

***Mritasanjivani for the young soul (adopted)***

*Life is not smooth and plain as Astroturf. Life is also not bed of roses. Up-downs, failure-success, rise-fall, joy-sorrow are all part of life. Sometime in life due to various reasons you may feel disappointed, depression may stop the momentum of your life. Go through the following few lines, analyze them and try to understand/absorb its inner meaning, certainly you will feel rejuvenated.*

- 01. The hammer shatters glass but forges steel.***
- 02. The tests of life are to make, not break us. Trouble may demolish a man's business but build his character.***
- 03. Two man looked through prison bars—One saw mud, the other stars.***
- 04. Great people are just ordinary people with an extraordinary amount of determination.***
- 05. Winner don't do different things, they do things differently.***
- 06. Storms make oaks take deeper roots.***
- 07. When it is dark enough, men see the stars.***
- 08. The most vital test of a man's character is not how he behaves after success, but how he sustain defeat.***
- 09. When you are at the rock bottom, you can't go down but only up.***
- 10. Four things come not back—the spoken word, the sped arrow, the past life or time, and the neglected opportunity.***
- 11. Very little is needed to make a happy life. It is all within yourself, in your way of thinking.***
- 12. Happiness is as a butterfly, which, when pursued, is always beyond our grasp, but which, if you will sit down quietly, may align upon you.***
- 13. It's good to have money and the things that money can buy, but it's good, too, to check up once in a while and make sure you haven't lost the things money can't buy.***
- 14. If you want to build and maintain a positive attitude, get into the habit of living in the present and doing it now.***
- 15. We need to compete for knowledge, skill and wisdom, not for grades (percentage).***
- 16. Opportunities come disguised as obstacles. That is why most people don't recognize them. Remember that the bigger the obstacle, the bigger is the opportunity.***
- 17. To experience the satisfaction and enjoyment of success in life, a definitive goal is essential.***
- 18. Do your best. There is no goal achieved better than that.***
- 19. Work and more work are important in achieving goals.***
- 20. Time is the inexplicable raw material of everything. With it, all is possible; without it nothing.***
- 21. Self- confidence is the first requisite to great undertakings.***
- 22. The journey of a thousand miles begins with one step.***
- 23. Never dwell on what you have lost. If you do, you will be discouraged and defeated. Look not at what you have lost but at what you have left.***
- 24. The man who does things makes many mistakes, but he never makes the biggest mistake of all—doing nothing.***

25. *Enthusiasm makes ordinary people extraordinary.*
26. *The main fuel of achievement comes from aspirations that are higher than the status quo.*
27. *Development is an ongoing process. No one learns overnight. There are no short-term keys available to sail through the exams. It is like cycling up-hill. If you stop pedaling, you will slide back. Coming downhill is easy. Just sit there and do nothing.*
28. *Make development a part of your daily life. Development does not occur in a vacuum or as a tangent to work. You learn best when you see an immediate application of the skills you are trying to learn. The age-old maxim is still true-Practice makes a man perfect.*
26. *The great are firm, though battered, as before: Great ocean is not fouled by caving shore.*
27. *No treasure equals charity, No gem compares with character.*
28. *For lost and dead and past  
The wise have no laments  
Between the wise and fools  
Is just this difference.*
29. *Fear fearful things, while yet  
No fearful thing appears;  
When danger must be met  
Strike, and forget your fears.*

*So my young friends, I urge you: choose a worthy dream for yourself. Go after it confidently. Create a life that your great alma mater will be proud of in the years to come. But always, without fail, ensure that you are following your bliss.*

**TEN COMMANDS NOT  
FOR YOUR PC  
BUT FOR SELF:**

01. *Self-assertive*
02. *Self-confident*
03. *Self-control*
04. *Self-determination*
05. *Self-discipline*
06. *Self-esteem*
07. *Self-help*
08. *Self-reliance*
09. *Self-respect*
10. *Self-starter*

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*Corruption, temptation for free gifts/meals and greed are like drugs. Once you taste it, you become addict.*

*No treasure equals charity, No gems compares with character.*

*Panchatantra*

*Our Education, good or bad, the obvious consequences are certain to follow.*

*Panchatantra*

*When you are going out of your home for a long journey, you know or decide well in advance, where are you going, why are you going. You check whether there was sufficient petrol in your car, the air pressure was OK or not. Similarly in the journey of your career also you must know or decide well in advance, where are you going (your goal), why are you going (your mission) and you have the right potential, intelligence (enough petrol & air pressure) for the career you have chosen.*

*In case of horse or book or sword  
Of woman, man or lute of word,  
The use or uselessness depends  
On qualities the user lends.  
'Panchatantar'*

***“Tell me your companion, I will tell your character”. It is an old saying. Remember that if your friends are people with positive attitude, good character and ambitious, you are certain to get induced for acquiring these qualities. Horses never made friendship with Ass. Never make friendship with people of negative attitude who***

***No character moves up or  
down  
At other’s smile or other’s  
frown;  
But honor or contempt on  
earth  
Will follow conduct’s inner  
worth.***

***‘Panchatantra’***

***Habit is the second Nature. If you make reading and learning your habit, your habit( I mean your second nature) will force you to become successful, to be a winner***

***Impossible is a word, which is in the dictionary of cowards.  
Impossible is nothing but ‘I am possible’.***

***In what can wisdom not  
prevail?  
In what can resolution fail?  
What can not flattery subdue?  
But enterprise can put  
through.***

***‘Panchatantra’***

***Knowledge is necessary for success, but it alone is not sufficient for success. For success, you need a proper (judicious) mix of knowledge, skill, wisdom and hard work.***

*Where there is a will, there is a way. If you are determined to make your career a successful one and work with a will, you will find that every thing is fine, nobody can stop you.*

*We are always in the habit of blaming others or circumstances for our failures. The moment we realize that my father/mother/teachers/friends were not responsible for my failure but it was 'I' and only 'I' then we certainly board the train before it left the station.*

**Infotech remains top career choice:** *Despite gloom and doom in the infotech sector, IT is the top career choice of final-year engineering & management school students who are about to take their first job, according to a corporate survey. Majority of students ranked IT as a professional career choice as it provides learning, growth, opportunity for creativity and innovation. Compensation package, glamour and opportunity to migrate did not feature as significant factor. (Times of India 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2001)*

*If a man can lead a harmonious, peaceful life with failure and held his head high, like his harmonious married life with his wife (with lot of conflicts, odds, ifs and buts), certainly one day he will be the father of a baby called 'Success'.*

*Depend on energetic might  
And banish indolence's blight  
Let enterprise and prudence  
kiss,  
All luck is yours- it can not  
miss.*

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*It is nice to be a dreamer at night, but it is more important to be a hard worker during the day to make the dream a reality.*

*Money causes pain in  
getting  
In the keeping, pain and  
fretting  
Pain in loss and pain in  
spending  
Damn the trouble never  
ending!*

*Panchatantra*

*We always reach our examination hall well in time before the examination starts or we reach the venue of the interview hall for appearing in an interview for a job. But we are of the habit of reaching late while going to attend a meeting, seminar, tutorial class or a social function. To get the best seat or position and become successful in life, we must be IN-TIME in all the activities and events of life. Reaching on time may not be enough because some body else may occupy the seat/position you are looking for before you reach the site. Complete all activities/assignments in time not merely on-time.*

*The man who studies every book  
And understands, yet does not  
look(act)  
To his advantage, learns in vain  
His book are merely mental  
strains.*

*Panchatantra*

*If you plant a blackberry tree you should not expect apple from that tree.  
And if you plant an apple tree certainly you will get apple only. You will get result  
only according to your deeds. So try to get what you like, otherwise you will be forced  
to like what you get.*

*Wealth is important in life, try to acquire that wealth, which can't be  
burnt by fire, destroyed by storm or earthquake and can't be stolen by thieves.  
I mean the wealth of knowledge, skill and character.*

*Man proposes, God disposes. But unless you propose something, God  
can't dispose anything for you. Do not do the mistake of proposing nothing.  
Also remember that God helps those who help themselves and God is always  
with that side which has the best football coach.*

*You must have read the story of Durnacharya and his students in  
'Mahabharat'. When you decide your objectives, goals be focused like Arujana,  
who saw only the bird and its eye on the branch of the tree and nothing else  
when Durnacharya asked him to hit the bird's eye with arrow.*

**MAN, THE MAKER OF HIS DESTINY:** *Weak man, when they lose everything and feel themselves weak, try all sorts of uncanny methods of making money, and come to astrology and all these things. "It is the coward and the fool who says, 'This is fate'." But it is the strong man who stands up and says, 'I will make my fate'.*

*There is an old story of an astrologer who came to a king and said, 'You are going to die in six months'. The king was frightened out of his wits and was almost about to die then and there from fear. But his minister was a clever man, and this man told the king that these astrologers were fools. The king would not believe him. So the minister saw no other way to make the king see that they were fools but to invite the astrologer to the palace again. There he asked him if his calculations were correct. The astrologer said that there could not be a mistake, but to satisfy him he went through the whole calculations again and then said that they were perfectly correct. The king's face became livid, the minister said to the astrologer, 'And when do you think you will die?' 'In twelve years', was the reply. The minister quickly drew his sword and separated the astrologer's head from the body and said to the king, 'Do you see this liar? He is dead this moment.'*

*Swami Vivekananda*

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