. It is never too early or too late to start setting career goals and working towards them.

## Difficulties in setting goals

■ One of the most difficult issues in setting a career goal is recognizing exactly what a person wants. Even after they have a career goal chosen, often there are still doubts in their mind about the choices they make. Determining exactly what an individual wants is the most important decision they make in goal setting and career planning.

Understand that it is very common when setting career goals to have times in their career path where people are not sure about the goals and choices they have selected. Even extremely successful individuals feel

this way occasionally. These feelings often come and go. Sometimes, when an individual has to face a huge obstacle on their career path, it can be overwhelming and make them question their choices. Once the individual has dealt with this challenge, everything seems on course again. This is a test of his or her perseverance and is not a career goal problem. It is a problem when these doubts persist or are always in the back of their minds. If this seems to be the case, study the career choice and carefully rethink the career objectives. Sometimes we make a career choice in high school such as cooking. When we take Chef Training in college, it may not be what we are still interested in or no longer have a passion for.

## Simplifying the process

■ Here are a few steps that can help you realize your career goals and maintain your goals once you have achieved them.

1. List - It is very important for anyone who desires to set and then achieve their career goals, to write their plans down so they are in black



and white. When written down, ideas are much more real on paper than ones kept in our heads. It is very easy to forget or put aside goals that we talk about or think about but are not on paper.

2. Visualize - Daydream and think about your goals. If you want to be a top salesperson in a large company within the next three years, imagine ways to make this goal a reality. Also, visualize about the responsibility and work you will acquire once the position is obtained.

3. The Right People - Surround yourself with people that believe in you and are positive about your ability to achieve your career goals. People that believe you can succeed at anything will reinforce that anything is possible with determination and hard work.

Make your goals a part of your lifestyle and constantly work towards achieving them.

—Courtesy articlecircle.com

## tête-à-tête

Cricket in India, is a religion. And accusing one of senior players with the charge of racial abuse is nothing short of sacrilege. My thoughts neither glorify the Indian cricketers nor degrade the Australian cricketers, it is about Cricket, self-respect and of-course the spirit of the game. What aggravates me is the injustice done to India because Ricky Ponting dictated his own terms to the muted set of umpires, who were deaf enough not to hear a nick off Ponting, but were wearing hearing aids to hear the "racial abuse" of Andrew Symonds by Harbhajan Singh. And when India retaliated it was accounted as a baseless question about the integrity and truthfulness of the Australian team. As the Hindi saying goes "*Ulta chor Kotwal ko daate*", the same situation was seen at the ICC hearing which even didn't take in account Sachin Tendulkar's opinion, who one of the senior-most player of the cricketing world. And as far as Sportsmanship is concerned it is our, as well as ,the Australian teams duty to follow the decorum and not go on bending rules as they please. And isn't it an insult of the sport if someone is cheating , there is especially not one if we don't play at all. Some wise person had said that it is bad to cheat but to bear such cheating is even worse. So in my view India should come back.

—Jait Dixit

Sportsmanship is an attitude that strives for fair play, courtesy toward team mates and opponents, ethical behavior and integrity, and grace in losing. Now in the case of India-Australia series, the 2nd test match had ended up into a big controversy. Now though ICC has filed allegations against Harbhajan for saying Monkey (racial comments) to Symonds. Now the question is should India come back or continue with the series. India should not come back from the series. Its high time our team understands when it comes to sports, Cricket is more important than the sportsman representing it. Indian team has faced injustice but they should not keep the injustice above the sportsman spirit. If the allegation is false still, why should India be in the list of countries insulting the sport? The sport should be taken in right spirit and none of this quarrel should end up in obstructing the play. Handle the injustice after the series gets over but respect towards the sport (cricket) should be kept on top. So take the injustice as a lesson to test India's patience. So fight back without stopping the play or without insulting the sport.

—Nandan Mankad

## The Road Not Taken

by Robert Frost

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,  
 And sorry I could not travel both  
 And be one traveler, long I stood  
 And looked down one as far as I could  
 To where it bent in the undergrowth;  
 Then took the other, as just as fair,  
 And having perhaps the better claim,  
 Because it was grassy and wanted wear;  
 Though as for that the passing there  
 Had worn them really about the same,  
 And both that morning equally lay  
 In leaves no step had trodden black.  
 Oh, I kept the first for another day!  
 Yet knowing how way leads on to way,  
 I doubted if I should ever come back.  
 I shall be telling this with a sigh  
 Somewhere ages and ages hence:  
 Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—  
 I took the one less traveled by,  
 And that has made all the difference.

## Poem

This poem was nominated for best poem of 2005,  
 written by an African child.

When I born, I black  
 When I grow up, I black  
 When I go in sun, I black  
 When I scared, I black  
 When I sick, I black  
 And when I die, I still black  
 And you white fella...  
 When you born, you pink  
 When you grow up, you white  
 When you go in sun, you red  
 When you cold, you blue  
 When you scared, you yellow  
 When you sick, you green  
 And when you die, you grey...  
 And you calling me colored?

## Trivia

■ The words moonbeam, generous & champion were all invented by Shakespeare

■ If you suffer from geophagia then you have a compulsive urge to eat soil

■ You use an average of 43 muscles for a frown and you use an average of 17 muscles for a smile, and they say every two thousand frowns

creates one wrinkle

■ Thomas Edison got patents for a method of making concrete furniture and a cigar which was supposed to burn forever

■ The chicken is the closest living relative to the Tyrannosaurus Rex (Myth or fact????)

■ Beethoven was extremely particular about his coffee, he

always counted 60 beans per cup.

■ If you take any number, double it, add 10, divide by 2, and subtract your original number, the answer will always be 5.

## Words of the Month

*"I have not failed. I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work."*

~ Thomas Edison

## Language Corner

Give the antonyms of the following:

- Berate —
- Laud —
- Pragmatic —

Fill in the blanks:

1. I am slow to \_\_\_\_.

- express my opinion
- express my viewing

• make my views

• make my opinion

2. I have to have this report finished \_\_\_\_.

- by Friday
- until Friday
- Friday before
- Friday beginning

3. We were fortunate enough

to visit the Grand Canyon. It has \_\_\_\_.

- beautiful scenery that is much
- many beautiful landscapes
- many beautiful sceneries
- much beautiful scenery
- much beautiful scenery



## Feedback

- **Hitesh said...**

sir, with all the fantastic activities of the glc I m feeling proud to be a part of it & I will try my best to do campaigning activities & other activities of the glc. I m sure that this club will increase the prestige of our college & my best wishes that this club will do much more activities in the near future.

- **arpan said...**

Sir u are doing the fantastic job...keep of the good work..I will try my best to make GCET LANGUAGE CLUB

most popular.....

I am proud to be a part of GCET LANGUAGE CLUB.....  
GIVING GOOD WISHES.....!!!!

- **Mihir said...**

its for the first time i have engaged in such activities which makes me proud...."ALL THE BEST" to all gcet language club members to make our "LANGUAGE CLUB" the "best club" in gcet.....

- **Arpan said...**

GLC is a great club for co-curricular activities other than studies...

it also helps to improve communication skills of students...

many wishes to GLC.

- **Rahul said...**

GLC is simply rocking.....the best part is it started of with bang...i mean the success of allience....really appreciable efforts by everyone...m glad to be a part of it....

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## Answers

### Language Corner:

- Clandestine-secret
- Kleptomaniac-one who has an obsessive impulse to steal
- Gaucherie-clumbsiness

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