

Self Management Skills 100



**Computer Science** 

Lecture - 01

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- 1 Stress Management and its Techniques
- Meaning of Stress Management

3 Importance of Stress Management





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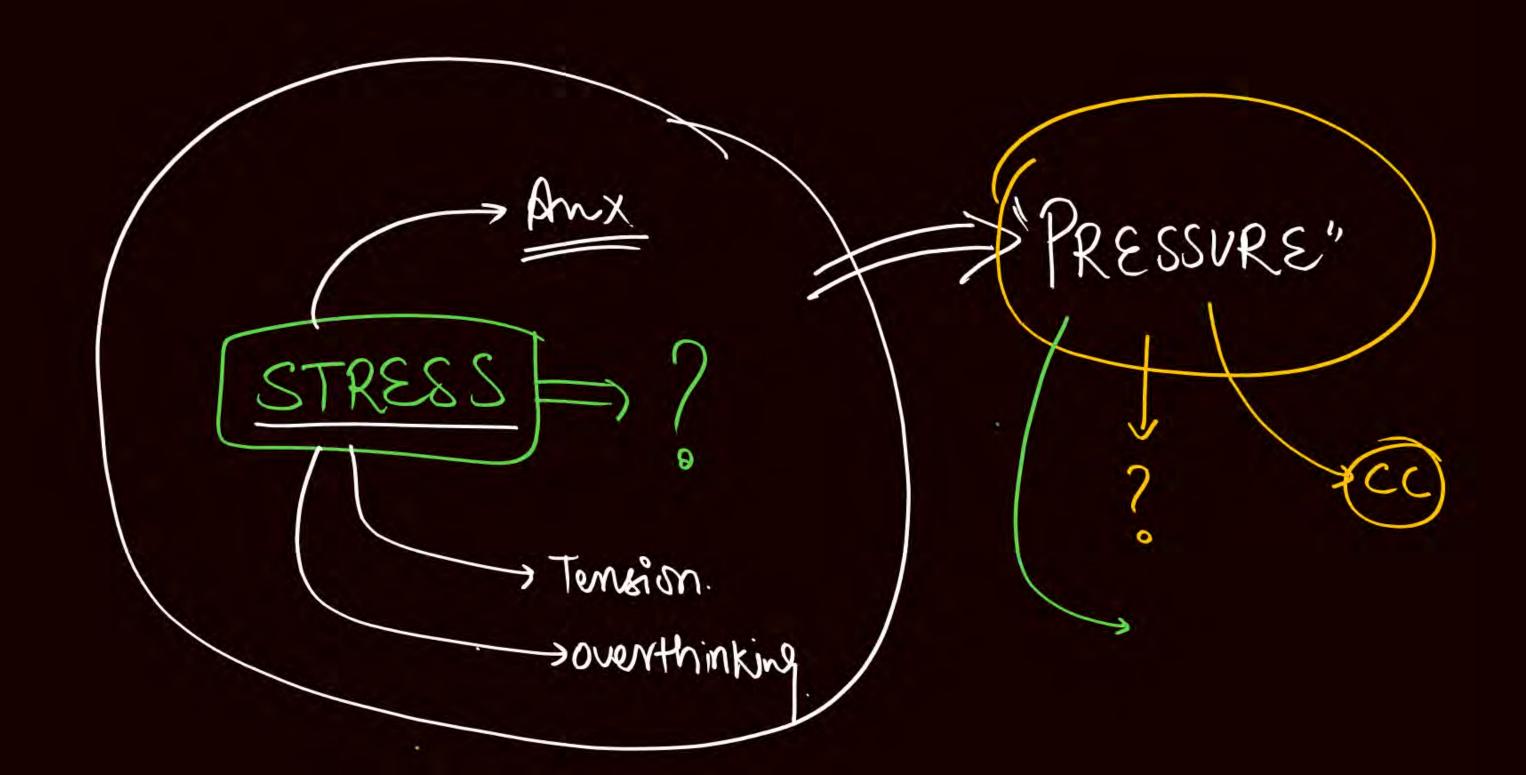
- Life is a chain of events marked by pain anxiety, unmet expectations, failures, fear, and anticipation of loss.
- The endless greed for materialistic pleasures, achieving our goals, pressure from the society, or bitter past experiences create a chaotic atmosphere in our lives.
- All this leads to a state of emotional disturbance widely known as 'Stress'.



- Fear - failure - slow







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- Stress can be viewed as a disease that afflicts people of all age groups—adolescents, youth, and the elderly.
- It often leads to addiction, loneliness, and antisocial mannerisms, that give rise to various ailments such as headache, nausea, degeneration of cognitive abilities, and heart-related problems.
- Stress can be defined as a <u>reaction to any external stimuli that triggers changes in one's personality.</u>
- Stress causing agents are known as stressors, which can be self-induced or external.

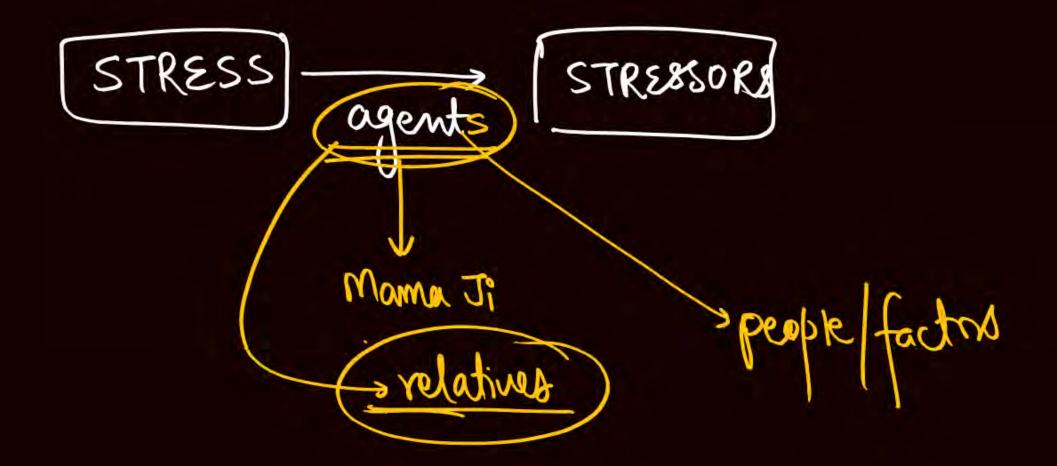
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#### Some factors that can contribute to stress are:

- Threat
- Dangerous situations
- Irrational demands
- Societal or peer pressure
- Unrealistic goals
- Expectations
- Bad experiences
- Financial loss
- Discrimination





















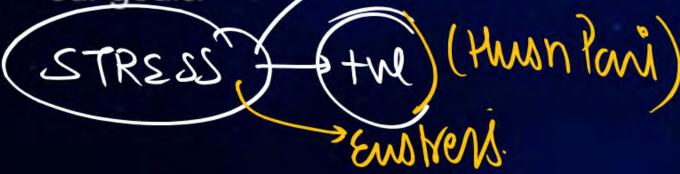


 Every person goes through a stressful phase. There is, hence, a need to manage stress in order to live a healthy life.

Stress does not always have a negative impact on us. It can sometimes be useful and help us to accomplish great things.

 For instance, some challenges are difficult to face and cause stress; and yet, they help us to push our limits. This is known as 'eustress'.

 Eustress provides us with energy and motivation to achieve our goals.













#### **EUSTRESS VS. DISTRESS**

AKA, GOOD STRESS VS. BAD STRESS

#### **EUSTRESS**

MAKES YOU BETTER

IS INFREQUENT

DOESN'T LAST LONG

MOTIVATES YOU TO TAKE POSITIVE ACTION

#### DISTRESS

LEAVES YOU WORSE

IS CHRONIC AND ONGOING

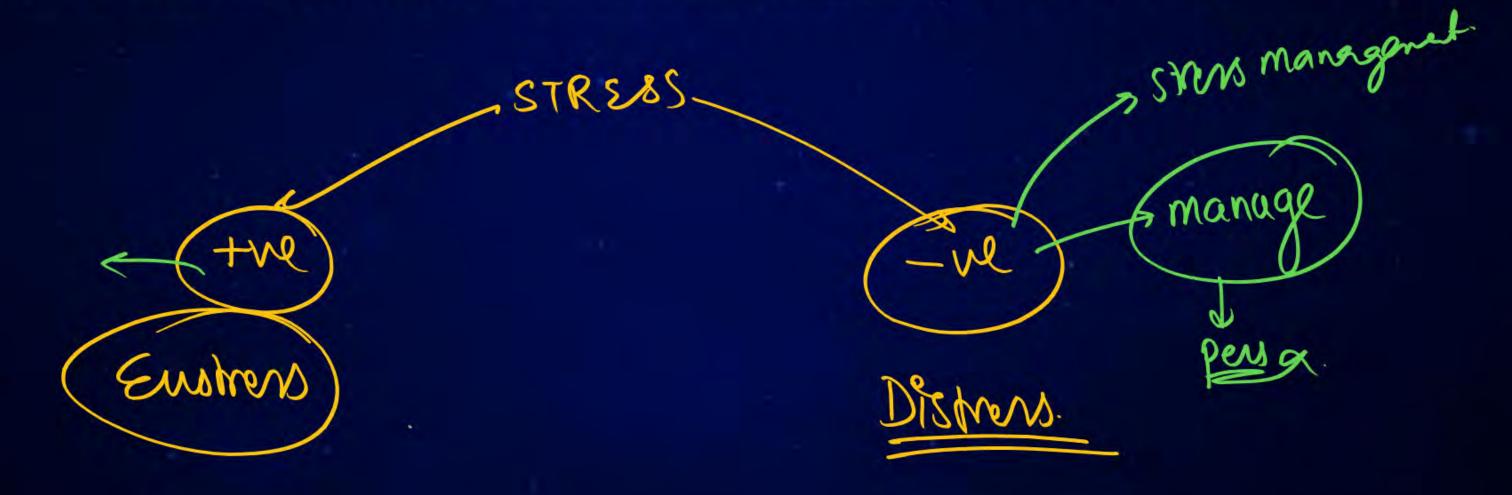
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For the sake of overall well-being, it is necessary to manage the negative emotions in a manner that does not lead to a decline in one's abilities or biological functionalities.



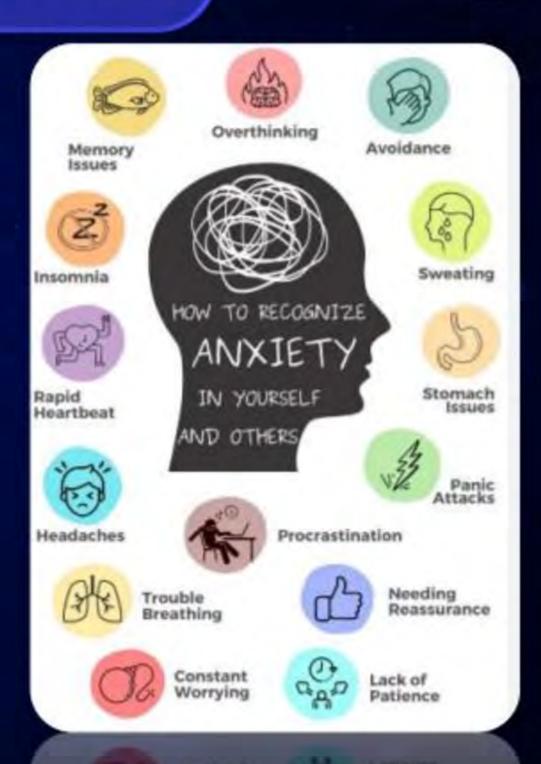


### **Topic: Meaning of Stress Management**



- Stress management refers to a wide range of techniques that enable a person to cope with psychological stress effectively.
- It covers all the tools and mechanisms that alleviate 'chronic' stress, which could otherwise prove to be a lethal disease.
- It includes a pool of techniques that assist individuals in eradicating anxiety and negative thoughts, and work on their well-being.







### Topic: Importance of Stress Management



At a time when cut-throat competition has become an unavoidable part of everyone's life, one must continue learning and practicing stress management techniques to survive and thrive.

Stress management allows a person to react positively in stressful situations.



- It provides ways to measure the different levels of stress so that the inflicted person can resort to self-help or seek help from a professional.
- It helps to identify distinct stressors, which can either be good or bad. They can be self-induced or be triggered due to external situations. They can be categorized as:
  - Positive stressor
  - Dangerous stressor (leads to stressful situations)
  - Irrelevant stressor







### Topic: Importance of Stress Management



#### **Positive Personal Stressors**

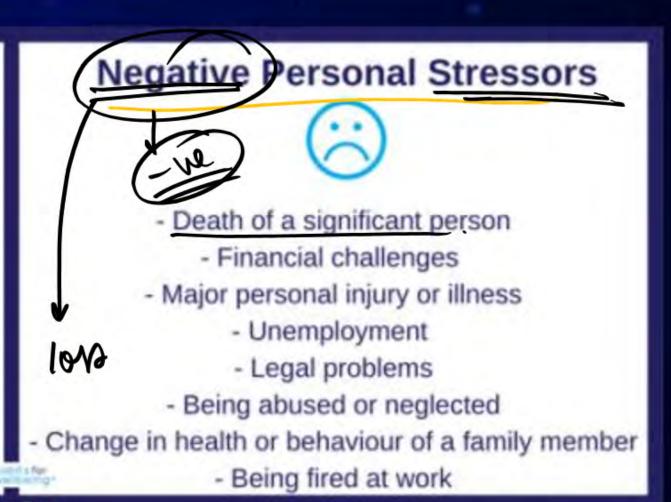




- Starting a new job voluntarily
- Receiving a promotion or raise at work
  - Going on a holiday or vacation
    - Moving in to a new home
    - Learning something new
      - Retiring

a q rowth. Buying a new home

Having a child







## Topic: Importance of Stress Management



- After successfully recognizing the stressors, stress management provides practical measures to target those stressors.
- It infuses a sense of control and accomplishment. It equips you with the ability to handle any situation efficiently.
- It helps to bring about a healthy change in one's perception of events, people, or situations.
- Stress management helps to bridge the gap between the available resources and the unrealistic demands surrounding them.
- Thus, it helps in bringing a positive change in the outlook and lifestyle of a person.





### Topic: Stress Management Techniques



- You have read that stress is an automatic response of the nervous system to any threat, challenge, or problem.
- Our is equipped with a natural 'fight or flight' response, in which it reacts spontaneously to protect itself from unfavorable situation.
- So, we have an inbuilt mechanism within us that safeguards us from any external danger.
- Stress management techniques help to guide and empower individuals to maintain equilibrium, stabilize their emotions, and live a productive life.

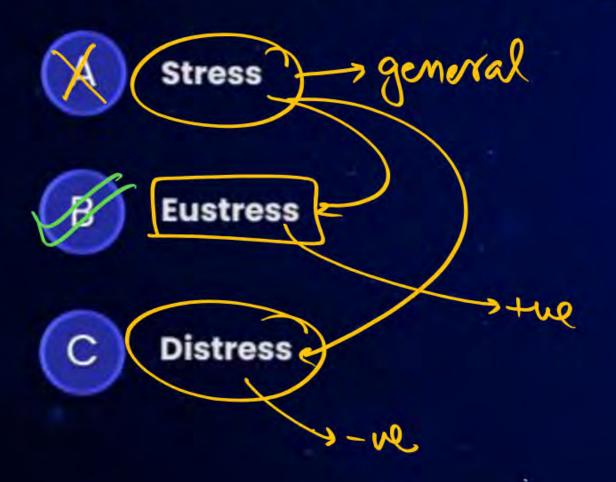
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#### QUESTIONS



#Q: ...... provides us with energy and motivation to achieve our goals.









#Q: Stress Management covers all the tools that alleviate....... stress, which could otherwise prove be a lethal disease.

A Temporary X

B (Low) X

C Chronic > 10 ng term (il new).





#Q: Stress is an ...... response of the nervous system to any threat, challenge or problem.



- Beliberate
- Celayed





#### **Topic: Physical Exercise**



- Exercise includes all activities that maintain physical fitness and mental well-being of a person.
- It makes the person active and helps to build a strong immunity.

It also assists in the proper functioning of various organ systems. It is recreational and also helps in developing social bonds.







### **Topic: Physical Exercise**



# Exercise has proven to be effective in minimizing stress levels.

- It helps to release endomorph ins (chemicals in the brain that act as natural painkillers) and eradicate insomnia.
- In a frustrating situation, a person starts feeling stressed.
   Here, more vigorous forms of exercise like weight training provides a way to vent out negative feelings.
- Exercise makes a person sturdy and helps him to tackle stressful situations positively.
- t improves the state of the body, as a fit body is always able to manage stress in a better manner.
- It can help to build confidence and self-esteem.





## **Topic: Physical Exercise**



Yoga is considered to be the finest legacy of the Indian culture. It is practiced for self-development, enlightenment of the soul, and spiritual growth.

It includes physical postures, breathing exercises, and meditation. It has been proven that

yoga helps in relieving stress and uplifting one's mood.

- Reduction in 'cortisol' (stress hormone) levels
- Sound sleep
- Sense of happiness
- Removal of different ailments from the body
- Enables to focus on the present
- Emotional control over self.







- #Q4: Exercise helps in .....
- A Building Immunity
- B Proper Functioning Of organ System





#### **Topic: Meditation**



- Meditation has been a part of our tradition for thousands of years. it is a way of bringing
  positivity into one's life and helps to restore calm and peace in our life.
- Regular practice of meditation reduces stress, anxiety, and depression. It is a natural and inexpensive way that provides immunity to stress.
- Ouring meditation, one needs to focus on a single point—an image, chanting of a mantra, or regulating one's breathing.





#### **Topic: Meditation**



#### Meditation helps to remove stress and propagates overall well-being by:

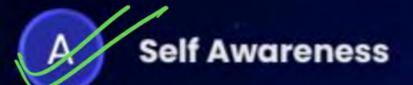
- · Helping the individual to focus on the present
- Building up traits such as tolerance, creativity, and imagination
- Helping to change the perspective during difficult situations
- Providing a stronger sense of motivation and reducing negative feelings
  - Developing a sense of self-awareness







#Q: Meditation Brings a sense of .....



B Depression

C Anxiety



# Topic: Vacations with Friends And Family



#### 7 Technique

 Breaks from our hectic daily schedules and spending holidays with friends and family can be a refreshing experience which can help in relieving stress.





# **Topic: Vacations with Friends And Family**



#### Enjoying with friends and family can relieve stress.

- It adds variety to life
- Creates memorable moments
- Helps to develop various hobbies like photography, writing poetry, etc.
- Develops a sense of creativity, self-inspiration, and socializing
- Fosters feelings of unity, integrity, and cooperation
- It is a relaxing and rejuvenating experience





## **Topic: Taking Nature Walks**



 The fluttering of leaves, the sound of water flowing, soft breeze, brightly-colored blossoms all have a calming effect on our minds.





## **Topic: Taking Nature Walks**



#### Taking nature walks can relieve stress as:

- It calms a troubled mind
- It improves/positivity and mental well-being
- It helps build a sense of creativity, motivation, and strength
- It induces the basic qualities of living in harmony, peace, and

cooperation



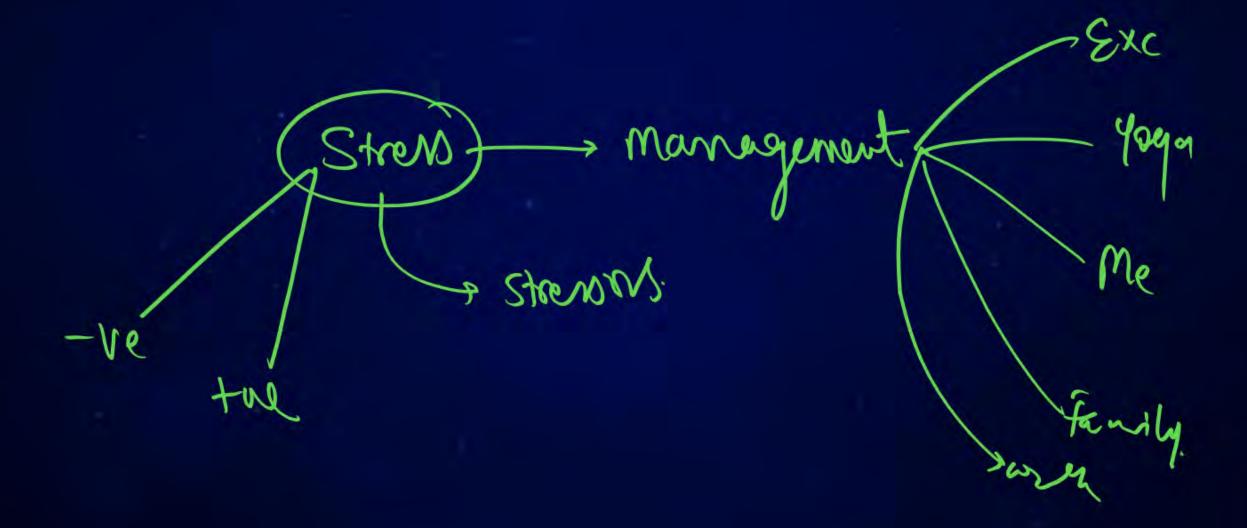






### Summary







#### Homework For Udaan Module



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