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COVER ARTICLE: KEEPING OUR MORALE HIGH DURING TOUGH TIMES

By Dr Mousumi Bhattacharjee James

Keeping our morale high during challenging times the world is undergoing is both difficult and important. The global population is affected severely by the unprecedented pandemic, and there is negative news coming to us from all quarters. Amidst all this we have to stay positive to survive the challenge. Students today are experiencing higher rates of anxiety and stress than any other generation. There is more emphasis on high-stakes testing, less time to relax, and there are more tasks to complete. Motivation, both intrinsic and extrinsic, is a key factor in the success of students at all stages of their education, and teachers can play a pivotal role in providing and encouraging that motivation in their students.

Of course, that's easier said than done, as all students are motivated differently and it takes time and a lot of effort to learn to get a classroom full of kids enthusiastic about learning, working hard, and pushing themselves to excel. When your morale is starting to fade away amidst all digital virtual activities/classroom, we must adopt strategies to push and pump up your morale. Though we as faculty keep morale high, giving students frequent activities that help them become a team and a community, not simply a cluster of kids that are in a classroom, but faculty too have their limitations. As we know, that continuous engagement in productive work helps students feel safe and comfortable, continuing to boost morale. But to fly your Flag, building team spirit is imperative. Though in this virtual learning environment, team spirit building isn't as easy as it is to say. One must innovate on ideas to keep you on a high level of motivation. Some of these activities might help.

- **Revive old interests**

Students are more likely to pay attention if what they are learning interests them. This is the time to revive your hobbies as you have time saved from travelling to your college.

- **Engage in online Team Activities**

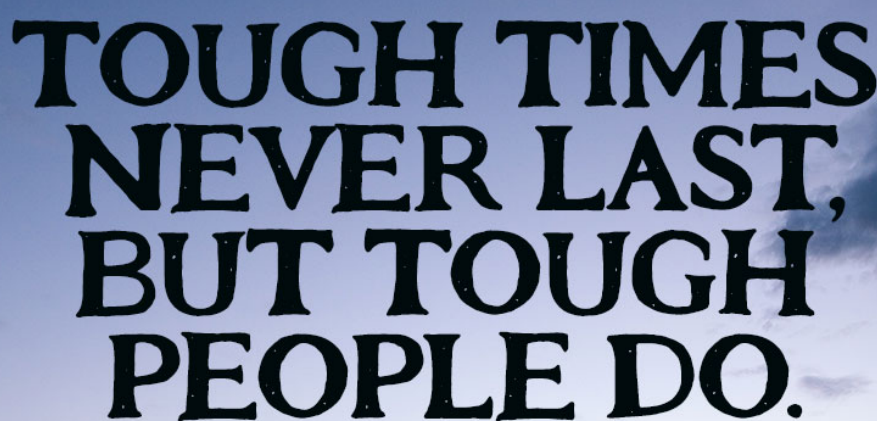
Think of ways to get friends involved in connecting online on learning, games or even chatting.

- **Look good to feel good**

There are simple ways in which you can brighten your mood and hopefully pause the existential crises we are collectively going through together. On account of the deadly corona virus pandemic that has taken over the world, has forced people indoors and everyone is refraining from venturing out. And if they do, it is for stocking up on essentials or for medical purposes. So all our reasons for getting dressed up have disappeared. People are either indoors lounging in their pajamas or if they do head out, they are covered head to toe, protective face mask and all. So fashion seems to have jumped out of the window. However, all this staying indoors may have you feeling a little low, with boredom as well as lack of social interactions, and let's admit it. But never the less do not stop looking good. Dress up for yourself once in a while. Click pictures of self and family or group pictures online.

Though there are endless ways to boost your morale but let us accept that most of it is intrinsic. Let us all work towards keeping ourselves motivated for facing a brighter tomorrow. It's well said "Morale and attitude are fundamentals to success."

— Bud Wilkinson



**TOUGH TIMES
NEVER LAST,
BUT TOUGH
PEOPLE DO.**

ROBERT H. SCHULLER

WEBINAR ON STACK DEVELOPMENT USING PYTHON

The poster is for a webinar titled "WEBINAR ON Full Stack Development Using Python & Django". It is organized by Cognitio Knowledge Tech Pvt Ltd in association with New Horizon Institute Of Technology & Management, Thane. The event is scheduled for 6th April 2021, from 4pm to 6pm. It is a "Live Interaction Demo Driven" session. The speaker is Tanushree Nayak, a Data Science & AI expert. Her profile includes a B.E., M.E. in Information Technology, and roles as a Data Scientist, Consultant, and Mentor. She has over 10 years of experience in Database, Data Mining, Data Analytics, and Artificial Intelligence. The poster also includes contact information for enquiries and the date 6th April 2021.

The Training and Placement cell at New Horizon Institute of Technology and Management organized and conducted a workshop on Full Stack development using Python in association with Cognitio Knowledge Tech Pvt Ltd as per the following. The Workshop was conducted on for 6th April .2021, for BE/ TE/ SE/ FE.

The Agenda of the webinar was, Adoption Of Python, In demand Job role based on python, Using Python For Web Development, Demystifying Full Stack Developer and Applying Python for Full Stack Developer . The Speaker was Ms.Tanushree, an achievement driven professional with over 10+ years of industry experience, in applied AI and ML with emphasis on research & design of data models. She has personally coached and mentored students in various projects by applying her industry experience. She is also involved in management roles with focus on Operations & Leading Technical Teams on Industry Projects. The webinar concluded with a question answer session and was a great success.

PLACEMENT DRIVE MAHINDRA AND MAHINDRA

The Training and Placement Cell at NHITM organized a placement drive of Mahindra and Mahindra Ltd. for GAT (Graduate Apprentice Trainee) for the 2021 batch (Mechatronics Engineering) students on 18 April 2021. Mahindra & Mahindra Limited is an Indian multinational automotive manufacturing corporation headquartered in Mumbai, Maharashtra. Around 30 students appeared for the test and 13 were short listed.

CONGRATULATIONS!



NHITM family congratulates Ms Richa Kumar (Branch Mechatronics, class of 2021) for getting placed as Graduate Engineering Trainee, in TATA ELECTRONICS through NHITM registration.

WEBINAR ON PLACEMENT SUPPORT BY STAAR UNITED



A webinar was conducted for BE students by the Training and Placement Cell , regarding placement opportunities by STAAR UNITED on 27 April 2021.

Staar is an organization established by the coming together of a diverse group of educationists and counsellors, for guiding students across the social fabric in regard to the educational and career opportunities available; with a view to enable them to pursue their dreams. With a view to enable our youth to broaden their horizons and have access to the finest opportunities available in their field of study, we maintain an extensive portfolio of reputed Indian and international institutions, they work closely with various government departments, consulates, high commissions, training service providers and provide pro-bono advisory services to promote joint ventures in new areas of education and growth.

The Speaker was Dr Ekta Mehul, Dr Mehul, is thorough Academician and Educator as part of various Academic Institutions and Board of Studies for 14 years and then having the career in Industry for more than a decade. The Training and Placement In charge Dr Mousumi Bhattacharjee James, opened the session and the webinar was well organized and coordinated by Mr Rushikesh Nikam Branch Coordinator (Computer Engineering) and Ms Sakina Kuwawala STAAR UNITED.

VIRTUAL INDUSTRIAL VISIT



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GUEST SPEAKER
MS. APARNA BHANDARKAR
Senior Officer - Technical Services, Ultra Tech Cement Ltd.

TOPICS TO BE COVERED

- Basic concept of cement
- Manufacturing of cement
- Testing of cement

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Civil Engineering Students in Association with the help of the Civil Engineering Department organised a Virtual Visit to a Cement Plant in Gujarat in association with UltraTech Cement LTD on 27 April, 2021 .

The speaker from UltraTech Cement LTD. was Mr. Ashish Sontakke, with more than 13 years of experience in the company.



ALUMNI SPEAK



Leena Sanjiv Chaudhari
Batch 2020
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Site Engineer at D.A. Constructions

In 2017, I set out my journey with NHITM with extreme positivity. From the beginning, I was blessed with best faculty and with great support. Whenever I had difficulties in my studies, professors were always willing to help. Along with theoretical knowledge, practical knowledge was also stressed upon. All the experiments and site visits boosted our practical knowledge very well for which we always have been thankful. During our crucial final year, though our physical classes were cancelled due to COVID -19, our lectures were not at all affected. Timely online lectures were conducted and our knowledge was not hindered. We were very thankful to our faculties during these hard times of pandemic.

Numerous seminars regarding academics, quiz competitions were conducted. Along with academics, other cultural activities like annual function 'Kshitijam', sports events, etc were also held. After degree we had fear about our placements, but we were given fair about aptitude training and communication. Even during final year and after graduation, we received various notifications regarding placements and government vacancies. Fortunately, after graduation aptitude knowledge was very useful and got placed in D.A. Constructions as Site Engineer. Thanks to our faculty for giving us best knowledge which I was able to successfully imply that knowledge on site. I am grateful that I experienced best academic years of my life. These years inculcated best qualities in me and boosted my confidence and was able to tackle my problems easily.



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