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Traditional Techniques of Water Conservation



Rajasthan which is water self-sufficient in monsoon still facing water shortage due to lack of water conservation method, rainfall is primary source of water here so people must practice rainwater harvesting, stepwells, Bawdi or step ponds are among the strongest medium of storing water, so best way to give water a place is to store it through oldest technique that is baoris. It is amazing to see that we in Rajasthan have some of the grandest and best water harvesting technology and systems in the world but we have forgotten to use it. Built with large investment of money and numerous skilled laborers these magnificent structures today stand discarded by society, being best place for the long distances travelers on foot or camels to quench their thirst, or women with mud pot on their head collecting water, these step wells have been one time the prominent place for social gatherings or specific festive occasions like Ganguar, Dashera, Diwali, and religious rituals. Since ages people across the country have experienced scarcity of water due to less rainfall, primitive water conservation method can be useful even today. If managed beautifully water can be stored in abundance, these traditional methods can bring massive changes in different regions of Rajasthan, renovations of these baoris can restore the lost glory. We should also encourage local people to harvest rain water, then we can only maintain ground water levels. People who live in big cities enjoy carefree lifestyle, running taps, swimming pools, we have shackled ourselves so much into comfort that we remain unaware of the loss, we will be going to face in coming years, public should be educated about the importance of storing, saving and recycling water.

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MOTHER

When the first tears parted from my eyes and the air was filled with my cries
tears would have trickled down her cheeks too, to meet smiling lips.
shattered souls have endless tears and there are smiles for those full of cheer.
Two extremes, but when together, make the sweetest couple ever
As these came together, on her face most gorgeous ever she would have looked prettier,
I wonder!!

My little hands she would have held then with warmth that felt like heaven
Both tears and joy inexplicable
She would have forgotten herself
And decided to make me her world
I wonder!!

years past, I realized her worth
She wasn't just the person who gave me birth she was my support, my life
She was the one who taught me to live if at all I had forever kept the innocent promise of not hurting her again.
I wonder!!

As I grew up, things quite changed
I loved her more, but feeling were caged
Pity it took me time to realize that there wouldn't be better friend than her
I wonder!!

I changed, so my ways
I forgot my 'soul' in life's race.
Tide of time didn't take over her
Because her love was evergreen
Because she was my MOTHER queen

-Jyotika Bishnoi, B.Sc. I Sem.

TIME MANAGEMENT



Do you know what the most powerful thing in this world is? If your answer is "Time", you are absolutely correct. I don't think it needs proof because all of us have experienced its power in some situation somewhere. The poem written below beautifully communicates the worth of time....

To realize the value of one year,
Ask a student who failed his or her exams

To realize the value of one month,
Ask a mother who gave birth to a premature baby.

To realize the value of one week,
Ask an editor of weekly magazine.

To realize the value of a day'
Ask a daily wage laborer who has six kids to feed.

To realize the value of one minute,
Ask a person who missed his train.

To realize the value of one second,
Ask a person who survived an accident.

To realize the value of Millisecond,
Ask a person who won a silver medal in the Olympics.

Every second of your life is important and needs to be utilized for some work in business world, we hear the saying "Time is money". Now that we know the worth of it doesn't mean that we exploit it correctly and usefully. An important aspect to be taken into consideration is time management. In student -life it becomes more important. Time has to be divided for different tasks- study playing, hanging out with friends etc. But it has to be managed well. Taking out time for all the activities to be carried out efficiently requires prior management. To manage our time we have plan, simple and clear, 'Fail to plan is planning to fail.'. In order to complete a big task, time management and planning is very important, prioritize your tasks, complete it on time. Procrastinating won't help, so stick to your plan and get your work done, you will see that by simply planning your time management makes your work easier and you feel less burdened.

-Rahul Kagdiyal, B.Sc. III Sem.

Shackles of Superstition

Despite having well-developed brains, advanced technologies and centuries of scientific progress, the human species remains a fearful, superstitious lot. Author Vyse told Live Science. "When something important is at stake yet the outcome is uncertain, then superstitions are likely to be used to fill the gap and make us feel more confident." superstition is a thought process which has no rationality behind it such beliefs is a result of illiteracy, fear of that which is unknown ,misunderstanding of facts ,or firm influence of magic ,witch craft and above all ignorance .Particularly in India superstition is considered a wide spread social problem ,due to different socio economic back grounds. Indian subcontinent has a long history of superstitions from breaking mirrors to hanging lemons and chilies and cat crossing our way. Copious Godmen we will find in every religion who are claiming to have supernatural powers ,masses flock to their feet because they think only they can bring out them from their troubles .Superstitions lead to the exploitation of common people by clever "Sadhus and Tantrics" mostly to poor and weak people ,They fall easily into the trap, once fallen it is hard to come out of their trap .we should think logically before going to help for such conman .one should develop the self-confidence and positive approach in his life, education is also that indispensable way which can bring us out from this false world of superstition.



-Kartik Rajpurohit, B.Sc. III Sem

Role of a Teacher in a Classroom

Being students, we are well aware of society and the demands of current education system. We just can't ignore the importance of English language as it has touched and influenced each and every field and aspect of our life. Rural life too is not untouched. With the advent of information revolution and industrialization world has become a global village and there is no individual no state which is not part of another state and society. Mobiles, television, f.m radio, internet has too become a very important part of rural life.

Rural students know the scenario of present modern society and they too wish for social and upward mobility through education. They now know the growing importance of English. It can be regarded as global language and a survival mantra for better communication as it is used in all professional purposes like facing interview, writing reports, conducting campaigns, writing letters, participating in meetings conference, and seminars.

we remember we went to cyber café few months back and there was a girl there who had come to fill online university examination form, but she couldn't even manage to read instructions as they were written in English so with this incident we can easily identify that basic knowledge of English is must for better survival.

We can read and see lot of advertisement and hoardings these days stating, "Learn fluent English in thirty days, "sikhiye farate daar angreze matra panch hazar me." Many innocent students especially of rural areas are duped by such ads. Our cousin has recently cleared S.E.T and has started giving tuition in English, many of her students are from villages they all are aspiring to be bankers, lecturer and civil servants. They fair well in core subjects like mathematics and reasoning but fail to clear general English paper. Students have spent thousands to learn English but fails to differentiate between our and are, and coaching centers take full advantage this weakness of the students. Nobody can question the intelligibility of our learners they are showing great results in other subjects but feel uncomfortable with English language. They never got proper guidance. English is never taught as a language but as a subject. Students speak in broken faulty English and mistakes never get replaced by proper language patterns. Language cannot be taught using formulas like mathematics and science it needs constant and long-term exposure to all varieties of sentences and much spontaneous language drill. - The students have never had an opportunity to take part in group discussions, oral presentations, mock interviews, etc. -

Many of the students with good mark sheet but poor in conversation skill couldn't fetch a good job. Many students become depressed, feel inferior, rejected and due to limited job opportunities even commit suicides. Teachers of English who possess the communication skills: proficiency in English, positive motivation, effective body language, sense of humor, interpersonal skills, etc. is only a ray of hope for such students. Making students learn with their area of interest. Boys like cricket a lot so divide the class among A and B group and involve them in task where few will play cricket while others will do commentary they can have rehearsal and hear a commentary in English on TV to know the technical terms used in cricket. This task will definitely enhance the communication skill of the students. Girls are fascinated by journalism and with bolly wood so they should be given an activity where half of them play role of journalist and others as their favorite boll wood stars because this activity will give them chance to hear and speak. Guess games are too very good methods to learn a language as you can give the students pictures of different personalities in different situation and can have their different interpretations it will certainly improve their creativity and thinking ability. Making the students aware of the words in English which they use in day today chores, like giving the student activity how they spent their day like girls make tea , prepare food teach them to describe it in English . Many rural boys' works on farms or do part-time jobs so they should discuss their entire routine with help of a teacher for instance all the terms required in farming like sowing, crops, irrigation etc. Students loves to win, so all activity should be in competitive spirit as if, team A and team B, girls vs. boys in this method student will learn with more zeal and enthusiasm.

Thus, to plan a strategy without implementation will be like theater without a screen. A teacher need to be consistence in her\his job and mission because to deal and treat collegiate students as a crooner and to start from "was and where" i.e. from beginning is not an easy job. For drawing students to the classroom requires lot of toil. He\she needs to have innovative methods and a charismatic personality so that students relate to her\him as well should idolize her. She \he needs to be hard working, modest, enthusiastic and positive because our result oriented education system cannot be changed overnight. Dedicated students and teacher with proper planning, positive attitude and with simple but innovative method of teaching can collectively as team can certainly provide a reliable bridge to the process of learning English." Kyo soche zindagi me kal kya hoga, kuch na hua to tazurba hoga". So, Carry the rhythm and not the burden.

Food for Thoughts

"People who say it cannot be done should not interrupt those who are doing it."

~Anon

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us."

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

"No one can make you feel inferior without your consent."

~Eleanor Roosevelt

"When you look at yourself from a universal standpoint, something inside always reminds or informs you that there are bigger and better things to worry about."

~Albert Einstein

"You must be the change you wish to see in the world."

~Gandhi

"It is never too late to be what you might have been."

~George Eliot

"Never put off until tomorrow what you can do the day after tomorrow."

~Mark Twain

"Opportunities are like sunrises, if you wait too long you can miss them"

~ William Arthur

If friendship is your weakest point then you are the strongest person in the world.

~Abraham Lincoln

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