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## IMPACT OF ONLINE LEARNING ON STUDENT'S ATTITUDE

*“Online learning has been the greatest revolutionary change in the contemporary education”*

A quantitative research examined that the contribution of an online learning program on students; resulted in high interest towards technology. Interest in the online environment has increased and even introvert students interact to understand things better. Cons of technological advancement say that it destroys one's peaceful living, but in reality it helps students, in general of all categories to engage themselves in active personal learning experience through online interaction.



Online learning greatly helps the students to uncover the struggle they have had all these while. There are quite a few people who have inhibition facing a crowd, be it the peer group or teachers in clarifying subject related doubts; whereas online learning supports introverts to clarify their queries through private chat.

*“Success comes naturally with CONFIDENCE...”*

Online learning enforces self-learning. Not all concepts and queries would be clarified. One must help oneself in clearing his/her doubt. This practice develops the habit of discovering new trends in all aspects of technology. One of the advantages of learning by one's own self is dwelling deep into the concept and in-depth knowledge of the subject. That portion of what he/she have registered through self-learning will never fade away.

*“Formal education makes living  
Self-education makes fortune”*

### Impacts:

Online learning helps one to choose the area of interest unlike classroom session.



## IMPACT OF ONLINE LEARNING ON STUDENT'S ATTITUDE

Online learning can be done in the comfort of our drawing room without having to travel long distances to attend lecture sessions. When one chooses the topic of interest through online courses, it by and large reduces the stress and strain a learning process imposes on the learner.

All materials are provided or uploaded online which can be downloaded at our convenience from any source and can be learnt at any time. Online courses have a great impact in terms of placements, since this vividly shows one's capability of self-learning and will power to achieve something great. Online courses are cheaper when compared to all traditional methods of learning. So it is highly preferred by students of all categories to examine their learning capabilities.

Online courses are totally worth the time we spend on internet rather than surfing the net for games or memes. It helps to learn in a relaxed manner which is completely stress free. Peaceful classes in a comfortable environment help us concentrate more on what makes us feel good. Gaining a deeper knowledge on what we like helps us unleash new potential. The above learning process consequently empowers us to take responsibility for anything that results in good or bad and also makes us an authority on a subject through experience.

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## NCC – GALORE

As I am the cadet of NCC in Dr.Mahalingam College of Engineering and Technology. I am proud to share my experience in black and white through this article. I am CPL (Corporal).M.S.Deepan Kumar. NCC Wing of our college has grown by leaps and bounds by the virtue of efforts taken by erstwhile commando NCC and student- welfare oriented management of MCET.



NCC Wing of MCET was brought into practice in the year 2003 by our illustrious alumnus Senior SUO.P.Vickram Krishna.

NCC is not an ordinary acronym to reckon with, it is rather a unique experience of self-less service in the pursuit of Nation Building. I believe that NCC has truly transformed many of the Cadets' life in every sense of the world. NCC wing of MCET had opened a new opportunities for all the cadets to accomplish many commendable feats.

To name a few, CUO.P.R.Siva Prasanna of yester year troop attended ALC [Advanced Leadership Camp] a ten-day achievement camp from 6th to 17 December,2019 in Coimbatore. It is in this camp he learnt some of the valuable insights about SSB Exam, Personal Effectiveness and Life skills. CUO.P.R.Siva Prasanna is one among the 44 cadets chosen for this camp all across Tamil Nadu. Likewise, CPL.K.Vishal and L/CPL.R.Karthick Raja had attended the trekking camp from 14th to 22nd December, in Belgaum, Karnataka. In this rigorous training camp, the cadets learnt self-discipline and crisis management walking a distance of 80 kms and visiting museums. It fills the heart of the cadets with immense joy to declare that out of 500 Cadets participating the camp pan India, two NCC Cadets represented our college. MCET had the fortune of conducting the ten-day Combined Annual Training Camp [CATC] and Combined RDC [IGC] for the year October, 2019. Through this camp our Cadets have gained invaluable practical knowledge. Going down the memory line, I strongly avow that I as an NCC cadent learnt many things which are essential to survive the vicissitudes of life.



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## THE PERSON I ASPIRE TO BE...

*"You will go unrecognised and treaded over if you do not accomplish seemingly impossible feats, for the world lends its ears only to success stories",* said one. *"You must endeavour to earn yourself an extravagant lifestyle, for money has turned out to be the invincible monarch of this planet",* roared another. As a young kid, not foreseeing what life had in store for me, I used to be a living puppet to this so called 'reverential society'. I remember myself paying attention and pondering over the notions of my peers about the prospects of various career choices as a kid. For some, life was about success. For some other, life was a profitable business earning us a lot of money. But I always believed that life was much more.

***"Life is magical only when you discover why you were born."***

People around you often confuse you with loads and loads of futile ideas of what they believe will satisfy the thirst for meaningful life in humans. But one must always realise that ideas flowing from outside never pave the way to a meaningful life. Only spark from within has the power to lighten up the path to a wonderful life.

The society I lived in and continue to live in, is a remorsefully a stock market that sells the shares of one's life to the best money-offering business capitals which take the name as white collar jobs. People, these days, look only up to Engineers, Doctors and Bureaucrats who hold the most deferential positions in the hierarchy of reputation. People are unfortunately deceived to believe that meaningful life lies behind the curtains of a respectful space in the society. People are so lured into this misconception that they stay oblivious of the unexpected truth lurking in the nuke and corners.

***"If you don't follow your heart, you will spend the rest of your life wishing you had."***

I feel truly distressed and ashamed to disclose the fact that I was a firm believer of these misconceptions myself. Striking on the point, I spent 8 years of my life living on the aspirations of becoming a doctor and then an IAS bureaucrat. I believed becoming a doctor and then an IAS officer was truly a remarkable feat to achieve. I loved challenges in my life and decided to take them on.



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My life seemed so directed and clearly laid out back then. I saw how happy my parents and peers were when they came to know of my so called ambitions and decided on chanting them as mantras to all the people around. Supposedly, everybody was extremely delighted at seeing how focussed I was on my future. My friends and relatives sang praises of my works and accomplishments midway through the journey of such a wonderful life.

Like any other person around me, I envisioned and yearned for a successful life. However, as a student of the fifth grade, I knew only the names of these highly revered career choices but never knew what they meant. When people around me told me stories of the dark side of my ambition which involved an immensely intensified hard work, I decided on dropping the very idea of becoming what I wanted to be.



One fine evening, I found my parents discussing about the various struggles and adversities that a fighter pilot has to go through for his/her country. I was really amused at seeing my parents excited and taken by pride while speaking about the life of a fighter pilot. The voice inside me said, "Why don't you become a reputed female fighter pilot?" I moved on to make my next vital decision.

As soon as I held my pre-degree certificates in my hands, I rummaged through all the possible applications for pilot trainings, not knowing my parents had different plans. When I disclosed my plans of becoming a fighter pilot dying to save the country, my parents turned me down with a dreadful glare. They told me they would be happier if I

became an engineer instead, leading a normal and satisfactory life. I chose what my parents wanted me to and joined an engineering college.



Treading the paths back to all the remorseful choices I made, I discovered something was very concrete through all my decisions. I had certainly been submissive to all the distractions that deterred me from achieving my goals. I had

certainly let go of my ambitions that I ever aspired to fulfil. After days and days of incessant struggles, a blissful enlightenment clutched at my soul. All I ever considered

## MIND YOUR THOUGHTS

my ambition and life goal was neither money nor reputation. I never wanted to occupy a respectful rank in the society. Nor did I want to fight for the country.

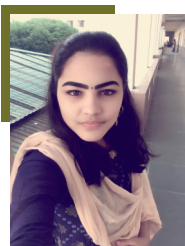
I was primarily determined to keep my parents happy and fulfilled. I wanted to become a doctor and an IAS officer because my parents were happy about it. I desired to become a pilot because my parents loved a pilot. Finally I joined an engineering college for my parents and their happiness. My parents have been my prime concern through all my decisions. Keeping my parents happy was the only choice I ever made.

I realise now what choice of mine leads to a meaningful life. The actual meaning for my life lies in putting an ever-lasting smile on the faces of my parents. I have always dreamt of and continue to dream of a wonderful life for my family. This is where my happiness unfolds. All my decisions and choices have their substratum laid on their well-being.

One's life goals and ambitions may not be the same as those of another. But these goals are certainly bound to unleash the path to a meaningful life. It is only a meaningful life that unveils the reason behind one's birth and one's death. All of us have a reason to live. So do us, to defy this mystery-filled planet into the abstract space. These causes are unique and differ from person to person.

For the father of our nation, Shree Mahatma Gandhi, a meaningful life meant fighting for the independence till death. For the great Nelson Mandela, it meant fighting for the abolishment of racism and redeeming people from the clutches of racism. For some, it can be as simple as leading a normal life of a middle class man. For some other, it can be as difficult as bringing about a revolutionary change in the norms of the society. The reason to live can be anything. But one has to find it.

Life always unfolds to us numerous moments. It is in our hands to either make our life or mar it. But every life has a meaning and every living being is born for a cause. It will also die for the same cause. Once this reason is discovered, life becomes more excited and challenged to live. Only difficult roads lead to wonderful destinations. Discover your purpose of life and be the person you aspire to be.



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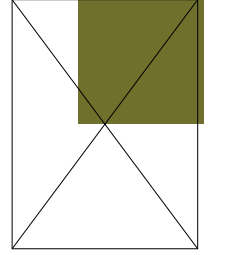
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