



HOLD IT TIGHT

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This article is basically meant for my student friends. The opinions are personal.

I realized it very late that if we take care of our present, future will take care of itself. When I was a student and pursuing ICWAI in the early nineties, in the initial days I could not really understand this precious piece of advice. Enjoyed my freedom the most and virtually living life king size away from home. Of course it was not too late to realize the same when I started seeing successful professionals from a close distance. I remember, I took lot of time to clear my Group-I and could clear it in installments, that means I could clear the four papers by taking exemptions of one or two papers in different attempts. Thinking it was to be probably the best way to clear a professional examination. Soon I realized that my approach was wrong and I was losing time. I started focusing thereon and cleared the rest three groups all in single attempts.

Today, when I go back to my student days and make an introspection of the situation, I find many simple reasons, which were acting as a hindrance to success. Maturity comes with time but it is better if it comes early. No one on this earth is perfect but what matters is the level of perfection what we attempt to reach. Clearing any examination is probably not difficult if a student has some basic traits.

You really are matured the moment you realize that you are not an ordinary person and you are going to create your own identity soon. You will get a stream of inspiration and self-motivation which will make you very strong from within. You can feel the difference in your action and attitude soon. Your understanding of the issues and approach towards their solution would be more rational and you can handle responsibilities and pressures better.

Inquisitive minds always try to find better ways to do things and confidence make a difficult job easier. A student sitting for both groups in a professional examination is probably more serious and focused that a

student who is appearing a single group. More the risk, more the return. To mitigate the risk, a student has to adopt very simple techniques of following study techniques, smart work and focus. If you are so passionate about your success, you cannot even think of relaxing your mind during your preparation.

Students often fail to realize that they pay a big price for their small mistakes. There is really no short cut to success and your smart work pays back you in form of good marks in the examination or atleast make you knowledgeable and helps in executing your responsibilities at work place at a later date.

Study is one-fourth reading and three-fourth analyzing which most of the students pursuing professional course fail to understand. This is one of the basic reasons of poor performance of students. Despite all weaknesses, scoring 50 marks out of 100 is probably not very difficult for any average student when the students puts effort and make good use of those crucial three hours of examination. Students who compromise with some of their priorities and engaged in smart work atleast for one month before the examination can perform much better than their own expectations even.

The current trend of recruitment is recruiters want students who have cleared professional examinations at an early age, without failure or in limited chances. Many students have multiple offers with very good package whereas students who are slightly over age or took many chances to clear their examinations are at back seats.

Let me summarize by saying that even you can create wonders if you want to create one. It is very much possible and you deserve the best. All the best to all of you for the forthcoming examination and hold your career tight.
