



COLLEGE LIFE OF AN INTROVERT!

A college life is full of hustle bustle where students are commonly seen standing in large groups, sharing, talking, having fun cracking jokes, sharing notes and discussing presentations. On the contrary, who is that one person under the tree, with a book simply sitting and brooding? It seems like, the 'introvert' of the topic has been found.

An introvert is usually defined as a person who is shy or has a reserved kind of nature. But that's not the only definition. They can also be defined as a person who gains energy from being alone and loses energy in stimulating environments such as social gatherings and a large group of friends.

Life of an introvert is not easy, especially college life. A college is a place where survival without friends is difficult. So, for an introvert to adjust to this new atmosphere different from the school life is quite a challenge. Unlike school, college is full of activities, events in which one's outgoing nature and communication skills are the keys to success. Here the students have to organize events where our introvert is found on the back foot. As the college life gets more energetic, joyous and loud, the introvert reverts into his own cocoon. This withdrawal must not be seen as a demerit as it can actually strengthen the introvert as he gets more and more drawn towards academics.

Another challenge faced by an introvert in a classroom is, on even knowing the answer to a question, his introvert nature makes him refrain from answering. Things become difficult for him when his classmates snub him down. When someone tries to strike a conversation with him, he answers mostly in monosyllables which attract a label of him being a boring person. His lack of communication skills makes it difficult for him to seek support from seniors in college.

He finds solace in books, in lectures of teachers and in being alone. And because of this behavior, an introvert becomes the teacher's favorite student. And the strongest power of an introvert is that he is the best observer. He observes each and everything which somehow makes him more intelligent and sharp.

People often think that introverts are so alone in college, they don't have anyone to share notes with, to discuss the exams, but one thing that they don't know is that he is not alone in this crowd of college as he has his secret dreams to nurture and he strives to fulfill them without anybody's help. People also think that he doesn't have friends, so he can't have fun in his college life, but again the thing that they don't know is that he must be having the best time with his deep thoughts. You know why an introvert loves writing? Because his thoughts must be so wonderful that one could find it difficult to even verbalize it. That is why; he pens down his thoughts and may become a great writer, a lyricist or a poet.

It's true that extroverted lifestyle is the norm of college, but it's also true that an introvert also has much to offer. Some of the most famous personalities like Bill Gates, Barack Obama, Lady Gaga were all introverts in the beginning.

College goes do not have time to understand an introvert, but if understood he is the best, one could ever imagine. is special and has a unique personality, he has different dreams and can face all the challenges in his college life as a hero. And if given a chance he can come out with flying colors.

-TANMAYA SADHNA LAO

COLLEGE-TEMPLE OF EDUCATION OR BUSINESS?

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world”

-Nelson Mandela

No doubt in these words but surely this weapon has become an immensely profitable business. A business that's most probably is never ending and also has a well-categorised hierarchy (i.e., Nursery, Senior Education {a.k.a. Schooling}, Higher Education {Graduation & Post Graduation a.k.a. an Admirable College Life}. An opportunity that should be available for all sadly comes with different price tags irrespective of development & standardisation of that place where the so-called “Education Institution” is located.

In the history also, education was a luxury that was only meant for the wealthy big shots or the well-connected brats. A normal citizen or now currently well known as “Aam Admi” had to struggle for higher education in the past due to lack of options & presently also but the reason isn't availability, the reason is greed over responsibility & social motive. At present, the number of institutions offering higher education to the masses is vast in numbers, so much vast that one is hell confused while opting for the suitable option for his/her career. What do you think this significant increase is due to the emotion of serving the society? Or educating the masses?

Let me help you, development & enhancement of technology is a boom but a curse for the ones who don't understand it because that leads to confusion. This confusion traps the unknown into a conquest to choose between the right and wrong.

This confusion helps the big shots to gather the crowd and attract them to their money making institutions in the name of “quality education @ fair price”. A price that is fair from their viewpoint but for the commoners or the middle class, it's a price that is paid by the extension of their long-awaited family dreams.

The misery of the middle class is so disheartening as if they go for the government aid options (i.e. DU & other Govt. Universities) they are beaten by the “GREAT Reservation System” and the private scenario was well explained to you above. The private scenario is so bad that almost every private college shuts the eligible candidate saying no seat available, whereas 10-15 seats are especially reserved in each college for fulfilling the sole purpose of any business i.e., “Profit Making”.

“The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character that is the goal of true education”

- Martin Luther King, Jr.

Sir referred this phrase to enlighten us with the true goal of education but what's important now is that each and every youngster should be able to attain it at an affordable cost and surely with both the factors “Intelligence & Character”. Thus, raise your voice and do your bit to make sure both the government and so-called private philanthropists are abode by to make amendments.

-PULKIT SHARMA

WHAT AFTER COLLEGE?

College is indeed one of the best phases of life. In this phase, we meet a lot of new people, acquire new skills and develop ourselves for our imminent future but one thing that put almost each and every student in dilemma is a question that what after college? What after graduation? Isn't it the question you always think about?

College is an ocean of plenty of opportunities. You just need to keep a constant check to grab these opportunities at the right time, since we all are running in a rat race. Aren't we? These opportunities are much needed to develop skills and obviously, they help you out in building your CV. Let's talk about the most preferable option that students opt for after completing graduation. Yes, it's the option of a job, the privilege to join the corporate world. We as youngsters are so enthusiastic at this age that we get ready to work 9-5 for chunks. The experience in the corporate world counts a lot if you want to work more and even if you want to go for post-graduation. Now the question arises that what makes it easier to invade in the corporate world? Here is the answer. Joining this world completely depends on your skills and what you have learnt in those 3 years. Your personality, attitude, behaviour, communication skills and experience help in making your way to your destination. What matters here is your development, not your growth. You are judged on the basis of your CV. Having a good CV is something essential here. Participate in as many activities as you can during your college. join clubs and society. Communicate as much as you can and the most important is to explore yourself. Acquire as many skills as you can because, after 21 years of education, you are going to be judged on those 2 pages.

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The world really doesn't end here. You don't have to work for few bucks just after your graduation. You have another opportunity too and that is to gain more skills, experience and to explore yourself a little more. Here, we are talking about post-graduation. There are thousands of colleges that offer you a degree of MBA to you but every bird isn't a golden bird, Right? You have to aim attentively and sincerely to shoot your target. Starting early enhances your chances of hitting the best from the rest. You don't need to join coaching from the very first year. There are so many things that you can do yourself which adds up something good to you. Develop the habit of reading, just read, read and read a lot. Stay updated about the latest issues and yes, most importantly, don't let your graduation score to fall below 80%. It comes out to be really useful during the time of your admissions.

Now, what to choose between both? Isn't it confusing you? Just keep it simple and clear that if you don't want to study further and think that you have acquired enough skills to compete then don't go for post-graduation. There are plenty of opportunities directly after your graduation.

If you haven't explored yourself enough and still confused that what interests you then post-graduation is your opportunity to DISCOVER YOURSELF or to learn a little more about you.

Don't go with the flow. You aren't born to follow others but to develop yourself as a separate identity.

-SOMYA SAXENA

