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## For Success Go In The Right Direction

If we want to go to the Himalayas, we have to take the path which leads to North, the direction in which the Himalayas are located. We are talking of India, but one who lives in China or Russia must go southward to reach the Himalayas. The crux is that we have to proceed in the right direction in order to reach our destination. Similar is the case with success; for success we have to go in the right direction to ensure that success is achieved. We should fix our aim in advance and proceed in right spirit and adopt right methodology to get it. People who get success in life are those who persevere and perspire, toil and strive, keeping all the time in mind the destination they have to reach. Aimless pursuits land us no where. Most students go on taking one degree after another and it is seen that they fail to get a proper employment. The reason is obvious. They have come out on a voyage on the uncharted sea without the help of the compass which tells the direction. If they specifically know the destination and move in the right direction they would almost certainly reach it. So is the case with success in life. Our endeavours must be directed towards the goal which we want to achieve. Total dedication to the task in hand and the right strategy adopted will certainly enable us to reach our goal. Single-minded devotion without frittering away our energies in undesired directions is the sure guarantee of our victory in our pursuits. The motto, therefore, for us to follow is that for success we have to move in the right direction.

While going on a journey, we have to make a lot of preparations; we consult the railway time table to know the time of departure of the train. We also try to know the time of arrival of the train at the station of our destination. In some cases, we have to take help of travel agencies.

If we are booked for a place, where we are going for the first time, we try to collect as much as possible information such as facilities of lodging and boarding, conveyances available, places worth visiting etc. The idea behind all this exercise is that we may not get astray either during our journey or stay at the place where we are going to. Those who do not do so, behave like ignorant persons and fall in the hands of cheats and antisocial persons, who misguide and defraud them at every step. As the newspapers report, crimes like poisoning and murders of strangers are also committed by the miscreants.

Life is a long and purposeful journey. To go on it, we must equip ourselves with requisite materials and make sure that we do not take the wrong road. In case otherwise we are likely to get lost and the journey would prove confusion worse confounded.

Our society is full of such educated young men and women as have no future before them. If we ask them, what are their plans, their answers are surprisingly identical—Let us first pass M.A., then we will think about our future and the like. All of them are in colleges or universities, because to do so is the order of the day and the symbol of status in the society. To be more precise, the educational institutions are like

waiting rooms for the trains of service and marriage for boys and girls respectively. Our young students are interested only in one thing—getting a university degree. They do not bother about combination of subjects they are made to offer. Any faculty, any set of subjects are good for them. But when, after getting degrees, they enter life, they face hard realities meted out to them in search of employment. The question of getting a job of their liking does not arise. They would accept any job, which they are able to get because they did not specialise in any field and never thought of in terms of employment in a specific field. This state of affairs amply explains two things—one, why so much unemployment of the educated class, and two, why most of our young men and women do not get job satisfaction and swell the number of inefficient and sub-standard workers. On the other hand, the employers are not able to get proper workers to meet their requirements. Our society is doubly cursed—the unemployed do not get employment and the employer has to go with inefficient and grumbling workers.