

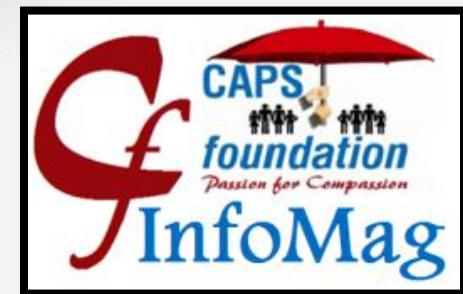
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Travel
to
Explore...



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From the Editor's Desk ...

Imagine if Vasco da Gama had not undertaken the historical voyage centuries back, would there have been any connectivity between India and the rest of the world? Would the Europeans and Latin Americans have tasted the Indo-Asian spices?? Could you imagine how different an European salad or grilled chicken would be on the other side of the world, without these seasonings? Well, think not that much, thanks to the travel made by these explorers since the 'Age of Discoveries'!

Travel is the first thing we remember during summer vacations and holidays. "*Last year you took me to Ooty, where are you taking me this time papa?*" is a very normally asked question in our childhood days. Travel not just gives time to explore new places and meet new persons, but also brings a whole new set of ideologies and beliefs across various factions of societies.

So why wait... Travel more to explore new places. And off course, don't forget to read this edition of Infomag! ☺



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Is Majaa Run worth running....is the fun just restricted to its name !!

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The day I saw the monstrous hoarding of TCS Marathon saying "**Are you ready, Namma Run is back**", I quickly logged in to check the details. As I discovered that you had to pay to register, I questioned myself "**Why should I pay to run a marathon?**". Some said fun, others said '*maja-baruthe*'!! Paying just for the opportunity to have a fun-filled morning by running?? I could do that any day without paying; I can run right away. In fact, just take off from wherever I am right now and never come back!! I wasn't hating, but I failed to understand why people ran marathons, that too paying money! Sprinters and athletes anyways run, because that is what they are supposed to be doing and it doesn't matter to me if they pay or get paid for running! But why should I pay and run?

My hunt for the answers went on and on. Finally it was in the meeting when the **CAPS foundation** team explained the purpose of a marathon, did I get to know the reason! Marathons are basically conducted for a cause, to raise funds for charity. So marathons are an avenue to raises funds, interesting isn't it? Just when I thought so, one other question struck my inquisitive mind – "**Why don't they get the funds from Sponsors??**" Unable to find an answer, with a half mind filled with questions, I registered for the event, expecting some answer to the Mr. Curious in me.



The day of the marathon arrived, and I found myself with my **CAPS foundation** team, all set for the marathon. On a chilled morning gulping a glass of milk and a cookie that came along with the marathon kit, I headed straight to the Kanteerava Indoor Stadium, the start point for the marathon.

The food for my curious questions was served, when I reached the venue. The busiest of the roads, which had vehicles honking one behind the other, had no traffic that day. Roads were blocked for the runners and no vehicles were allowed. I witnessed people from various places and people running for various causes. To add more to this, was the colorfully dressed, participants, each depicting and creating an awareness about a social cause. Not just these, did I find, I also realised that hosting a marathon wasn't a child's play! From permissions to managing traffic, security



arrangements to refreshments post marathon, the list goes on. It was then that I got a feeling of satisfaction, that the whole thing I witnessed was worth spending.

Just when my inquisitive mind was all happy finding answers, my joy doubled when I was adjudged as one of the winner for the "**Kingfisher Sakath Bangalorean Contest**" winning a cash award of Rs. 10,000. Undoubtedly the entire credit goes to our Cf Team for the support and help throughout the event. What began as a question, became an eventful memory of my life!

So, next time when you read about a marathon and think if its worth participating, why don't you take a small step towards getting registered. Its truly , worth the experience!





Fun while we Run !!!
Cf at the Bangalore Marathon
May 2014



RAINWATER HARVESTING

Rainwater harvesting is the accumulation and deposition of rainwater for reuse before it reaches the aquifer. Uses include water for gardening, livestock, irrigation, and indoor heating for houses to name a few. In many places the water collected is just redirected to a deep pit with percolation. The harvested water can be used as drinking water as well as for storage and other purpose like irrigation.

Advantages

Rainwater harvesting provides an independent water supply during regional water restrictions and in developed countries is often used to supplement the main supply. It provides water when there is a drought, can help mitigate flooding of low-lying areas, and reduces demand on wells which may enable ground water levels to be sustained. It also helps in the availability of potable water as rainwater is substantially free of salinity and other salts.

Quality

The concentration of contaminants is reduced significantly by diverting the initial flow of run-off water to waste. Improved water quality can also be obtained by using a floating draw-off mechanism) and by using a series of tanks, with draw from the last in series. The stored rainwater may need to be analyzed properly before use in a way appropriate to ensure its safe use. Contamination is always possible by airborne dust and mists, bird feces, and other debris, so some treatment may be necessary.

System setup

Rainwater harvesting systems can be installed with minimal skills. The system should be sized to meet the water demand throughout the dry season since it must be big enough to support daily water consumption. Specifically, the rainfall capturing area such as a building roof must be large enough to maintain adequate flow. The water storage tank size should be large enough to contain the captured water

New approaches

Instead of using the roof for catchment, the Rain Saucer, which looks like an upside down umbrella, collects rain straight from the sky. This decreases the potential for contamination and makes potable water for developing countries a potential application. Other applications include using it for sustainable gardening and small plot farming. A Dutch invention called the Groasis Waterboxx is also useful for growing trees with harvested and stored dew and rainwater.



Excel Tips : Small

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What Does It Do?

This function examines a list of values and picks the value at a user specified position in the list.

Example

The following table was used to calculate the bottom 3 sales figures between Jan, Feb and Mar.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
15							
16		Sales	Jan	Feb	Mar		
17		North	₹ 5,000	₹ 6,000	₹ 4,500		
18		South	₹ 5,800	₹ 7,000	₹ 3,000		
19		East	₹ 3,500	₹ 2,000	₹ 10,000		
20		West	₹ 12,000	₹ 4,000	₹ 6,000		
21							
22		Lowest Value	₹ 2,000	=SMALL(D24:F27,1)			
23		2nd Lowest Value	₹ 3,000	=SMALL(D24:F27,2)			
24		3rd Lowest Value	₹ 3,500	=SMALL(D24:F27,3)			
25							
26							
27							

Syntax

=SMALL (List of Numbers to examine, Position to pick from)

Note: Another way to find the Highest and Lowest values would have been to use the =MAX() and =MIN() functions

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Photo Article

Call for articles to be featured in CfInfomag

Cf Infomag, for a while now, has been theme based..making you connect with various aspects of life. We thought why not bring in some more excitement by declaring the theme in advance! So here we are with the themes for the next three months.



June
“Technology”
Any sufficiently advanced technology
is indistinguishable from magic



July
“Cycling”
Cycling is a sport of the open
road



August
“Pets”
A friend indeed !

Send in your theme based articles to infomag@capsfoundation.in. The articles may be anywhere between 200 and 300 words accompanied by a simple declaration from the author about the originality. Get set & get noticed...!

CAPS foundation
Android App

CAPS foundation now joins the Ivy League of NGOs with an Android App, to spread social awareness in this Tech Savvy World

Download Cf App on your android phones at www.capsfoundation.in/Cfapp.htm

This App is created by Cf Raja Vardhan

“CLOSENESS HAS NOTHING TO DO
WITH DISTANCE.”

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SQC - Shetty Sir's Quiz Corner

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- I. Which team wins the match when there is a tie in the super over in an IPL match?
- II. Who is the youngest CEO in India?
- III. In Cost Sheet, bad debt is a part of cost. True or False?
- IV. Can shares be issued at discount as per the provisions of Companies Act, 2013? Any exception?
- V. For the purpose of salary, provisions of TDS are attracted when
 - (A) Salary accrues
 - (B) Salary is due for payment
 - (C) At the time of payment

Winner of SQC - 15

Answers to SQC - 15

- A. No. It is exempt under Sr.no.4 of Mega Exemption.
- B. RBI
- C. Mundak Upanishad
- D. 2(15)
- E. 23. The next prime number.

1. Archana Akumal R

Mail us your answers by 15th June 2014
to infomag@capsfoundation.in

Cf Update – Mega CAP 2

After the grand success of Mega CAP in the month of December, the second edition of Mega CAP was held on 20th April 2014. 100+ students and parents from various institutions attended the event and availed the benefit of the same.

Students were enlightened about the various career options available after 10th standard. Cf thanks everyone for making the event a grand success.





Knowledge sharing !!!

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App of the month: Umano

This app lets you listen to ever growing catalog of articles from the world's best publishers and bloggers narrated by professional voice-actors. Whether commuting, working out at the gym, or cooking at home, let Umano accompany you and enrich your day. The app was adjudicated as "One of 10 Best Apps of 2013" by Time Magazine

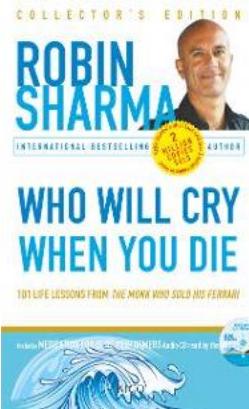
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- ★ Slick car mode designed for a perfect in-car experience
- ★ Read-along mode, ideal for language learning



Word of the month: Overmorrow

The day after or following to-morrow.



Book of the month: Who will cry when you die

The book has 101 simple solutions to life's most complex problems, ranging from a little-known method for beating stress and worry to a powerful way to enjoy the journey while you create a legacy that lasts. The author has developed new meditations to help you play your biggest game as a human being.

Veg of the month : Pumpkin

1. Benefits Liver & Kidney
2. Aids Digestion & Cures Constipation
3. Aids Proper Functioning of Kidney & Urinary System
4. Good Sedative Benefits
5. Lowers High Blood Pressure Risks & Reduces Cholesterol
6. Excellent Cooling Agent
7. Relieves Morning Sickness
8. Boosts Immunity
9. Maintains Healthy & Beautiful Skin
10. Effective in Healing Burns, Bites & Inflammation
11. Used in Anti-Wrinkle & Hydrating Creams
12. Promotes Hair Regrowth
13. Moisturizes Dry & Damaged Hair



ATTAC Series: No wrong if wrong but wrong being wrong

"Regret, for not learning, not for the mistakes you did ". – Anonymous

What does wrong mean?

'Wrong' as per Oxford dictionary means "not correct / true or incorrect".

Wrong things or actions can be committed either intentionally or it may be situational or accidental.

Wrong may be either:

Accidental (A1)

Intentional (A2)

Example:

A1 - A student has done the homework given but accidentally kept the wrong book in the bag.

- An employee even after thorough checking and review of work allotted to him has left few uncorrected errors.

A2 - A student has not done the homework but claims to have forgotten the book at home.

-An employee doesn't check and review the work allotted to him and the work completed has many mistakes in it.

Situations like A1 are genuine and honest mistakes, which can happen to anyone. Sometimes we do wrong things, things that have bad consequences. But it does not mean we are evil or that we cannot be trusted ever afterward. One must never feel bad about making mistakes as long as he learns from it. We often learn more by being wrong for the right reasons than we do by being right for the wrong reasons. So, in these situations, one has to forgive the wrong doer as the saying goes "*To err is human; to forgive is divine*". However there is a limit for everything. Even these sorts of mistakes if committed frequently, show lack of commitment and are as good as making mistake intentionally.

The apt example in the given context is Yuvraj Singh's performance in the last T20 World cup. We saw how he struggled to play his best shots in that match. He scored 11 runs in 21 balls. We forget that the man who is allegedly blamed for the India's loss in the T20 World Cup 2014, has won several crucial matches for us. Yuvraj Singh has played a big role in India's World Cup victories in 2007 and 2011. His poor performance in 2014 falls into the category of accidental or situational mistakes. Considering his earlier contribution to the Indian cricket, he is well deserving and worthy to play for Indian cricket in spite of his failure this time.

There is no remedy for intentional mistakes falling under A2 category. It's a behavioral aspect which is a tedious job to change. However, with proper training and educating about the life, people may be made to change even A2 wrongs. The wise are not wise because they make no mistakes. They are wise because they correct their mistakes as soon as they realize them.

SPC Message:

"Let us cry for the spilt milk, by all means, if by doing so we learn how to avoid spilling anymore. Let us cry for the spilt milk, and remember how, and where, and why, we spilt it. Much wisdom is learnt through tears, but none by forgetting our lessons".

Thought to be caught...



*Miles to Go Before
I sleep.....*