



Editorial

Hello everybody,

Pleased to meet you again as usual. Let's begin this month with a wholesome laughter.....

Once a clever hermit is traveling in a boat. The boat has only two occupants, he and the boatman. The hermit feels like playing a prank on the boatman. He asks him, "Can you write?" the boatman replies, "No". the hermit says, "Alas,! A quarter of your life has been wasted. After some time the hermit asks, "can you atleast read?". The boatman replies negatively. The hermit says, "Oh, then half of your life is wasted." After some more time , he questions again, "Can you sing or recite poetry?" On getting a negative reply the hermit says, "Lo, Three-fourth of your life is wasted...."

Time passes by. The boat suddenly starts shaking due to a newly developed hole. Now the boatman asks the hermit, "Can you swim?" the hermit starts shivering and says, "No". Now the boatman says, "Alas, your whole life is wasted then."

So friends, it is not important to just know to read and write. We should also acquire some minor but useful skills.

And hence, read our regular features in more detail this time. Harba-Kerba are going to give some useful practical tips. There are also some tips to maintain a happy and healthy lifestyle. Besides, our duty doesn't finish at sending children to school. We have to be aware of whether they go to school dutifully. This is exposted in another feature. And there is the tip of this month too.

And yes, don't forget to pass on this information to your friends and relatives. So, see you again...



Kerba : Hello Harba, are you in a great hurry?

Harba : A loan of Five thousand has been approved for my business. I am going to get a hand-cart.

Kerba : But you have a hand-cart!

Harba : That's true, but it is rental. I have to pay Rs. 10 per day.

Kerba : Tell me one thing, what is your investment in the business and how much do you get from it?

Harba : I get Rs. 100 per day on an investment of Rs. 2000. In spite of that I always have a shortage for investment.

Kerba : Good that you understand this! If you invest these 500 in material, you will earn 100-200 more every day. You can pay interest on the loan through that and also the rent. And yet, you will have more money left with you.

Harba : Ya, that's true.

Kerba : Harba, the meter of the loan's interest is on every day. If your income-meter doesn't match, your vehicle will stop.

Harba : What?

Kerba : That means , spending on something that doesn't increase the income or on household expenditure is worthless. If you increase your investment instead, it will be more profitable. Don't use the loan amount for household at all.

Harba : Then how do I meet the household needs?

Kerba : One shouldn't use investment for that. Use the daily income for that. If investment increases, income increases. If income grows, we grow too. To get two-handful, we have to first sow a handful in proper soil, not in barren land.

Harba : You are so clever. I am convinced. I will cancel the handcart and buy cutlery instead. Marriage-season is due. I can earn in plenty. Next year I can buy a handcart too from my income. I will call you for the opening. I am sure u will come, won't you?





Sometimes children run away from school due to peer-pressure. Sometimes they get addicted to gambling or playing cards. They can also turn to small crimes.

If the classroom doesn't have enough light, air, water or toilet facilities, it affects the school-life.

Even if the parents are unable to teach the child, they can take interest in his studies, they can avoid watching television when the child is studying, they can fix up a specific time for his study. It is our duty as parents to go and meet the teachers. We should give an ear to the children's problems.

If the child is not understanding the school-subjects, there can be several reasons behind it. The child's aptitude may be less or speed of grasping may be less. Sometimes even experts have to be consulted for problems in study. But for all this, the teachers and parents should be aware of the problems in the first place. It is proved that 'cane' is not the only solution in children's education. It is more necessary to give them a nice environment for study and an understanding ear. They want their parents' and teachers' encouragement. Only then will their education gather momentum.

Surekha : Has your child gone to school?

Alka : Yes, he troubles me so much. Everyday there is a show while going to school!

Surekha : You have admitted him to a good school by taking money from your mistress, right?

Alka : Ya, I toil so much to make his life but he is not aware of my efforts for him. I have to beat him everyday to make him go to school. I also have to bribe him with money or eatables sometimes. What should I do?

We see most of the parents complaining like this. They think, once they admit the child to school, their work is over. But one has to take efforts so that the child enjoys school and study.

If the child is beaten at school or there are quarrels amongst friends, or the teachers are torchering, then the child loses interest in studying (sometimes children can't see the blackboard clearly or hear the teacher properly. If the teachers don't realize these problems, the child gets weaker in studies.)



Why is it necessary to bathe everyday?

It is very important to keep our body clean externally. Many germs in the air perch on our skin. Our hands and feet are continuously in contact with dust. Many insects stick to our body through dust or through contact with other people.

For eg. :Scabies. In our country it is never very cold. It is more hot and sunny here. That's why we sweat continuously. This sweat dries on the skin. Due to this the skin starts itching. We unknowingly start scratching there. If it itches more we scratch with more vigour. We use nails and other rough objects for scratching. For eg: combs, scales etc. Due to such scratching our skin is injured. The outer layer which protects the skin gets damaged because of this. The skin is exposed because of this and many germs enter inside.

Many people suffer from Elephantitis. This disease enters the body through skin like this. Scabies also enters similarly. If the sweat dries in hair, dust sticks on it. Some people start suffering from dandruff then. If the sweat dries on the face there emerge white spots which ripen. When they dry the skin develops craters.

If one bathes everyday this sweat is washed properly. The dust is also cleaned. Thus bathing keeps our body clean.

Tip of the month

Our property is our mother
Don't sell it for loan repayment
In company of each other
Avoid liquor even in enjoyment!

