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Message from the Issue Editor

Greetings, Dear Readers!

Once more, we have come to the end of the current semester and the MBA, BCA, BBA, B.Com. and BA exams are also over. The final year graduates and post-graduate students must be excited for the results. Some might be applying for jobs and others planning for further studies. And obviously, the first and the second year students must be busy with their Summer Internship Programmes.

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As you wait for your results, I would like all of you, especially the graduates to give a thought to one of the latest job openings in our country i.e. *Information Security*.

According to Cyber Security experts, India currently has around 25,000 (twenty five thousand) Information Security Officers, but within a span of five years, there will be a requirement for around 4,00,000 (four lakhs) Information Security Officers. Which means 3.75 lakhs of vacancies will surface. To apply for this job, you need to be a graduate, have good command over English language, should be Internet savvy and should have a certificate or an advanced certificate in Information Security. This certificate course can vary from minimum 3 months to 1 year, which is offered in very few Universities and Institutions.

Information Security is nothing but defending information from unauthorized access by hackers and phishers. Day by day, the use of Cyber world is increasing and with that the issue of Information security. So, dear readers, it is the need of the hour that we all know how to protect our data (credit card numbers, aadhar number, PAN numbers, etc.) from *hackers*. The demand for Information security officers will increase very much in both the government and private sectors. A person with a good knowledge of English language has advantage since most of the security codes are written in English.

Lastly, to take full advantage of Information Technology, be it Information Security, Privacy of Data or Authentication of Information, it is just not enough to know how to browse the Internet. I would say, everyone should know the technology behind the Internet and start learning some of the basic web languages like HTML, CSS, DHTML, JavaScript, etc. Also it is easy to learn. It will really help when you browse or search the Internet next time.

So, try this new thing this summer. All the best.

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Going Into A Naturally-Balanced World

Mr. Makhan Chetia, Registrar

The 83 year old guy living in a hill station, surrounded by green trees and patches says, he has not seen a doctor for anything other than check-ups since 1951. He gardens organically, just like Michelle Obama and Queen Elizabeth, both of whom set up organic vegetable patches in their backyards. The result is pesticide-free food high in nutrients.

When it comes to healthy food, nothing can beat the produce that is handpicked just before dinner. Numerous studies have shown the importance of contact with nature for human health. A 2001 report by Illinois, USA Professor Frances Kuo, found that families in public housing with views of trees have fewer conflicts – including violent ones - than those without views. Other studies have found crime rates to be highest in housing with little access to nature. One of my eye surgeons too advised me to have green view regularly to strengthen my eyesight. It was also found that children with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) benefit from walks in natural surroundings.

Gardening is the 'just right' type of gentle exercise to produce the benefit, researchers said, following their study of 674 men between 45 and 60. Dancing, cycling and jogging could also do a similar job, they added, but gardening offers so much more as it is both pleasant and productive.

[**Note:** Statistics and information used in the above article have been gathered from various sources by the author.]

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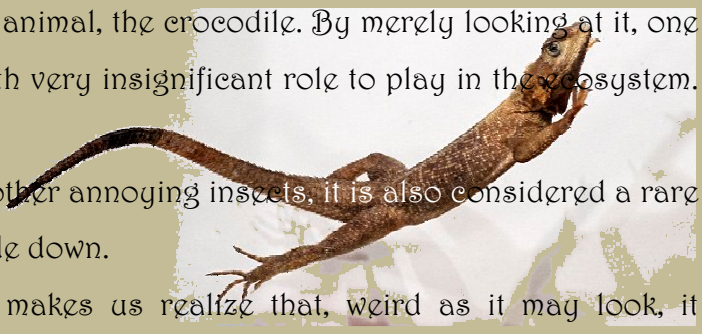
Best Contribution of the Month

Lessons from the Lizard

Mr. Akshay Rai, BCA 4th Semester



The lizard is a look-alike of the pre-historic animal, the crocodile. By merely looking at it, one tends to think that it is a lowly creature with very insignificant role to play in the ecosystem. However, we can learn lessons from it.

Apart from feeding on mosquitoes, moths and other annoying insects, it is also considered a rare reptile. It climbs on to ceilings and can crawl upside down.

When we observe these unique attributes, it makes us realize that, weird as it may look, it propagates that God's creation is awesome and that nothing is impossible with Him. It also conveys the message that not everything is easy and as simple as it looks. There are ups and downs in life. There are people, friends and turncoats, whom we should not judge by mere face value only.

As with people, even the circumstances in life - like success and failure, also exists. Amidst such overwhelming dilemmas, we have to identify and choose the best and move ahead to achieve our goals instead of diverting from it, putting into good use what God has gifted to each one of us.

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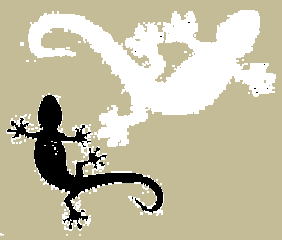

O! Dear Death!

Mr. Ashish Sharma, MBA 2nd Semester

O! Dear death, I see you as an angel,
For you to rest the work and weary souls
Life was only an energy that I
Borrowed, your appearance taught me that.

O! Dear Death, Harken what I behold for you,
Come to me like a sweet traveller
And pass me by like a true companion
Leave me a smile, when I to lay in my grave.

O! Dear Death, let my near and dear ones
Know, you only come to those,
Whose work is done on this Earth
And whose part has been played.

O! Dear Death, I know, for one day
My weary soul, shall be in your abode
But, come to me only when my work is done,
Like those shooting stars on a moonless night.

[**Note**: This poem won the 2nd place in the *IUN Poetry Competition* during the *Literary Week 2014*.]

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My Role in the Society as a Student

Mr. Akshay Rai, BCA 4th Semester

Being a student, I have many roles to play in the society, but apart from all those my primary duty is the one to be a good and loyal student. As a student, I have to study, keep updating myself with all the latest information and also to respect and obey my teachers because without their guidance and teachings I cannot become a good student or a citizen in the society. To live in a society one should unite with each other.

As a student, we meet different kinds of people (be it friends too) in the society i.e., good, bad, money-minded, open-minded, etc. but we should not forget our ambition; for what purpose we are going to college and educating ourselves. We should move ahead and lead the society to greater heights. In this competitive world, each and everyone is trying to become the best of the best and so, we should not lag behind. As a student we should mingle or develop a healthy relationship with good people. We should choose friends who can motivate, give proper guidance, who can correct our mistakes which will help us to become a better person in the society.

As a student, if I am diligent in my studies, a bright future will await me where I can get a good job through which I can contribute something for the development of the society. I can even execute my educational and professional skills in developing my society. I can lead the young generation of the society into a better path where they can build their careers properly. Not only is education enough for a student but being a good human being is, too. We can also contribute towards the growth of the society. As a student, I should educate my society members; the younger generation, those who are illiterate and those who cannot afford to get education due to poverty. I should even update them with all the information which will help them to become a good citizen in the society. I believe that we should help in every possible way we can to develop for the betterment of our society.

[**Note:** This essay won the 2nd place in *IUN Essay Writing Competition* during the *Literary Week 2014.*]

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