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"The intuitive mind is a sacred gift and the rational mind is a faithful servant. We have created a society that honors the servant and has forgotten the gift."

-Albert Einstein

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Majority of the new initiatives that fail to deliver good results are not due to lack of skills or knowledge about the subject. The effectiveness of the improvement methods/tools is restricted by the creative exploration that all improvement methods/tools expect



This workshop has been designed to address these issues by opening up the possibilities hitherto hidden. The already available creative energies that lie dormant may be awakened in a whiff.

Who should attend

- Managers / Executives in leadership role
- Senior / Top Management
- Change Agents & Intrapreneurs
- Management graduates aspiring towards leading changes

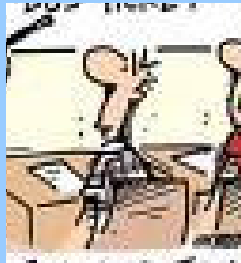
Techno –Behavioural Training Ram &Shyam Syndrome

By: Sanjeev Kumar Dhawan

My name is Ram.

I am excited today.

I am invited to attend the training on time management. I could have asked something different today, like the KBC hot seat. Since morning I was thinking of how to take up 30 jobs in 1 hour when everybody wants it to be done now?



Another reason for this excitement: it is my first training after getting the job.

Everybody was supposed to reach the classroom by 9.00 am, half hour before the start of the programme.

I am a little earlier than the scheduled time.

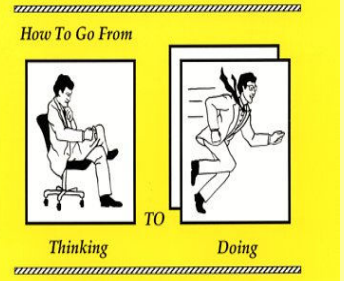
The classroom that used to be the most dreadful place in college today seems so blissful.

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Discipline Yourself to Success

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When working toward goals or striving for success in any endeavour, self-discipline is one vital quality you need to have. Most of us cringe at the thought because it brings to mind instant visions of sacrifice, difficulty and strain.



However, discipline doesn't have to be so hard. The problem occurs when you try to go from having no self-discipline to forcing yourself to undertake a heavy load of responsibility

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Insect Trap

Stored grains are prone to several pest infestations some carried over from the field, some air-borne. Dr S Mohan of Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore has developed a simple device called 'Insect Trap'. The trap can be inserted in containers, bags of stored cereals and pulses and left for 10 days for best results. Insects have a tendency to move towards air. Hence the wandering insects enter into the perforations in the gadget and get caught in the trapping tube at the bottom. The trapping tube can be unscrewed and the insects can be destroyed.



The trap is environment friendly as it does not need any chemicals for stored grains, no battery or electricity is required, no side effects and absolutely no maintenance required. The technology has won awards at both the State and the Central level.

The Trouble with India - Excerpts

Source: Business Week. March 19 2007

Here are some interesting points from the article featured in Business Week "The Trouble With India: Crumbling roads, jammed airports, and power blackouts could hobble growth."

- "India has underinvested in infrastructure for 60 years, and we're behind what we need by 10 to 12 years," says T.V. Mohandas Pai, director of human resources for Infosys.
- Government officials were shocked last year when Intel chose Vietnam over India as the site for a new chip assembly plant. Although Intel declined to comment, industry insiders say the reason was largely the lack of reliable power and water in India



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