

KeyNote Address Academic Session 2020-21

24 August 2020; 09:00 hrs.

THE PURPOSE OF COLLEGE EDUCATION

Insight of a Student's Life, and presumed role of college in it!

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QUESTION



Questions you cannot answer are far better than Answers you cannot question!



Never be afraid to ask question. The **Socratic Method** has always been the best form of teaching.



However be aware you will get answers only of questions you ask!

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LIFE IS NOT PRIMARILY A QUEST FOR PLEASURE, AS FREUD BELIEVED, OR A QUEST FOR POWER, AS ALFRED ADLER TAUGHT, BUT A QUEST FOR MEANING. THE GREATEST TASK FOR ANY PERSON IS TO FIND MEANING IN HIS OR HER LIFE.
-VIKTOR E. FRANKL, MAN'S SEARCH OF MEANING

- There is never a wrong time to question the purpose of life, the purpose of our existence, the meaning we should make out of what is happening around us.
- Today I wish to travel with you in search of meaning of college education. I want to learn, and maybe reveal a little, what all we should teach in college, and how.
- I have broken up what all you should learn from college in four parts. Here the term 'Learn' is used in a broader way so as to encompass all skills, knowledge and habits which are developed knowingly or even as a collateral.



REFLECTION- PRIMARY AIM OF A COLLEGE

Developing

Developing your Character & Personality

Acquiring

Acquiring Skills required for a Professional Life

Establishing

Establishing network & relationship

Innovation

Initiating broader learning in form of Research & Innovation

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RESPONSE



Centre for Character & Leadership
Development



Project, Technical Papers & Seminars



Entrepreneurship & Start-up & Cell



Emerging Technologies

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RE-EVALUATION



Resource Materials



Improving Skills through
Certification Courses



Multi-dimensional
growth through Club
Activities



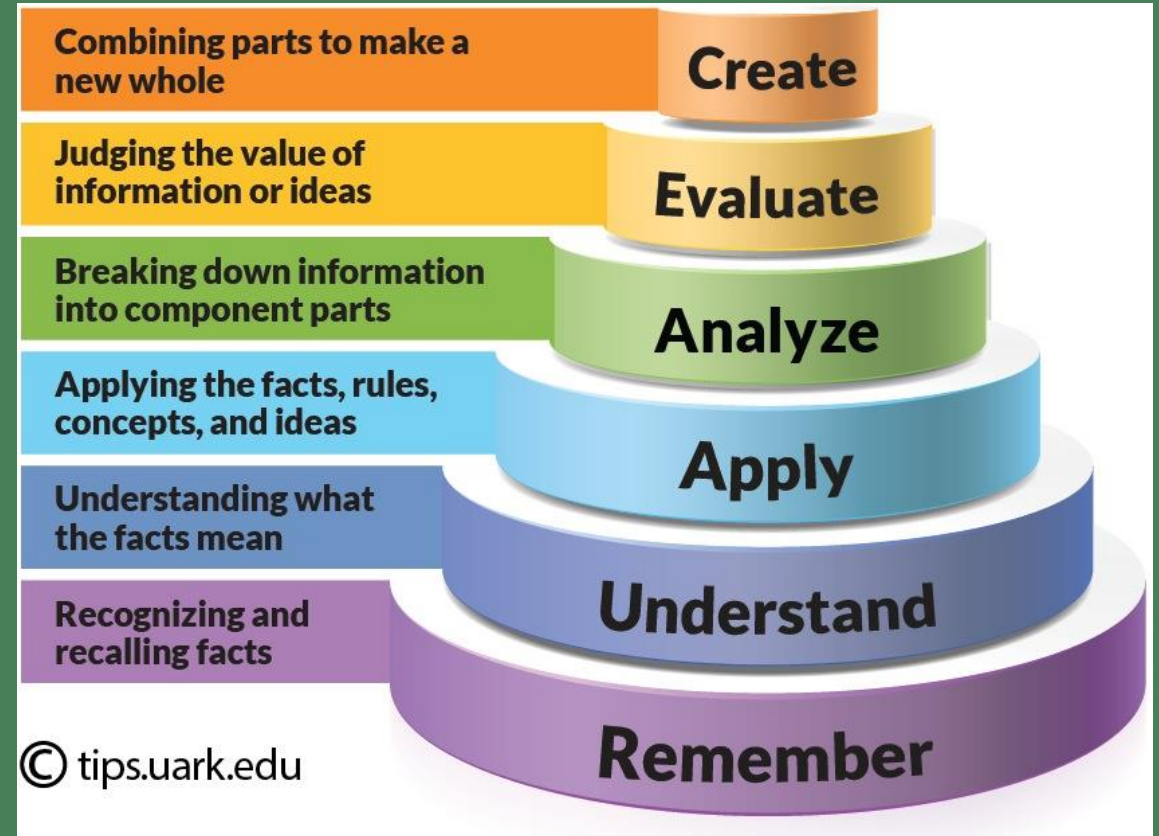
Industry Integration
Activities- Guest
lectures, surveys, visits

THE MATRIX

Reflection	Response	Re-evaluation
Developing your Character & Personality	Developing yourself in CCLD	Acquiring knowledge through Resource Materials
Acquiring Skills required for a Professional Life	Project, Technical Papers & Seminars	Improving Skills through Certification Courses
Establishing network & relationship	Entrepreneurship & Start-up & Cell	Multi-dimensional growth through Club Activities
Initiating broader learning in form of Research & Innovation	Emerging Technologies	Industry Integration Activities- Guest lectures, surveys, visits



TOP OF THE PYRAMID



EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES

The only path towards growing in cognitive domain!



INNOVATION MIRROR

*THE VALUE
OF AN IDEA
LIES IN THE
USING OF IT.
-THOMAS
ELVA EDISON*



Am I ready for the below?



Ask different questions



Search for Unexpected possibilities



Take multiple perspectives



See systems/ Patterns

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WHY DO I TRAVEL?

It is on the road that my inner voice speaks the loudest and my heart beats the strongest.

It is on the road that I take extra pride in my wooly hair, full features and lineage.

It is on the road that I develop extra senses and the hairs on my arms stand up and say “Sana, don't go there”, and I listen.

It's when I safety pin my money to my underclothes and count it a million times before I go to sleep,

It is on the road that I am a poet, an ambassador, a dancer, medicine woman, an angel and even a genius.

It's on the road that I am fearless and unstoppable and if necessary ball up my fist and fight back.

It is on the road that I talk to my deceased parents and they speak back

It's on the road that I reprimand myself, and set new goals, refuel, stop and begin again.

It is on the road that I experience what freedom truly is.

It is my travel that has transformed me making me a citizen of the world. When my humanness, compassion and affection are raised to a new level and I share unconditionally.