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## Department of Mechanical Engineering

August 21, 2014

#### NOTICE

#### **Guest Lecture**

A guest lecture has been arranged for the students of Final Year B.Tech on "Brain-based Techniques for Competitive Exams" on Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2014. Attendance for the guest lecture is mandatory. The details are as follows.

Speaker:

1. Ms. Vibha Deshpande, Psychologist

2. Mr. Harshad Bhagwat, Founder, Learn Anand Technologies

Time and Venue:

For Div S & T: Room 3106 from 11:00 to 12:00

For Div U: Room 3105 from 13:00 to 14:00

Attendance for the guest lecture is **compulsory** for all the Final Year B.Tech students of Mech. Engg. Dept.

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# Guest Lecture Attendance Brain based Techniques for Competitive Exams



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process. For example, there are two options for the spiral examp design – a parallel sided casing or a uspected casing. For the runner blades, there is a choice between acroind cross-section and constant thickness blades. There is also choice to be made regarding marrial of the runner.

1.2.1 Shaft Orientation

The choice between horizontal and vertical shaft will depend on the application and the designer's preference. This decision is important as it will affect the power house favour. A horizontal shaft layout of the hubine has the following advantages.

A nortical shaft arrangement may reduce losses in the draft tube loceuse it does not need a 90-degree bend. It may also have advantages if using a direct-drive generator.

Any water leakage is likely to run away from the generator.

There is less axial load on the extended shaft.

4.2.2 Seroll Casing Design

There is a significant difference in the flow pattern produced by a constant health spiral casing as compared with a tapered spiral design, this affects the matching of the small casing and the runner blade design. The advantage of the tapered casing is that it is easier to create a suitable flow angle into the runner and less material is used for the same are of create a suitable flow angle into the runner and less material is used for the same are of create a suitable flow angle into the runner and less material is used for the same are of create a suitable flow angle into the runner and less material is used for the same are of create a suitable flow angle into the runner and less material is used for the same are of create a suitable flow angle into the runner and less material is used for the same are of create as suitable flow angle into the runner and less material is used for the same are of create as suitable flow.

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# Learning Styles Self-Assessment Questionnaire

Circle or tick the answer that most represents how you generally behave.

- 1. When I need directions for travelling I usually:
  - a) look at a map
    - b) ask for spoken directions
    - c) follow my nose and maybe use a compass
- 2. When I go shopping for clothes, I tend to:
  - a) imagine what they would look like on
  - b) discuss them with the shop staff
  - c) try them on and test them out
- 3. When I am learning a new skill, I am most comfortable:
  - a) watching what the teacher is doing
  - b) talking through with the teacher exactly what I'm supposed to do
    - c) giving it a try myself and work it out as I go
- 4. If I am choosing food off a menu, I tend to:
  - a) imagine what the food will look like
  - talk through the options in my head or with my partner
    - c) imagine what the food will taste like
- 5. When I listen to a band, I can't help:
  - a) watching the band members and other people in the audience
  - b) listening to the lyrics and the beats
    - c) moving in time with the music
- 6. When I concentrate, I most often:
  - a) focus on the words or the pictures in front of me
  - by discuss the problem and the possible solutions in my head
    - c) move around a lot, fiddle with pens and pencils and touch things
- 7. My first memory is of a person is:
  - a) his/her looks
  - by the way he/she speaks
    - c) doing something together
- 8. When I am anxious, I:
  - a) visualise the worst-case scenarios
  - talk over in my head what worries me most
    - c) can't sit still, fiddle and move around constantly



9. When I have to revise for an exam, I generally:

a) write lots of revision notes and diagrams

- talk over my notes, alone or with other people c) imagine making the movement or creating the formula

10. If I am explaining to someone I tend to:

- a) show them what I mean
- (b) explain to them in different ways until they understand
  - c) encourage them to try and talk them through my idea as they do it

11.I really love:

(a) watching films, photography, looking at art or people watching

b) listening to music, the radio or talking to friends

c) taking part in sporting activities, eating fine feods and wines or dancing

12. If I am angry, I tend to:

(a) keep replaying in my mind what it is that has upset me

b) raise my voice and tell people how I feel

stamp about, slam doors and physically demonstrate my anger

13. I think that you can tell if someone is lying if:

they avoid looking at you

b) their voices changes

c) they give me funny vibes

14. When I meet an old friend:

- I say "it's great to see you!"
  - b) I say "it's great to hear from you!"
  - c) I give them a hug or a handshake

15. If I have to complain about faulty goods, I am most comfortable:

a) writing a letter/email

(b) complaining over the phone

c) taking the item back to the store or posting it to head office

#### Results

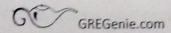
Now add up how many A's, B's and C's you selected.

A's =

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If you chose mostly A's you have a VISUAL learning style. If you chose mostly B's you have an AUDITORY learning style. If you chose mostly C's you have a KINAESTHETIC learning style. Some people find that their learning style may be a blend of two or three styles.



# 5..4..3..2..1..Brain based Learning

# 5 things you should know about your brain

Your brain is a unique masterpiece. You have unique set of skills waiting to be nurtured and flourished.

You have a lot more potential than you think. Only if you don't limit yourself.

Brain has different areas catering to different activities. 10 centres situated in different parts of brain.

Your brain is a powerful supercomputer. It can carry out many activities in parallel.

A new thing a day makes brain smarter. It can rewire and become smarter.

#### 4 things you should know about learning

Stimulate, motivate and don't stress out. Challenges enhance learning, threats inhibit it

Your brain has a natural thirst for understanding. It learns because of innate need to search for meaning.

Your brain is always hungry to learn. You are learning all the time, knowingly or unknowingly.

You think you are studying but may not be learning. It's not the hours of study but the learning techniques.

## 3 things you should know about memory

Learn with fun. You remember things better which you enjoy.

Memory is enhanced by timely revision. Repeating once for 10 days is better than repeating 10 times in a day.

Memory requires associations. Create a mental picture with emotions, images. Smell and taste.

## 2 things you should know about learning vocabulary

Brain associates new words with words it already knows. Connect words by meaning, sounds and spelling.

Context is important to remember the words and their meanings. Use the words in stories and conversations to remember better.

## 1 thing you should know about GREGenie

GREGenie is based on brain based learning methods to make learning vocabulary easy and enjoyable



# Techniques based on Learning Styles

#### Visual learners

If you have a strong preference for Visual (V=visual) learning, you should do the following:

- Use graphics such as flow charts, graphs, pictures, videos, posters slides to reinforce learning.
- Colour code, underline, highlight and use symbols to organise notes.
- Illustrate ideas as a picture with different spatial arrangements on the page before writing them down.
- Use textbooks with diagrams and pictures.
- During exams, recall the 'pictures' of pages and practice turning your visuals back into words.

You do not like such handouts which are full of words!

## Auditory learners

If you have a strong preference for Auditory (A=hearing) learning, you should do the following:

- Read aloud, tape notes and listen to them.
- Ask others to listen to your understanding of a topic and explain your notes to others.
- Spend time in quiet places recalling the ideas.
- Listen to your voices and write them down.
- Use verbal analogies and storytelling to demonstrate your point.

The written words are not as valuable as those you hear. You will probably go and tell somebody about this!

## Kinaesthetic learners

If you have a strong preference for Kinaesthetic (K=doing) learning, you should do the following:

- Use all your senses: sight, touch, taste, smell and listening.
- Make models, use laboratories, field trips, samples and hands-on approaches
- Annotate text and write questions while reading
- Translate information into diagrams or other visual study tools.
- Recite a list of items by counting on fingers.
- Memorise or drill while moving e.g. when walking.
- Role play the exam situation in your own room and experience the exam so that you can understand it.

The ideas on this page are only valuable if they sound practical, real and relevant to you. You need to 'do' things to understand!

