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Happy Thought

*The Best
Teacher
teaches
from the
heart,
not from the book.*



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Dear Students,

This time I want to begin by thanking you for making Teachers' Day 2014 so special! Thoughtful, melodious, creative and memorable!

More than that, I am happy for cohesiveness, bonding, unity and understanding demonstrated between seniors and juniors. In any corner of the world, it is this acceptance and adaptability that plays important role for a group to succeed. Keep watering this seed of Happy Thoughts always and let this tree flourish in all directions.

In last one month, we began with many activities simultaneously. Student Training Program (STP) is running in full fledge with enthusiastic response from all students. Whether it is PEST, Aptitude, GD, PI or HBR Quiz, your participation and faculty members' involvement is making it a success. Some of our faculty members are conducting grooming and goal setting sessions. This all is possible because both students and faculty members are finding it worth doing for the welfare of everyone.

Let me tell you a small story I had read somewhere. SWAMI VIVEKANAND'S inspiring personality has been well known in India and abroad from decades to come. Before leaving for abroad for the first time to preach Hinduism, Vivekanand's mother wanted to know whether he is all perfect for this mission or not, she invited him for dinner. Vivekanand enjoyed the food that had the additional flavor of his mother's special love and affection. After the delicious dinner, Vivekanand's mother offered Vivekanand a dish of fruits and a knife.. Vivekanand cut the fruit & ate it.

After that his mother said, "Son, can you please give me the knife, I need it." Vivekanand immediately responded by giving the knife. Vivekanand's mother calmly said, "Son, you have passed my test and I heartily bless you for going abroad." Vivekanand surprisingly asked, "Mother, how did you test me? I did not understand."

Mother replied, "Son, when I asked for the knife, I saw how you handed it to me, you gave the knife by holding its sharp edge and kept the wooden handle of knife towards me. This way, I would not get hurt when I take it and this means you took care of me. And this was your test in which you passed. The person who thinks of others welfare rather than thinking about self has got the right of preaching the world and you have got that right. You have all my blessings." This was the most important mark he left in the hearts of many he met in his lifetime - to think of others before thinking for self.

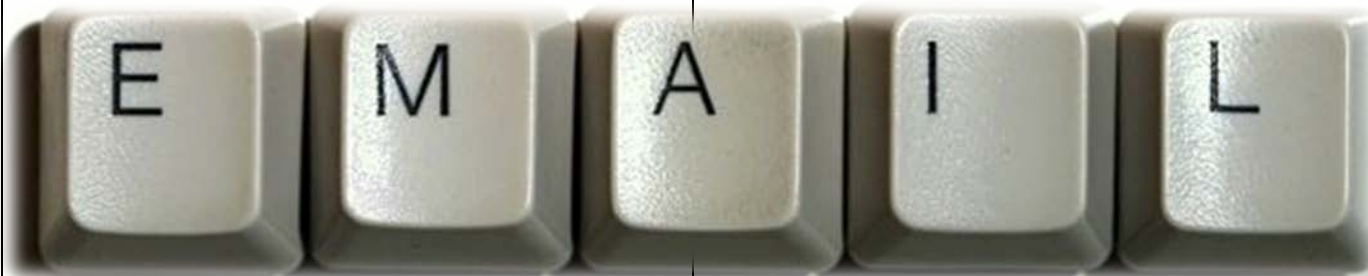
There are some qualities which draw the difference between a common man & an uncommon man. To think about the welfare of everyone falls under an extraordinary quality. The true noble person is the one who thinks of others' happiness even if it is in little matters to our day to day life. The one who thinks of himself alone is considered selfish & will not be valued by the world in the long run. It is the law of nature that as the bigger hearted & noble you are, the more you will keep receiving & as the narrower minded you become, the less you will receive.

Dr J John Peter

Dean



To increase employability skills amongst students, Student Training Program has been initiated centrally by STES. All faculties are conducting and students are attending it religiously. Daily PEST quiz is increasing GK and social awareness amongst students. Completion of 1st cycle of STP (GD, PI, HBR Quiz, Grooming sessions on Goal setting, congruence etc.) surfaced the talent and improvement areas amongst students.



Grooming Session - Email Etiquettes

To increase awareness of students towards formal structure of emails, Dos and Don'ts, **Prof Ravi B. Achaliya** conducted grooming session on "Email Etiquettes".

He conveyed the importance of each & every section – To, Cc, Bcc, Subject Line, Body, Signature. He dealt with common challenges of email language, tone and content of email. He made students do activity of Subject Line designing.

He showed samples of emails received from various students. He supported his guidance with errors done in these emails in a playful manner.

Students asked various queries regarding Do's and Don'ts in email; care to be taken while sending emails to corporate for job application etc. Students got clarity on how language, tone and phrasing of email makes difference.



With a focus to groom and polish the overall personality of students of MBA, an attempt in improving their language skills in English is made through the session on Interactive approach to English. **Prof Anima Rathod and Prof Priyanka Bachhav's** this session focused on the overall development in the four skills of English language i.e. Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing.

Different activities were conducted with an attempt to make all the skills easily understood and heartily accepted. The activity targeted to an audience of 100 to 120 students. The students were given simple objects and were told to illustrate about it for 2 minutes by speaking.

The second activity was a group activity involving team work in which some images were flashed to all the students and they were expected to draft a logical and funny story by linking all the images in any particular order. This activity enhanced the student's ability of creative thinking and writing with a humorous approach. The team with the best storyline was awarded at the end.



The next game was a listening exercise where all the students in batches were divided into 4 groups of approximately 8 to 9 students. Each group formed the wall of a square where one team was given a word to spell in the order of the wall they stand within 30 seconds. For any delay or miss spelt, the word got transferred to the next team. Points were allotted to the winning teams. This game helped all the participants to practice their listening skills and enhance their concentration power.

Overall the students were groomed in various techniques and ways to nurture and to practice on their English language skill ability.

Various suggestions were given to them like; developing reading habits by practicing bedtime reading, various kind of reading to increase vocabulary; watching good English movies and English channels, using their smart phone to easily access the meanings of difficult words.





Vihaan – A Ray of Hope

Who says only senior citizens know pain of those who live in Vriddhashrams? Here is a group that periodically goes to places around and donate food to them who are not supported by their families.

1st year student of MBA, **Herab Khedekar** and his friends from various disciplines, run a unregistered NGO – Vihaan (Dawn – First ray of Sun). They collect fund within the team and from volunteers, donate healthy food (vegetables, chappatis, sweet, fruits etc.)



Recently, on 14th Aug, these enthusiasts invested their evening at “Matoshri Vriddhashram”, Pune. They met them as if they were meeting to their grand parents. Their evening was made melodius, fun filled with act, play, music etc. played by these volunteers. Some of the poets amongst these, read their emotional poems. They inacted a play “Chhatrapati Sambhaji”.



All these were followed by healthy dinner. More than those unfortunate grand parents, these students were blessed with happiness and satisfaction.



विद्यार्थ्यांनी वृद्धाश्रमात घालवले अनमोल क्षण

पुणे : प्रतिनिधी

चौदा ऑगस्टची संध्याकाळ 'त्या' आजी-आजोबांसाठी अविस्मरणीय ठरली. त्यांच्या आवडीच्या जुन्या गाण्यांची मेफील त्या संध्याकाळी त्यांना वेगळाच आनंद देऊन गेली. मातोश्री वृद्धाश्रमातील ही संध्याकाळ अविस्मरणीय केली ती विहान फाउंडेशन आणि आरएमडी सिंगड स्कूल ऑफ इंजिनीअरींगच्या विद्यार्थ्यांनी.

वृद्धाश्रमातील त्या आजी-आजोबांना आशा असते ती फक्त त्यांच्या नातेवाईकांनी त्यांची विचारपूस करावी, पण जेव्हा विहान फाउंडेशन आणि आरएमडी सिंगड कॉलेजचे विद्यार्थी आश्रमात गेले तेव्हा काही काळासाठी

का होईना पण आपले नातेवाईकच आपल्याला भेटायला आल्याचा आनंद त्यांना झाला. मातोश्री वृद्धाश्रमातील मंडळींना थोडासा विरंगुळा मिळावा म्हणून हिंदी चित्रपटांमधील जुनी गाणी सादर करण्यात आली. ही गाणी सादर करणारेदेखील विद्यार्थीच होते.

त्यानंतर काळजाचा ठाव घेणाऱ्या काही कविता सादर झाल्या. 'छत्रपती संभाजी' हे नाटक सादर करण्यात आले आणि शेवटी स्नेहभोजनाचा कार्यक्रम करण्यात आला. या विद्यार्थ्यांनी वर्गाणी गोळा करून वृद्धाश्रमातील वृद्धांसाठी हा कार्यक्रम केला. मातोश्रीच्या आजी-आजोबांचा आशीर्वाद घेऊन ही नातवंडे परतली.

- Article published in Sakal News Paper



Imagine those students from remote places / villages, who rarely get chance to interact with industry experts from versatile fields. Would they be happy after meeting them? Will they be looking forward to meet them again? Even if there are language barriers, will they be able to adjust to whatever speaker is saying? Does management of such remote institutes put efforts to enrich them with latest infrastructure? Many of us may have pessimistic approach towards these questions. But answer is positive and surprising. Rotary club have witnessed it on 11th Sep at Narayangao and Aale Phata (Belhe).

Over 1.2 million-member organization started with the vision of one man—Paul P. Harris. The Chicago attorney formed one of the world's first service organizations, the Rotary Club of Chicago, on 23 February 1905 as a place where professionals with diverse backgrounds could exchange ideas and form meaningful, lifelong friendships.

Rotary's name came from the group's early practice of rotating meetings among the offices of each member.

One of our faculty, **Prof Ravi B. Achaliya** got opportunity to volunteer for Leadership Development Program for students from Samarth Group of Institutions at Belhe and College of Agriculture Business Management, Narayangaon.

He spoke on positive communication, with the title of topic "CAN DO". He inspired audience to be an independent, self-disciplined and pro-active human being. He insisted them to be entrepreneur after spending certain period in job. He introduced them to industry demands and challenges. His query solving ability was well received and appreciated by everyone. (Article published in Sakal, Pune Jilha. 14 Sep)

बेल्हेत रोटरीतर्फे कार्यशाळा

बेल्हे, ता. १३ : समर्थ ग्रुप ऑफ इन्स्टिट्यूटमध्ये रोटरी क्लब ऑफ आलेफाटातर्फे पदवी व पदविकेच्या अंतिम वर्षात शिकणाऱ्या विद्यार्थ्यांसाठी रोटरी युवा नेतृत्व विकास योजनेअंतर्गत 'नेतृत्वगुण विकास कार्यशाळेचे' आयोजन केले होते.

बेल्हे (ता. जुन्नर) येथील समर्थ ग्रुपच्या कॉलेज ऑफ इंजिनिअरिंग, पॉलिटेक्निक, एम. बी. ए., कॉम्प्युटर सायन्स आदी शाखांमधील अंतिम वर्षात शिकणारे सुमारे १०० विद्यार्थी कार्यशाळेत सहभागी झाले होते. उद्घाटनप्रसंगी संस्थेचे उपाध्यक्ष ज्ञानेश्वर शेळके, विवेक शेळके,

वल्लभ शेळके, रोटरीचे अध्यक्ष डॉ. आकाश आवारी, रोटरी क्लब ऑफ सह्याद्री (पुणे)चे अध्यक्ष प्रकाश पाटील आदी उपस्थित होते. कार्यशाळेत सुमेधा भोसले यांनी व्यक्तिमत्त्व विकास, रवी आचल्य- 'सकारात्मक विचारसरणी व संभाषण', प्रदीप पाटील- 'मुलाखतीचे तंत्र', अस्मिता इंदुलकर- 'आंतरव्यक्ती वर्तणूक कौशल्य', तर शालका देशपांडे- 'संस्कृती, आदर्श व नीतिमूल्य' या विषयावर मार्गदर्शन केले. यावर्षी जुन्नर, आंबेगाव, खेड तालुक्यांतील सर्व जिल्हा परिषद शाळांमध्ये रोटरीतर्फे ईलर्निंगची सुविधा उपलब्ध करून दिली जाणार असल्याचे आवारी यांनी सांगितले.





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