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# SPARK

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Welcome to another issue of the SPARK. In this magazine we have attempted to capture and project the spirit of Pillaites as well as provide an insight into the activities and projects undertaken by the students during the academic year 2009-2010.

'Spark', the name has liberated from the very ethos of our institution and in our last issue we conveyed the essence of 'S' that is Sparkle. At Pillai's, we aim for quality & fulfill our commitments with passionate actions. And that is what the 'P' in Spark stands for- Passionate actions! Mahatma Education Society is the outcome of the passion of Dr.K.M.Vasudevan Pillai; Passion is the source of our finest moments at Pillai's. We have never ceased to grow because we have developed a passion for our work.

Dear friends, as students and teachers, we all must follow this example; we must like what we're doing, only then we can have better results. Or else, we only labour through the job & produce mediocre

Results. If people never dared to live their passion, the world would have been full of people with no innovation & excitement to explore new avenues. Our passion for our job motivates us to work harder and excel.

All we have to do as teachers to make our students feel good.....

- ◆ SMILE - we are not fully dressed unless we wear a smile.
- ◆ Be committed - it will ensure passionate actions.

- ◆ Adjust our teaching to each situation & student-learning will then become enjoyable.
- ◆ Show respect for the students-they'll learn to respect us.
- ◆ Speak positively about the student's behavior - they need our love and concern.
- ◆ Be loyal towards our colleagues and our school-this is our culture.
- ◆ Know our work but don't ever have the attitude, "This is not my responsibility."
- ◆ Be relaxed and natural- we'll be able to give our 100%.

All such passionate actions will ensure more satisfaction, greater creativity, superior performance and minimum stress. This may not sound simple, but it is not an impossible task if we keep at it. Being passionate about our job is more than the old adage "Do what you love". It's looking forward to going to work. It's working past quitting time, not because you're swamped with work, but because you were so intent you didn't notice the time.

"So try to pursue the very things that you are passionate about- that is the difference between good and great!"

**--George Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel**

The hustle and bustle of our supercharged lives often gets us down. But we must re-energize ourselves and overcome stress. Here is an attempt to make you feel good and relaxed- happy reading!

