

QUEST FOR A TRUE CALLING

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Ever forgotten the world while dancing? Ever forgotten the world while singing? Ever forgotten the world while browsing through a book on electronics or on computers or ever forgotten the world while programming? Well, I feel these are all the nuances of enjoyment, though you might not find them in any of the dictionaries.

Those of you who are die hard cricket fans must have had those experiences when someone's disturbs you while watching a cricket match, you wouldn't mind hitting them. This is called involvement, this is called getting engrossed into whatever you do, and this is also called *interest*. So can't we apply the same principles to our career? How many of us have really sat through and thought about what we are interested in? Are we just floating in the stream? Isn't it our prerogative to design our own destiny in the way we desire it to be? What is the field that would help us to enjoy our work?

"*Make hay when the sun shines*". It's high time that we sit down and think: what are we actually interested in? What is the hidden talent that we have? What is that field which can keep us working for hours together without taking a break? What is it which would give us oodles of satisfaction in the future? We better choose our field in such a manner that when we are working, we are enjoying, we are relaxing, and we are not doing it just for the heck of it. "*What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us*" –anonymous. Take out time from your schedule and try exploring yourselves.

As truly quoted by our President Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, "*Dream, dream, dream. Dreams transform into thoughts and thoughts result in action. Dream of what you are interested in, what you want to be, set it as a goal and GET GOING because goals and dreams would remain as mere desires without direction, dedication, determination, discipline and deadline.*"

"*On the journey to life's highway, keep your eyes upon goal; focus on the donut, not upon the hole.*" Make your life a meaningful one by searching out for your true self, dreaming about what you want to achieve and what you want to be, setting them as goals and fulfilling your dreams.

No one would want to sit in a train or a flight without knowing the destination then why should we go through life without having any goals? Once we have set our goals and have started the odyssey to success we are bound to face hurdles because life is not a bed of roses. We shouldn't forget the fact that "*a smooth sea never made a skillful mariner*". A true winner is one who never quits but struggles till the end, because impossible is himpossible in disguise. The harder we work towards our goal the luckier we get.

So come on girls wake up, explore yourself, think of the field you want to choose after your graduation and start working because we all can do wonders and can be tomorrow's Tatas or Ambanis or Bill Gates! What are you waiting for? Start humming the song from Tagore:

*kodite kottali ra six kottali.
adite adali ra ruff aadali.
baatedaina kani munumundikivellali.
poti unna kani gelupondi tirali
charitralo nikokanni pajeelundali.*