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Empower Your Soul - to Inspire

Leadership

"Never tell people how to do things. Tell them what to do and they will surprise you with their ingenuity."—George Patton

Happiness

"When one door of happiness closes, another opens, but often we look so long at the closed door that we do not see the one that has been opened for us."—Helen Keller

Ability

"Ability is what you're capable of doing. Motivation determines what you do. Attitude determines how well you do it."—Lou Holtz

The Ant and the Grasshopper

On one fine summer's day in a field a Grasshopper was hopping about in a musical mood. An ant passed by bearing along with great toil an ear of corn he was taking to the nest. The grasshopper invited the ant to sit for a chat with him. But the ant refused saying that I'm storing up food for winter, Why don't you do the same? - asked the ant to the grasshopper. Pooh! Why bother about winter? - said the Grasshopper; we have got enough food at present. But the Ant went on its way and continued its toil. Finally, when winter came, the Grasshopper found itself dying of hunger, while it saw the ants distributing corn and grain from their storage. Then the Grasshopper understood that It is best to prepare for the days of necessity.

Enlighten Your Mind - to Excel

Vocabulary

Coincide v. To correspond.

Collegian n. A college student.

Disbeliever n. One who refuses to believe

Efflorescent adj. Opening in flower.

Fathom n. A measure of length, 6 feet.

1st July in History

1858: Charles Darwin presents his Theory on Evolution and Natural Selection to the Linnaean Society in London.

1862: Calcutta High Court was established for West Bengal.

1947: Independence of India Bill passed.

1955: Imperial Bank of India was inaugurated and was renamed as State Bank of India.

1960: In Africa, Ghana becomes a republic.

1997: Hong Kong returned to China

1997: Indian Prime Minister inaugurated India's first Science City in Calcutta.

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