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Our Vision

To Seed Talented Students for
Successfully acquiring Entrepreneurial Skills
and enhanced employability
at global level.

Need is the Mother of Invention



Development of Technical Skills is a Key Advantage



SD-SEED is a socially committed Organisation, which has been started with the inspiration, guidance and generosity of Hon'ble Shri Suresh Dada Jain. The flagship program of SD-SEED is the 'Matoshree Premabai Jain Scholarship', which

provides financial aid to students pursuing their higher education. Beneficiaries are also given training, career guidance and other multi faceted benefits which motivates and encourages them to complete their education.

SD-SEED is continuously working towards improving students' knowledge through skill development, On the job training and other programmes. Students are encouraged to learn and develop presentation skills, technical skills through Summer internships, interview techniques, digital technology based skills for activities such as business correspondence through email, organising webinars, etc. These varied training and skill development programs helps students stay up to date with latest developments and motivates them on their path for progress.

Today, developing countries have to face multiple challenges on account of the Pandemic. Progress has slowed down in many sectors, such as science, research, technology and health. People have understood the importance of introspection, self development and discipline. The need of the hour is to take advantage of this opportunity and improve the quality of our lives.

The world is now a 'Global Village'. The advent of high speed communication has helped in instantaneous transmission of information around the world. The traditional and formal education provided at school and college level empowers students and helps them to be competitive at the global level. It is said in the Sanskrit proverb "kākacēṣṭā, bakōdhyāna, svānanidrātathāivaca! Alpahārī, gr̥htyāgī, vidyārthīpañcalakṣaṇam!! 'काकचेष्टा, बको ध्यानं, स्वाननिद्रातथैवच ! अल्पहारी, गृहत्यागी, विद्यार्थीपंचलक्षणं!!'. The proverb exhorts students to develop five key qualities such as, awareness of your surroundings like a crow, concentration on the task at hand like a heron who hunts for his food standing on one leg, alertness like a dog who even while sleeping is watchful, ability to adapt to whatever food is available and being able to

do what ever it take to focus on your studies, even if you have stay away from home. A student who is able to focus, concentrate on studies, be disciplined, keep pace with the times, makes optimum use of technology, will develop himself and overcome the challenges.

The key qualities of students such as discipline, restraint, self-reliance, self sufficiency and personal development are required in various spheres. In addition to these skills, development of technical skills is also an important skill. Students need to have good interpersonal skills along with good communication skills, strong mental, emotional balance and timely decision making ability. The determination to work towards a definite goal and a constructive thought process will help them to overcome crisis by all means. All the above are the mark of an ideal student who is ready to take up challenges, be well prepared to face exams, self discipline and upgrading knowledge on technology. These qualities will help the new generation to face challenges positively. Indian youth today are at the forefront in various fields globally. The goal of overcoming all challenges motivates us to create great things from scratch. The perfect combination of intellectual quotient and emotional quotient is an indicator of a strong personality.

Friends, problems and hurdles will come, but it is important to face them with courage. The current issue of DnyanYadnya conveys the message that "Need is the mother of invention" and that one should develop oneself as a prolific person with constructive thinking and restraint.

Dr. Kisan Patil
Member of Governing Board

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Keeping up the tradition of the Annual Scholarship Distribution, this year too SD-SEED distributed Scholarships to intelligent and economically challenged students of the District. The Scholarship Distribution Ceremony was conducted in the presence of SD-SEED Board of Directors and ten selected beneficiaries, in a very simple manner and by maintaining social distancing due to the Pandemic situation. Under this initiative, started 13 years back, more than 13,800 students have benefitted and 3,350 of these beneficiaries have completed their higher education.

Memories of Scholarship Distribution Ceremony 2020

Scholarship Distribution Ceremony



The Governing Board Members give Beneficiaries Scholarships



Group Photo of Board Members and Beneficiaries





The COVID Pandemic spread throughout the world. The restrictions imposed to avoid the spread of the disease had an adverse effect on all levels of society, especially on the mental and emotional health of students. In order to rejuvenate students, develop their latent skills and provide proper counselling, 31 webinars were conducted. These online training sessions focused on students, teachers and parents and ensured that the quality of education does not deteriorate. 3,350 students benefited through the webinars.



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Personal Counselling



Let's develop our Reading skills !

Reading is a great habit. The best way to get to know people and the world is to read books. Reading is not just a hobby, but an essential skill at the workplace. Students studying Arts or preparing for competitive exams can study more effectively in less time by developing their reading skills.

The common problems readers face are boredom after reading a few pages, distractions, lack of concentration, difficult words, unable to understand the long sentences, having an insufficient vocabulary, etc.

Good reading skills are not a gift from God nor is it a natural talent. A person can become an effective reader by regularly practising and developing proper reading skills, which will also help eliminate the hurdles faced while reading. The technique of 'active reading' or 'participatory reading' should be used to increase reading ability as well as to become a competent reader.

The steps we can follow to improve our reading skills are:

Preview

Preview the material you are about to read. Keep in mind a simple idea of what you are going to read, for example: read the title. Review the first and last paragraph. Closely examine, photographs, maps, or tables that accompany the article, which will help you understand the gist of the article.

Mind Mapping

Create a map in your mind of the whole article with the help of images and key words. However, avoid using full sentences or details for Mind Mapping. Use appropriate layouts such as tables, flowcharts, family trees, tree diagrams, depending on the type of material you are reading.

Imagine the picture

When reading try to imagine the situation. If you understand what you are reading, you will imagine a clear picture. If the picture is blurred, try to understand what you are reading and the picture will become clearer.

You should create a visual concept in your mind like a fantasy movie, which will make the activity lively and exciting and you will always remember what you read.

Key words

Reading articles about concepts or ideologies often

seems to be more difficult than reading stories. A story has a clear sequence of events and you want to know what happens next. If you carefully read articles on concept or ideologies you will understand that the points are arranged in a particular order. You should pay close attention to key words which will help you in understanding the thoughts of such an article.

Research

After you preview what you want to read, research regarding some basic information on the subject, get to know the background before reading the story / novel which will help you better understand the article.

Ask questions

Make a list of questions based on what you expect from this article. Make a note of WH-Questions, such as Who, What, When, Where, Why, How while reading about the news of an event. When you are reading an article, don't only read the words and sentences, but read with a view to search for the answers to your questions.

Write a summary

Summarize the article you read in one paragraph. If the main points of the article can be written briefly, then you have understood what you have read. For example, answer the question, Did you like this article? Write down the thoughts and opinions in two or three sentences. This will help you create a summary of the article.

Participatory approach

A major cause of finding an article boring, is the reader's attitude of indifference. Don't assume that you are just listening to the author while reading, you are communicating directly with the author. Imagine being asked a question and having a discussion. Reading never feels heavy or boring if you are actively involved in the reading process or have a participatory approach.

Group reading

If you have like-minded friends or colleagues, reading done in a group becomes interesting. The nature of this 'group reading' is such that everyone takes turns to read aloud. The Material can be understood better by listening and discussing different opinions. The other benefits of reading aloud are improved Pronunciation and increased confidence.



How to Deal with Failure ?



All of us want to be successful in our respective fields, some achieve it and some fail. Failure is temporary and does not last forever. Once you succeed, you can forget the failures you have experienced. We read very often 'How to Be Successful', but we are not taught how to deal with failure. In this article, we will look at what we should do when faced with failure.

Accept failure

Try to accept what happened after the first shock of despair. Only deal with facts without blaming, judging, or arguing.

Find the causes and take action.

Understand the effect of your action or inaction. Don't cover up or judge your own mistakes. Just look at the lesson you can learn. Cultivate a new approach towards success. Think positive thoughts. Until your actions are correct, you will have opportunities to learn from failure. Learn about the failures successful individuals faced in their journey to achieve success.

Change your attitude.

Think differently, try different options and solutions. Develop ideas that can be achieved. Make sure mistakes don't happen again. Exclude the things that have caused you to fail in the past. The well-thought-out plans can be complicated and unsuccessful. Hence, it is always good to have your back-up or alternative plan ready. Check if the steps you have taken at different stages are correct. Be flexible in your approach.

How to get out of failure?

In order to get out of failure, you have to start from the beginning. It is important that you take the first step to come out of the feeling of failure. It can be a project, a relationship or a goal - which motivated you, but then you got frustrated. Being positive makes it easier for you to come up with new plans. Remember that flexibility and adaptability are key to achieving long-term goals. In fact, every failure is an opportunity to gain strength and increase your chances for success. Understand and observe your feelings, you may feel like you are mentally tired, name the feeling,

it could be anger, sadness, fear or shame, doing so will allow you to work on that feeling.

Set new Goals

The frustration of failure should not be felt again. The goals set should be realistic, discuss with your friends and family the steps you are taking for successful implementation and understand their feedback on how realistic and achievable they feel your goals are.

Let the new goal be a little easier than the previous one. Once the goal is set make a draft plan and work continuously toward achievement. Always keep a back up plan ready, which will help you to deal with problems that may arise and as well as achieve your goal

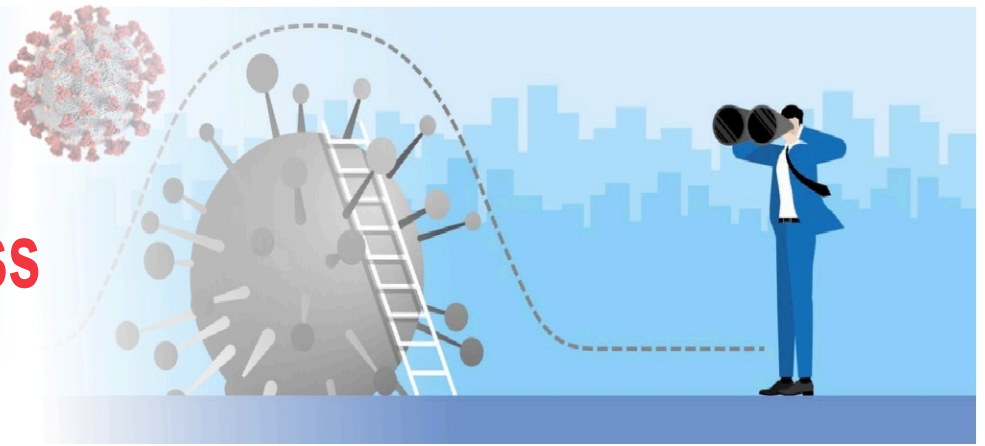
Analyse the pattern of negative thoughts

Our mindset becomes negative after failure. If we know the patterns of negative thoughts, it becomes easier to dispel them. Ask the question, can the pattern of negative thoughts be turned around ? Once you find the answer to this question, you will understand how to deal with your thoughts when you fail. Make a list of your positive thoughts and your abilities. You can get rid of your negative thoughts by using your abilities to work on your goals and building your confidence. Avoid thinking about the failure but develop a new and positive approach.

Finally, Failure cannot stop you from achieving your goals. Always consider failures as lessons to be learned, which if you accept will help you grow. Failures are opportunities to learn. Don't pay attention to what other people say. Just focus on your life and the goals you set.



Post Corona Great Business Opportunity



The Pandemic has had an unprecedented impact on global economy as well as the health of all citizens. It has impacted all business models, partnerships and the overall competitive landscape. The drastic change in consumers' behavior will have a lasting effect across all industries.

It is now clear that post Pandemic, two things are important. The first is the subject of interest being educated in a subject and having degrees will be insufficient. It will be necessary to develop the required skills to make practical use of this education. The second most important thing is the readiness to do any work. We need to forget the phrase 'this is not my job' and have an attitude of 'I am ready to do any work'.

Hence, in the new business environment we need people who are all rounders, instead of specialists. This is especially true for those who will be graduating this year. These students should concentrate on gaining practical work experience which will help them for their future. In the years to come, the emphasis will be on practical knowledge rather than on book knowledge. For example, students who have mastered communication skills are successful in the IT industry. On the other hand, many of those who have been selected from the best colleges and campuses based on book knowledge are anxious about the jobs.

The Internet is a medium of information, knowledge and easy communication. Students who are curious and alert will find the information they are searching for on the internet.

In order to overcome the current crisis and meet the growing consumer demand, opportunities are available in developed and innovative businesses models.

Some such ideas are :

Telemedicine and the pharmaceutical industry - the need of the hour

In the field of research related to the Corona virus, a different picture emerges. The boundaries of chemistry, pharmacology, biotech or genetics have merged together with an increased demand for applied research. An example is the manufacturing of PPE suits and masks, which helps in partial prevention of the disease and for complete prevention a suitable solution from the avenues of research are important. This demand will give rise to many career opportunities in such fields.

The online learning industry

The areas of education, arts and entertainment have undergone a radical change and are the key emerging sectors. Educational institutions are developing innovative tools to thrive in this post-epidemic world. The emphasis is on digital things, instead of thinking digitally. The demand for this technical knowledge has created innumerable opportunities.

Ecommerce - Buy and Sell Online

Online shopping is in great demand and e-commerce stores are challenged to meet the needs of their customers. Time management and customer satisfaction are essential. This is creating endless opportunities for e-commerce and various online services such as business consulting, home delivery and classes on various topics. Outsourcing of services to smaller businesses, stability in the product management system of retail stores and providing timely communication to customers are some of the opportunities.

- ★ To provide opportunities to all deserving students to participate in India of the 21st century.
- ★ To spread educational awareness among all stakeholders
- ★ To financially support eligible students for accomplishing their educational goals and occupational aspirations.
- ★ To develop and implement a comprehensive package of initiatives resulting in empowerment for stakeholders
- ★ To make the program self-sustainable so that more and more students can benefit.

TESTIMONIALS

**Kanchan Jayant Mahajan, Raver - B. Sc. (Third year)**

I would first like to express my deep gratitude for this Scholarship Scheme being awarded by SD-SEED.

My father passed away when I was a child and my mother works as a manual labourer to make ends meet. I was very interested in continuing my education, but the constant question was how would I be able to bear the costs. The SD-SEED Scholarship has laid the foundation for my education, inspired me to study well and dispelled all fears of any financial hurdles. The scholarship has instilled in us students a new sense of direction and determination to continue our education. My father is no more, but Hon Shri Dada supports us and is the father figure in our lives. I am now confident that my dream of attempting Competitive exams and becoming a government Officer will come true. When my dream becomes a reality I will help other numerous students through SD-SEED.

**Ritesh Devidas Rane, Jalgaon - B E Civil (Third year)**

Those who progress by physically measure their steps, those who progress intellectually achieve their goals. When we study we are faced with various financial hurdles and many students are helpless in such situations and also discontinue their education. I too faced a similar situation. My father is a manual labourer and my mother has been sick for a long time. There was total darkness before me and then a small light shone in the form of SD-SEED, started by Hon Shri Suresh Dada Jain. The SD-SEED scholarship has motivated and supported me to continue my education and has given me a new direction for my further studies. Hon Shri Dada is an independent and motivating and philanthropic person. Dada with your blessings and inspiration when I become independent I too will embody your philanthropic nature and will help numerous students in achieving their educational dream.

**Jayshree Kishore Desale, Dharangaon - B. SC. (Third Year)**

I am studying in B. Sc. Third year. My father passed away when I was young. It was difficult for my mother to single-handedly take care of our family's expenses. I am from a rural back ground, where due to social and financial constraints girls are discouraged from continuing their higher studies. My family was also of the opinion that I should only study upto HSC. It was at this time that I got information of the SD-SEED Scholarship. I applied and was awarded this beneficial scholarship, which helped me to secure admission in B.Sc. The scholarship took care of all my education related expenses, due to which my family permitted me to study further. SD-SEED has done commendable work in breaking down the barriers girls face in continuing their education and also by helping them overcome the related financial difficulties. Today with the blessings of Shri Suresh dada Jain I am able to continue smoothly. I will forever be indebted to SD-SEED for all their help and support they have rendered like a mother.

**Shubham Sunil Khente, Jalgaon - Bachelor of Hotel Mgmt. (First Year)**

I come from a middle class family and my father expired when I was in the fifth standard. My mother works in the private clinic. My mother had the financial difficulty of educating two sons and one daughter, due to this it was difficult to incur any additional expense. In such situations my sister and I are fortunate to have received SD-SEED scholarship, which has helped us to pay college fees and buy books. Today I have chosen a good career and am on the path of doing well on this path. I have no fear of any financial hurdles and this is because of SD-SEED. I will always be grateful to SD-SEED started by Hon Shri Dada and deepest thanks for the support and help received.

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