

Information Versus Knowledge It's a Catechism Between Me & My students

- ❖ I asked my students what do you want? Information or Knowledge?
 - ▶ Everybody answered, of course knowledge.
 - ❖ Do you understand the difference between the knowledge & information?
 - ❖ A counter question followed:
 - ▶ Is there any?
 - ❖ What do you get from Books:
 - ▶ Information.
 - ❖ What do you get from Computers?
 - ▶ Information.
 - ❖ What do you get from Internet?
 - ▶ Information.
 - ❖ What is the source of knowledge then?
 - ▶ Nobody could answer.
 - ❖ Why did you have School Education?
 - ▶ For getting knowledge.
 - ❖ The answer was completed by me but you get information & you were absolutely cheated / duped without your consent i.e. you did not get, what you sought for.
 - ▶ Now it was a turn of students to interrogate.
 - ❖ Form where can we get knowledge?
 - ▶ No where.
 - ❖ It is already with you & within you, only it is covered by layers of defilements i.e. anger, lust Jealousy. Remove them & you will be a knowledgeable person.
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- ❖ **What ever you get form outside is Information.**
- ❖ **What ever you get form inside is Knowledge.**
- ❖ Do we require a tutor for getting Knowledge?
 - ▶ Certainly, yes.
- ❖ Do we require a tutor for getting Information
 - ▶ Certainly not & still lot of nation's wealth is invested for building infrastructure of information giving centres.
- ❖ But when I acquire only information, what is my fate?
 - ▶ Your destiny is fixed i.e. you ought to become a clerk always dealing with information with keyboard.

Money you may have for some period but prestige & power will always elude you. The other harm is, you go far from the path of knowledge.

- ❖ If I acquire Knowledge?
 - ▶ Knowledge will give birth to innovation, creation & elation.

So you inspect, introspect, circumspect & become a knowledgable person.

- ❖ What should we do to get knowledge?
 - ▶ Learn Meditation. It leads to concentration which is very helpful in every aspect of life in your profession & grooming your personality. It's our irony that we have forgotten our accient heritage & disrespected it.

So Meditation is the only panacea & elixir to get success in life.



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