Child Mental Health and Physicians



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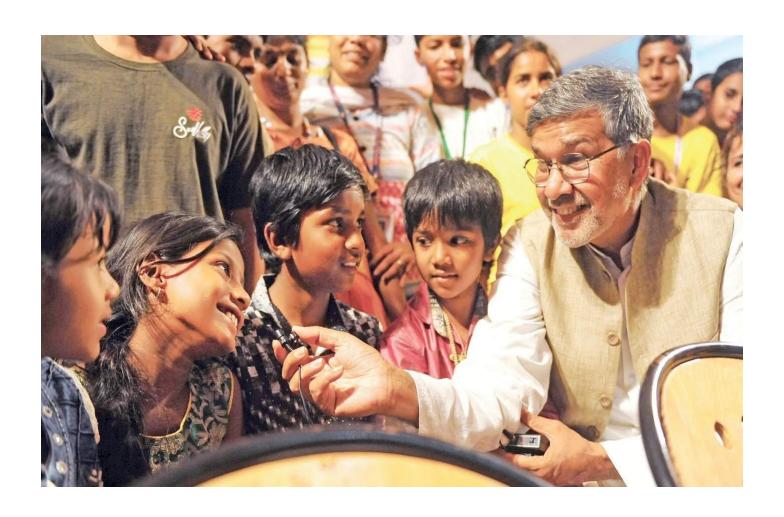


I BELIEVE THAT





EVERY CHILD IS IMPORTANT





ALL CHILDREN ARE EQUAL





EVERY CHILD IS DIFFERENT





EVERY CHILD CAN LEARN





NO CHILD IS BORN A CRIMINAL



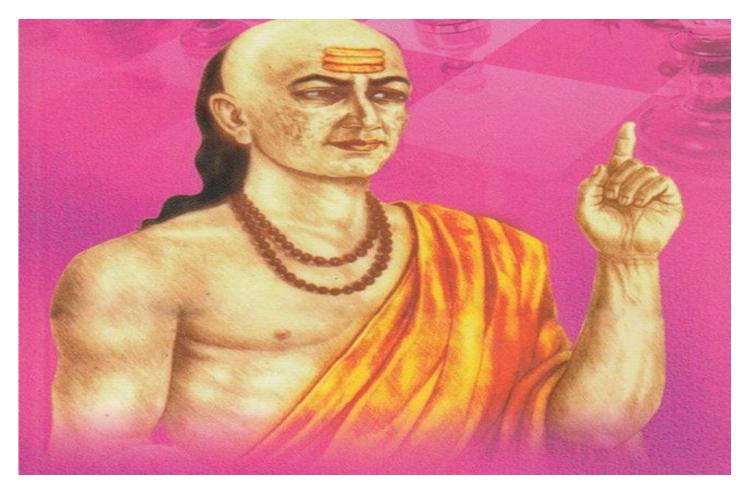


TRANSFORMATION IS POSSIBLE IN EVERY CHILD





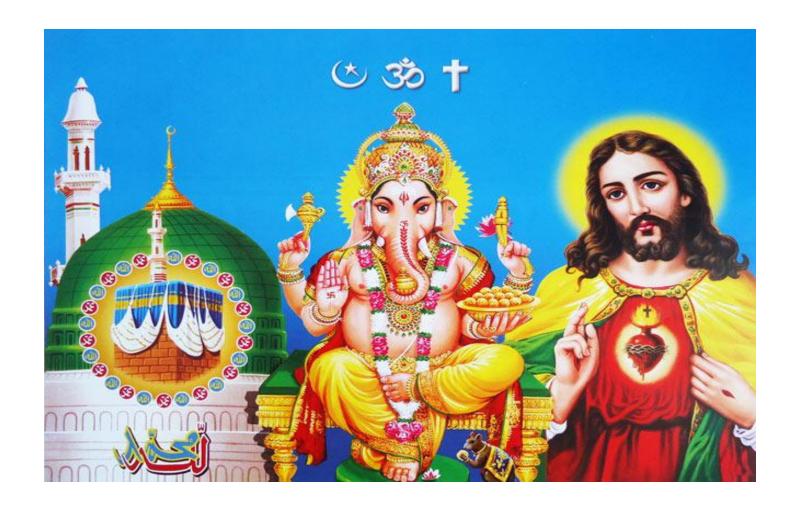
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RELIGIOUS AMBIENCE





INTELLECTUAL AMBIENCE





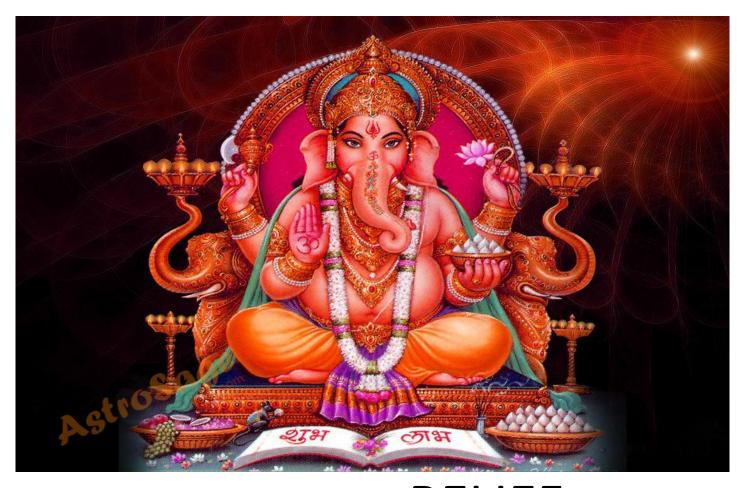
FAMILY HYGIENE



EMOTIONAL AMBIENCE



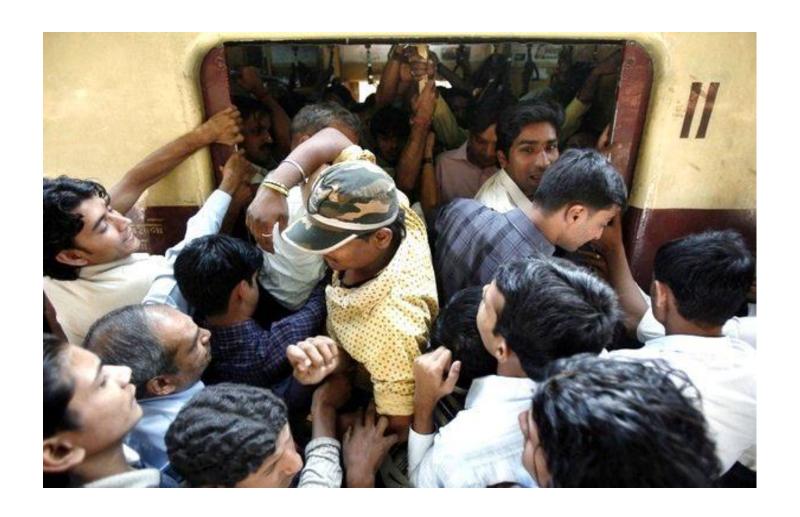
CORPORAL PUNISHMENT



In the past it was BELIEF

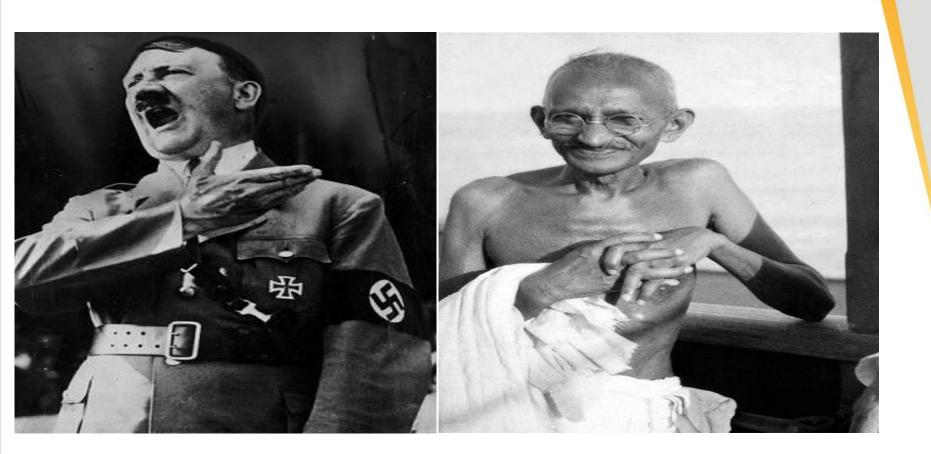


In the present, it is ANGST & ANGER





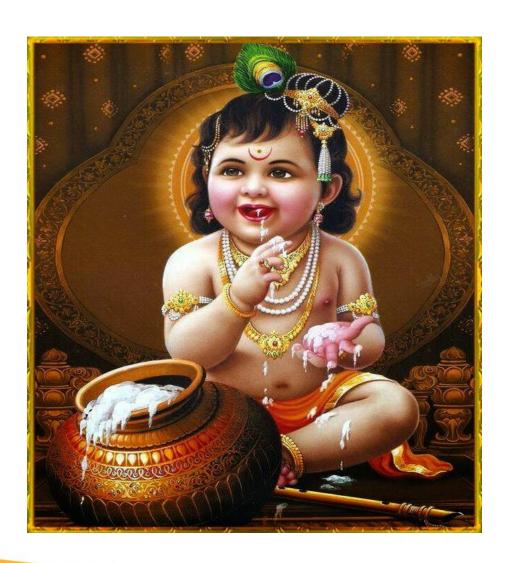
Hitting is cheaper, talking goes deeper



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Lying and Stealing.





WHEN A CHILD IS WRONG OR IN DISTRESS, HUG HIM A LITTLE LONGER AND A LITTLE STRONGER.

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Fiscal Hygiene





FEVER OR FAILURE, DIAGNOSIS IS THE KEY.

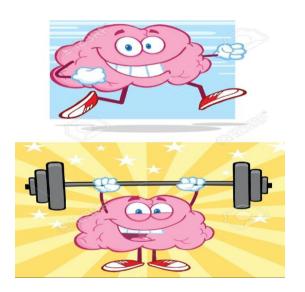






MOOD hai toh MEMORY hai, MEMORY hai toh MARKS hai.









Gadget addiction may lead to





Play with your hands and legs and not your fingers





Food needs no companion





Bedroom for all cell phones





Never gift a cell phone, always give one







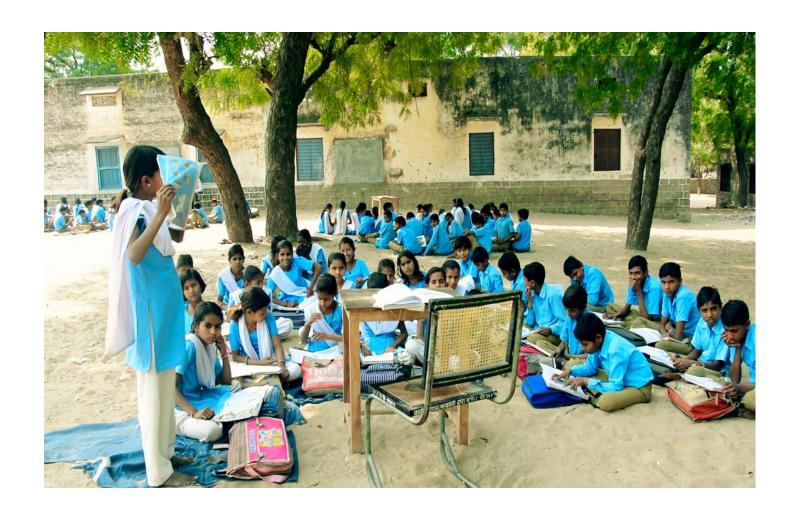
Everything is not about discipline and indiscipline.







Discipline = appropriate behaviour.





Indiscipline = Inappropriate behaviour.







In schools & families it's not about discipline or indiscipline. It's about appropriate or inappropriate behaviour.

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It is not about being BAD, but being SAD







Scare & Inspire





Share & Inspire





Share your stories and not your glories





Instruct / Pravachan







A HEALTHY PARENT IS ALL THAT IS REQUIRED TO RAISE A NORMAL CHILD.

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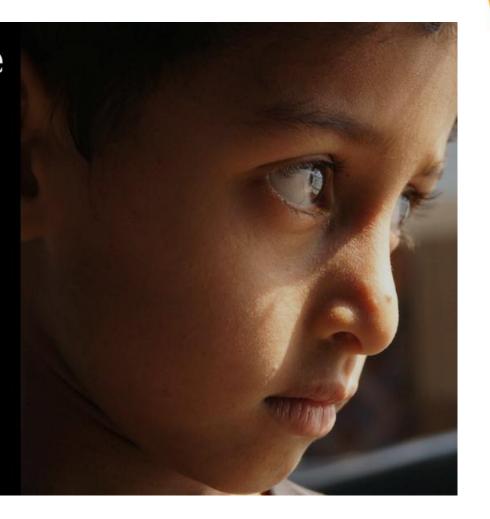
Psychological exclusion begins before physical exclusion.





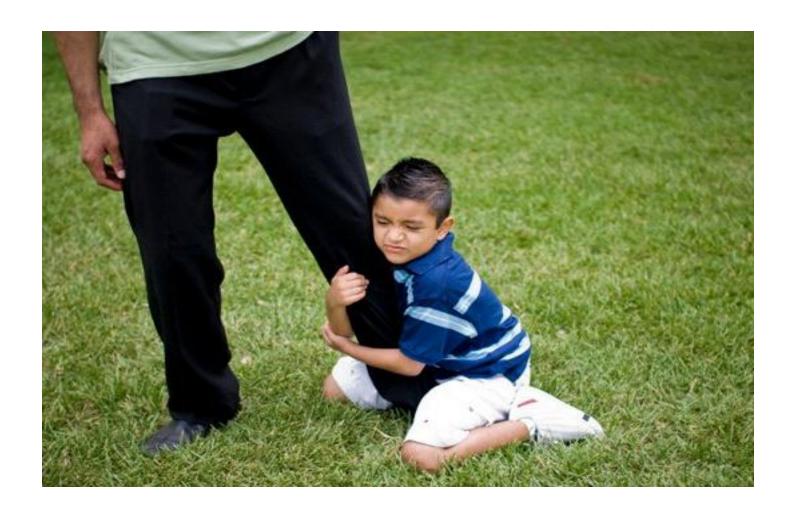


Where schools are SILENT as GRAVEYARDS, Children grow up to be living CORPSES. Dr Harish Shetty.





SEPARATION ANXIETY





Insecure kids cling to their mom's or dad.

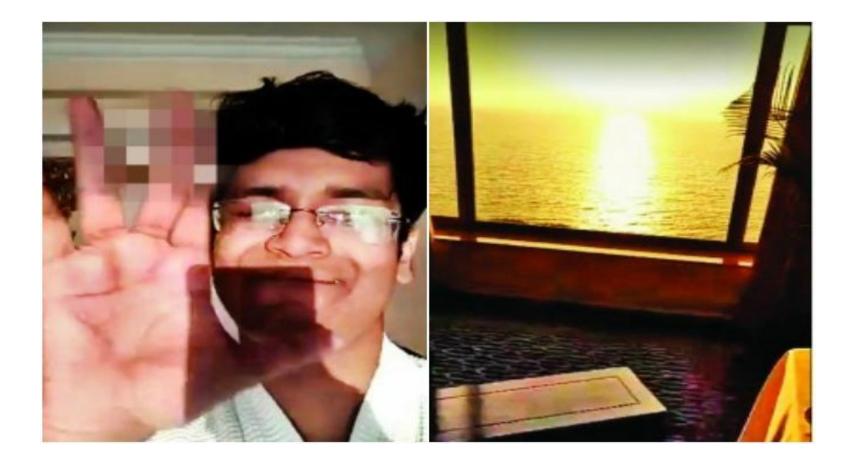
Spouses, to their partners.

Politicians, to their leaders.

SUDDEN EXCESSIVE CLINGING MAY BE A SIGN OF DEPRESSION.



Look for depression in children.



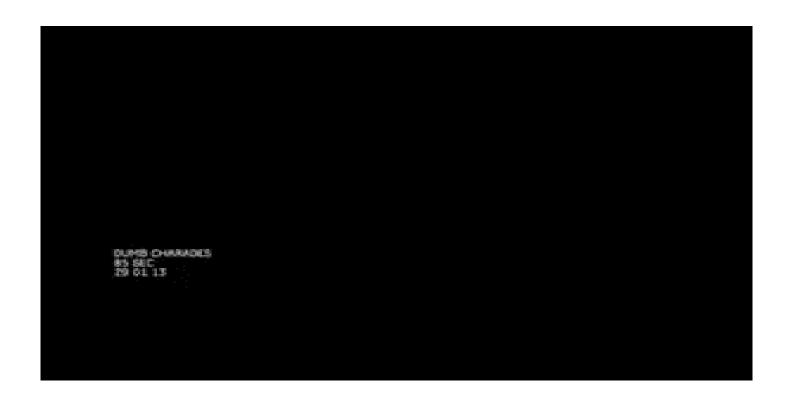


LEARNING DISABILITY





CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE





SUBSTANCE ABUSE







Studies are like water, it evaporates when boiled.

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ACCEPTANCE

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EXPECTATIONS

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MORE STUDENTS COMMIT SUICIDE THAN ACTORS.





Parent-Teen Interaction

- Lucid Period
- Feeling Phrases
- Interaction during Crisis



Can we always predict who will or who will not commit suicide?



Identifying High Risk Kids

- Depressed and Suicidal
- Recovering from Mental illness
- Facing Severe Stress
- Poor Social Support
- Disability
- Poor
- Mental ill Parents



Warning signs of hidden Suicidal Ideation

- Evidence of serious mental illness
- Unable to develop rapport
- Avoids eye to eye contact during interview
- Reluctant to answer direct questions about suicidality
- Responds with 'i dont know' to questions about suicidality
- Appears despondent or emotionally distant
- Appears angry or agitated



IF A CHILD...

- CRIES / CLINGS/ EXCESSIVELY
- IS SAD/ GLOOMY/ QUIET/ WITHDRAWN/ SLEEPY/ UNCLEAN/
- SPEAKS ABOUT DEATH, DYING
- IS RESTLESS/ DISTRACTIBLE/ FIDGETY
- STEALS/ TELLS LIES
- AGGRESSIVE/ VIOLENT/ BULLIES KIDS
- HAS PROBLEMS IN READING / WRITING/ SPELLING/ ARITHMETIC



- HAS FALLING GRADES
- CONSUMES ADDICTIVE SUBSTANCES
- SPEAKS IRRELEVANTLY/ HEARS IMAGINARY VOICES/ TALKS
 TO SELF/
- DISPLAYS STRANGE BEHAVIOUR/ WASHES HANDS EXCESSIVELY
- EATS LESS/ EXCESSIVELY
- FEELS GIDDY/ APPEARS BLANK/ FALLS UNCONSCIOUS

REFER TO THE COUNSELOR IMMEDIATELY



Common Behavioral Responses

- Avoidance
- Rejection
- Over involvement
- Over protection
- In appropriate assumption of a care taking attitude or parental role
- More will follow



Motivations for Suicide

- Anger towards others redirected on self
- A means to escape from suffering
- I wish to be reunited with loved ones
- Hopelessness
- Recent loss
- Shame or humiliation
- Manipulation



MISTAKES THAT WE MAKE

- DENIAL
- ASTROLOGY, RELIGIOUS PRACTICES AND SUPERSTITION
- BEING SECRETIVE
- REFUSING TREATMENT
- EXTREME EXPRESSED EMOTIONS



Adolescents are interested in rewards rather than consequences





- Culture Literacy
- "A" friend or "THE" Friend
- Acknowledge the analogy
- Refocus on the album
- Build Emotional Contact Time (ECT)



When children discover family feuds

- Respect the sharing
- Provide support
- Discover natural coping mechanisms
- Find allies
- Keep in touch
- Treat depression
- Treat the family



Freedom of expression is sacred, but one should draw a line.





5 Psychological Needs Of Kids

- Emotional Safety and Security.
- Physical Safety.
- Respect.
- □ Trust.
- Love.



6 Experiences Needed In Schools.

- Experience Learning.
- Experience Memory.
- Experience Friendship.
- Experience Play.
- Experience Joy.
- Experience Acceptance.



Soft Touch and Small Talk.

Laptop Computer



