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Dada Says...

*Purify thy heart and listen!
Listen to the voices of Silence! Listen
and be humble!
Silence is stronger than all this noise
which they name "activity".*

SVIMS NEWROOM

Industrial visit to Barclays, Hinjewadi

20th November 2018

This industrial visit exposed our students to myriad of topics that were handled by 4 resource persons of Barclays Technological Centre. Amongst these, 2 of the resource persons were seniors in the organization, namely, Mr Gajendra, taking care of the CSR activities and on the other hand was a Team Lead, Mr. Vishal, the other two resource persons were new joinees, Mr. Sumit and Mr. Tarang who shared their work experience and professional journey up until now. Initially, there was a discussion held on legacy of 327 successful years of Barclays, the operations undertaken by this center and what is their contribution to the overall operations of Barclays. The students then proceeded to ask a few questions with regards to the organizational hierarchy, recruitment policy, grievance redressal procedure and employee engagement activities held at Barclays, which were satisfactorily answered by all 4 of them. The visit concluded with 2 of them guiding the students on interview skills basis their hands-on experiences at conducting interviews.

EATON, Pimpri, Pune- 16th November 2018

Students were taken to EATON, Pimpri, Pune [A power management company supplying safe, sustainable and energy-efficient solutions to business units in the fields of electrical, vehicle, hydraulic, health care and mechanical sectors] to study their journey as a global leader in the power sector as also their operational processes. Company introduction and tour was arranged by AGM, Mr. Amol Patil. Students witnessed actual manufacturing processes on the shop floor, where they were told about the various safety measures to be followed while working on machines, procedures for TQM and simplest techniques of project management followed by them.

The power of your Smile

The most underrated and perhaps even underutilized expression that can instantly make anyone attractive – SMILE! It is a sure shot formula to enhance your personality and make you more endearing and affable, that too without shelling a penny! Isn't that immensely empowering?

You can spend hours perfecting the 'right' look – donning the trendiest outfit with perfect makeup and a stylish hairdo. But all the efforts would be vain if you don't complete the look; or any look for that matter, with your smile. Not a shy, forced or snooty smile. It is got to be your confident, charming, exuberant and genuine smile, straight from the heart.

Yes there are various types of smiles that are supposed to reflect one's mood. However, it is also true that a positive smile can help set the right mood. That means we can work on the outside to uplift from within when we are not feeling up to the mark. It's like a little trick for the mind. This may not be as easy as it sounds, but definitely worth a conscious try. It is not the same as faking a smile. Rather it is about tuning the mind to focus on the positives even during tough situations and develop a pleasing personality in the process. Something that almost anyone can vouch for, with experience is that a smile can pull you out of messy situations quite effortlessly. What a savior!

Picture some of the situations you might have encountered when the other person's positive smile put you at ease in times of crisis. The doctors' assuring smile with a, 'Don't worry, you will be alright' during a critical health situation. An examiner or interviewers' gentle smile exuding a calm demeanour that instantly puts your nervousness to rest. It is indeed a big relief that helps you think and communicate more effectively. Your mother's short and sweet smile when you were actually expecting a scolding for messing up something. Ah, what a blessing! That doesn't mean you are permitted to do it again. Fact of the matter is, don't be harsh on yourself by smiling less often. It is a key to opening closed doors.

So don't limit those pearly whites just for your pictures. Flash them more frequently. If you need further motivation to do so – you don't always know what the other person is going through; your smile may be the sunshine they are looking for. You can never run out of this beautiful gift that makes you feel richer the more you give it.

So keep smiling!

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