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Deepak Chopra, Shiv Khera and now it is Minocher Patel

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SUCCESS is measured not by what a man accomplishes, but by the obstacles he has encountered and the courage with which he had maintained the struggle overwhelming odd" Charles A Lindbergh.

This is the saying which the young oil based trainer Minocher Patel firmly believes in. Dynamic and full of energy this



man is set to make a difference and do his bit for the society.

A management graduate from Symbiosis Institute of Business Management Poona, has nine years of work experience in the private sector as a marketing professional and as a trainer. He has also participated in the "Train the Trainers" in West Germany and Finland in 1988 and conducted training programmes for the student community and the corporate sector all over India and Abroad ever since. Presently he is busy



Minocher Patel: The Man in Action

establishing his school "Ecole Solitaire" which will be India's first residential school.

Why teaching or rather training, to which he replied "I like giving motivational talks and training people for the corporate sector"

While still in college he realised that people liked listening to him and appreciated his style and content. Rather for few it changed their lives too. So since then giving motivational talks and training students was

always there at the back of his mind and was sure would do it when the right time comes.

He has trained about three thousand students uptill now who are doing well for themselves in various MNC'S of the country and abroad. Infact lot of corporate companies call him to give motivational talks to their employees.

Commenting on today's scenario he remarked "We are living on a time bomb because of lack of Character". The world

has become such a materialistic place and we are losing our identities in the rat race. Further explaining his point he quoted "Man was made to use things and love people" but today it's just the opposite. There is so much adaption from the West that the value system have gone for a toss. Only a very few believe in the religion of humanity. Accepting that in today's fast moving world following such things are difficult but not impossible, he explained. Being a good human without being naive can also be achieved by becoming aware and making the right moves at the right time as "Life is all about timing"

Widely travelled he further explains that the problem with many Indian's is that they do not take pride in our country which to a certain extent is responsible in reducing the confidence level.

There are different cultures and there are good and bad points in each one.

A firm believer in " Law of Karma" he feels that life has a boomerang effect. One must have clarity of thought and purity of intention in what ever he does. Essentially the other two things which he feels are important and follows in his life are: Let go of negativity and Maintaining a balance in life. There has to be some conscious living as there is lot of difference between living and just existing.

Dealing with so many students and different people he realises that the great problem is that people do not have a habit to listen which is a very important part in communication. We'll read and down to earth Mr Patel is into reading a lot of Biographies.

Rather while interacting with the lot of students he cites a lot of examples of these great men which makes his classes even more interesting. Aman, a management trainee from IIMM states "the best part of his sessions is that he talks in our own

do my work better each day, he claims. He gives the credit of his success to his parents and friends, specially Anil Goyal.

The sole purpose of setting up this school "Ecole Solitaire" is to prepare the individual's for the big bad world. This

7 Steps To Success

1. Believe in yourself.
Remember the biggest atheist are those who do not believe in themselves.
2. Be Clear about your values.
3. Focus
-Set clear goals.
-Visualise what you want and go for it.
4. Positive thinking.
-Let positive energy flow within you.
-Let go of negativity and negative people.
5. Build trust.
-Trust yourself and be trustworthy.
6. Listen to others.
-Seek to understand.
-Ask questions, listen and share.
7. Reinvent and renew yourself.
-Take time to be in touch with yourself.
-Love yourself.
-Take care of your body, mind, emotion and your spirit.

lingo, comes down to our level and makes us understand things". Another trainee remarks that we have people from corporate world coming and throwing all possible jargons at us but he was the only person till now who spoke as to how to handle various situations practically along with teaching us the way of life. "It was an enthralling session specially for the outstation student's who initially wondered that do they really belong here but after this session we are feeling much better. The main purpose of these sessions is not only to enhance one's selfconfidence but also to boost up one's self esteem. One of the feedback which he got while taking his session in Zurich where Vivane Graber, his student wrote " It is easy to follow your training, your method of presentation made it easy for us to implement your suggestion's in our lives". These feedbacks help me to

school basically deal's with Business Etiquette, Personal Grooming, Etiquette in Communication, International Cultural Sensitivityand Understanding, Increasing Selfconfidence programmes etc. In short preparing you for the big corporate world.

But in all of this he never forget's one thing and makes it a point to mention it to his students too "Be Humble". Giving examples of one of the greatest industrialist's of India who happen's to be his idol too, JRD Tata When questioned How does he remain so Humble, he replied " Every time I fly, I come down more grounded".

Finally he concluded by saying "Success does'nt come from outside. It is in your mind. You will be what you like to be."