

Perils of banking on the last minute

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Remember "time and tide wait for none." Procrastination kills. Get rid of it. The sooner the better, but if you've postponed kicking it off, also remember that its "better late than never."

JBIEET: If there were a strange phenomenon that I wish I could change, something that I abhor to the maximum it would be hmm... procrastination -- putting off things that are crucial. It really ruins one. Be it submitting assignments or studying for exams, procrastination kills. Imagine turning into a book-maniac starting preparing for the exam a day before D-Day. Even if you burn the entire month's oil in one midnight, we surely cannot make it. Making some big plans, which I never implement, eventually cost me a lot. The thought goes like this -- "I got to start at any cost but let me relax as time is at my disposal, as of now let me think for a while" -- and you can be sure you are done in.

Laziness is the root

It really roots from sheer laziness. A person inflicted with procrastination will land up with repentance at a later point of time wherein productivity drops drastically because of the very fact of postponing the do's on one's priority list. The result is extreme stress and jitters in the 11th and yes, failure and big regrets. How often haven't we pondered, "Oh! I should have started sooner" or that self-excuse, "Had I not attended the party I would have completed my work." It is time to change this trait. It goes without saying that determination and will power make all the difference. One has to be prudent enough in setting priorities and carrying out the plan with interest and consistency.

Wake up call

I have been a great victim of procrastination and hope this serves as a wake up call for pals like me who bank on the last minute. Remember the age-old adage: Time and tide waits for none. Do everything in the right time and with the right frame of mind. On a parting note I wind up with an Albert Einstein quotation - "Anyone who has never made a mistake has never done anything new." Try not to repeat what your personal experience has taught you. And it's always better late than never in these cases.

