

MANOGAT

Editorial

Dear all,

"Have you ever dreamt? I too have dreamt! And I have also seen my dreams coming true!" This is the dialogue from the newly released film, 'Guru'. The life of this movie's protagonist begins on a note of failure. A boy who has the label of failing in his school board exams dreams to be the owner of the biggest company in India. He faces and gets over several odds and actually makes his company the biggest in India. He doesn't stop there but dreams to make his company the largest one in the world. This is the storyline of the film in a nut-shell.

I recollect a story about dreams:
A king is very unhappy because he doesn't have an offspring. He wonders whom to entrust his kingdom after himself. A clever minister tells him a way. Accordingly, the king decides to interview all the kids in the kingdom. He decides to declare the cleverest child as his heir.

Well, the announcement is made, "All parents are ordered to get their children to the palace for an interview on this Sunday. The cleverest child will be declared as the heir of the king."

All the parents want their son to be the king. So they start preparing their children for the interview. Some parents send their kids for special tuitions. Some rich parents hire tutors at home. Many books are sold on the subject, "How to face an interview?" Finally, it is Sunday. There is a flock of well-dressed kids and parents at the palace. The interviews begin in a hall. Only children are admitted in that hall. The king interviews the children himself.

The king asks only one question: "Why have you come here?". Some say that they have come to sit on the velvet cushions, some say they have come to eat good food. Someone wants to enjoy a horse-ride. Evening sweeps in. All the interviews are over. Just then the king spots a boy in rags, standing meekly in the corner. His parents have gone for work and he is waiting expectantly to enter. The king approaches him and asks why he was there. Without a moment's hesitation he replies confidently, looking into the king's eyes, "I have come here to become the king." The king declares that boy, with dreams in his eyes, as his heir.

So friends, we should dream high too and like the protagonist in the film 'Guru', we should make it



Harba - Kerba

Harba : Hello Kerba!
Kerba : Hello, How are you?
Harba : Everything is wonderful by your grace.
Kerba : Is it? Then what you need is a 'Tikdam' or else you are gone with the wind!
Harba : 'Tikdam'? What's that?
Kerba : (smiling) Tikdam is a union of spectacles, lenses and a mirror!
Harba : Now why do I need all this? My eyes are fine. And I don't want to become a hero, gazing in the mirror!
Kerba : I am not talking about those spectacles. When you can see what your customers want, what they expect, do they go to other shops, how do other shopkeepers function in business; then you have spectacles.
Harba : ?
Kerba : And when you can analyze the problems and understand their roots, then you have the lenses.
Harba : And the mirror?
Kerba : Hm, the mirror means introspection. When you can see yourself clearly and honestly; what are your mistakes, what new things should be adopted, learnt; then you have the mirror too.
Harba : That means I have to keep all the three things with me in business.
Kerba : Right! When you have this 'Tikdam' your business will flourish with leaps and bounds. Ok, I will make a move now but keep the 'Tikdam' in mind.
Harba : Oh yes 'Tikdam', see you again.

Our health in our own hands!

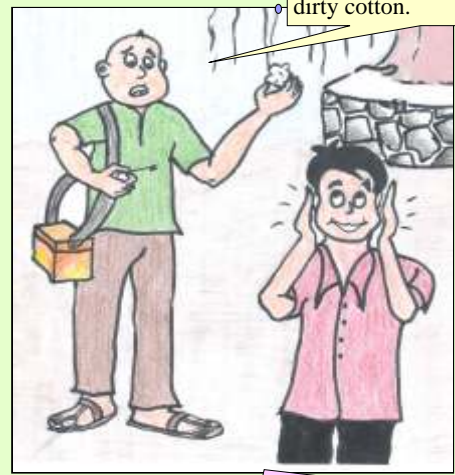
Just watch out for ear-care tips in all these pictures



While putting oil in the ears:
Don't use dirty oil
Don't put dirty cotton plugs in the ear after putting oil



Keep the volume of radios and television sets low
Make minimum use of the loudspeaker.



Clean the ear-wax regularly but don't use pointed objects or dirty cotton.



Don't neglect injuries. There can be infection.



Pierce the ear only from doctor



The ear-drum may rupture by hitting forcefully below the ear.



There might be ear-infection due to swimming in dirty water

Is my home happy?

Our home should not only be clean and tidy but the temperament in the house should also be happy and enthusiastic. We are going to look upon some household-problems in this feature.



Household conflicts and family-courts

Dileep and Sunita had an arranged marriage. They had two kids. But Dileep was addicted to liquor. Few days after marriage, Dileep started quarelling with Sunita. Every night he used to drink liquor and curse Sunita for something or the other. Dileep worked as a tailor but half of his earnings were spent on liquor. Thinking of her children, Sunita ignored in the beginning. However she was mentally unhappy. Her kids too didn't mix up with anyone. She finally decided to go to her parents with her children. But Dileep threatened her and her parents, and took away the children. Now Sunita decided to go to the counseling centre in the area. She got the information about family-court there. The family-court doesn't require a lawyer. Women don't have to pay in order to file their petition. We can enjoy counseling facility here. Sunita told her agony to the counselor. According to the advice, she first registered a complaint against her husband in the police-station. The police entrusted both the kids to her and took it in writing from Dileep that he wouldn't beat her. The social-workers in the area started sending Dileep to the Alcoholic Anonymous Group. Gradually he altered. Today, Sunita's home and her kids are happy. Sunita is happy today due to timely advice. Generally we keep household affairs, a secret. But if we take help on time, things don't go worse and our home can become a happy place, isn't it?

Tip of the month

Listen to my ode
No magic henceforth
Stopping all the wrong faith
I will burn down the blind-fold