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## Try to Prove Yourself the Best in Your Field of Work

J.R.D. Tata, one of the greatest captains of Industry once said : "One must for ever strive for excellence or even perfection, in any task howsoever small, and never be satisfied with second best." How meaningful and inspiring these words are ! We who are striving to achieve great things and accomplish something yet unheard of, must imbibe the spirit and content of these words of the world renowned industrialist who himself was a living example of super human effort and an achiever of Himalayan heights in the field he chose for himself. In whatever vocation we are we should do our best, strive to garner glory and try to achieve perfection. If we constantly do so, it will become our habit in our approach to work we undertake, eventually leading to the success desired. In case we adopt this attitude of mind, this philosophy of action and effort, we are sure to reach the grand destination of success we are aspiring for. We must work with concentrated attention in the same way as Arjun of Mahabharat did in piercing the eye of a bird when asked to do so by his Teacher. Doing your job half-heartedly and with attention divided between different things would leave you no where. It will bring you nothing but despair and dejection and lead you into the whirlpool of failures galore. If you are preparing for an examination, academic or competitive, devote your whole soul to it and then witness the golden glory of success which is your goal. Do your best and not the second best and you will certainly be crowned with the rewards you are craving for, *i.e.*, the fruition of your ambitions and the realization of your dreams.

There is a very important proverb : "There is always room at the top." There may be lack of space at the bottom due to the crowd. At the height there is the open sky; one who scales the heights must find a place at the top. Howsoever high the wall may be, there is always an opportunity to raise it higher. A place is always found for a higher officer in the densest crowd. It is clear that whosoever is able to reach the top will make himself comfortable there. The difficulties and obstructions coming in the way are not able to hamper his progress and disturb the free flow of his life.

Whichever the field of work may be, the best is always respected and glorified. A person who breaks the previous records in his field of action is bound to be acclaimed and carried on shoulders. All eyes are centred on him as if he were a piece of pure gold.

The law of nature is 'Survival of the fittest' *i.e.*, the mighty one is bound to survive the other members of his class or species. The stronger one does not let live the weaker one and likewise the stronger one does not let live the strong one. Only the life of the strongest one may be free from danger or trouble. A scientist has rightly expressed this fact in these words : "There is no place for the lukewarm in nature." It means that there is no place for the mediocres in nature because both heat and cold are inconvenient for the weaker ones. Under the influence of either of them

they are likely to collapse. Such persons are likely to fall on the ground like weak plants in a rough weather. We can see for ourselves that big and strong trees like Peepal and Bunyan are able to survive the storms and squalls.

This is the rule of the world and everyday life that the person sitting at the highest pedestal is always invited and felicitated and everyone is anxious to catch his eye.