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***THE REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA'S  
47<sup>TH</sup> INDEPENDENCE DAY  
CELEBRATION.***

Dear Readers,

**“They are like trees Planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper. –Psalm 1:1”**

Technology leads to materialism, consumerism and globalization. The need of every person is not able to be met while wants of every one is increasing day by day. Utilitarianism is over ruling the world. The internet has connected the world into a web where everyone is interconnected. **A missing world in the emerging global village is peace of mind and happiness which afflicts everyone.** Every one is affected in this changing world. Nevertheless motivating to face the challenges with professional ethics and strong footing in value system is on in our agenda. We are propelled in this direction with optimistic out look and sound understanding of the present world and its functions. Psycho- Spiritual dimension become part and parcel of our life to face this challenging world.

**Carl R. Rogers** was one of the most outstanding psychotherapists in American history. He says, **“I find I am more effective when I can listen acceptingly to myself, and can be myself and I have found it of enormous value when I can permit myself to understand another person”.** Hence our growth and interest are in the process of personal growth, self discipline and understanding the holistic maturity in building up healthy personality.

**The individual has within herself / himself vast resources for self-understanding, for altering the self-concept, attitudes, and self-directed behavior and these resources can be tapped only if a definable climate of facilitative psychological attitudes can be provided.** Our aim is to use effectively our own latent resources in solving problems or realizing our present state of being. Those who seek help are responsible and capable of making their own decisions.

**We are called to be authentic, genuine and congruent when in solving our problems and other’s problem.** Transparency is demanded for self-disclosure. We are hungry to be heard but we should develop the instinct to listen others. Our responsibility is to heed the cry of others who are not capable of handling themselves. Learning to observe the inner self and listen to the voice of the divine is paramount necessity. Many are eagerly waiting to get our guidance. We can inspire others by our very presence and share our treasures of Holiness with them. Our hearts need to burn within us that we are for others. We can be very simple, holy and serene provided we derive the essence from God, Christ, saints, mystics and humans.

Let us help our staff and students to cultivate the ability for self direction and self regulation so as to move towards deeper emotional level in order to listen to the hearts with full attention. Let us help them to be aware of their personality and inner dynamics by exploring the strengths and weakness.

We the care takers ought to direct them to make choices for the ways and means to get rid of the inadequacies and help them to operate the life key respecting the thoughts and actions. I wish and pray that these inspirations create ripples in others to make them to be Fully Human and Fully Alive.

**With Best Wishes and Prayer,**

**M.K.TERESA. DMI**

## Visits and Programmes

<b>01.09.2011 to 04.09.2011</b>	Father Founder and Sr. Virgin participated in the first graduation ceremony of DMI- St. Eugene University.
<b>01.09.2011 to 07.09.2011</b>	Dr. Ananth visited Zambia to prepare for first graduation.
<b>01.09.2011 to 05.09.2011</b>	Mr. Ignatius A Herman visited Zambia to prepare for first graduation.
<b>03.09.2011</b>	First graduation ceremony of DMI- St. Eugene University was held.
<b>01.09.2011 to 10. 09.2011</b>	Sr. M. K. Teresa DMI visited DMI- St. Eugene University, Zambia.
<b>13.09.2011</b>	Dr. Ananth studied the possibilities to purchase land to establish new institution at Mouanza
<b>21.09.2011</b>	Sr. M.K. Teresa returned to India to prepare for the Evaluation of DMI development mission which is organized by MISEREOR.
<b>21.09.2011 to 25.09.2011</b>	Fr. Founder, Srs. Rita, Virgin and Dr. Ananth studied the feasibility of establishing new mission in Ethiopia.
<b>19.10.2011 to 23.10.2011</b>	A delegation of doctors headed by Dr. T.X.A. Ananth visited Ethiopia to do the feasibility study to start medical college with the invitation received from Ethiopia Episcopal.

### NEW ADMISSION ACADEMIC YEAR – 2011 TO 2012

We are very much delighted to thank GOD ALMIGHTY for his blessings in abundance. We do thank our Founder Father, our DMI family and Collaborators for their continuous prayers, blessings and also tireless service throughout this year 2011 which really opened the hearts of Tanzanian to realize Founder's dream to come true and to be a part of African history. Academic Year 2011-2012, the total strength of registered students for **Degree Programme is – 325.**



#### **ORIENTATION PROGRAMME:**

VII batch Degree students registered on 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 2011. On 20<sup>th</sup> October 2011, Orientation program started with the prayer and Rev. Sr. Jaculine welcomed the students.

The Knowledge on DMI History, structure of program, code of conduct, Regulations of our college, Course Calendar, college by laws and general topics by the lecturers were given.



On 21<sup>st</sup> October 2011, the orientation was continued on examination overview, extra curricular activities and students' Government. After the session, students raised the questions on examination, mark allotment, attendance and extra curricular activities. Mr. Aravind Simon, Vice Principal Academic had given the clear explanation for the queries of the students.



## Examinations

V and VI batch Degree/Diploma students completed their IV sem and VI sem end Practical/ Theory Examinations on 07<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 2011.

## Commencement Day

For VI Batch, Diploma course was commenced for III semester on 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 2011 and for degree students, III semester started on 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 2011.

VII Batch, Degree was commenced for the 1<sup>st</sup> semester on 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 2011 in the new building and installation on new computer laboratory is under the process.



## News from DMI-ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST UNIVERSITY, Malawi

Sr. Ramona had come to our University from Zambia, and she was here for one month and helped both in the Academic and Administration and left for Zambia on 23<sup>rd</sup> of October. Her contribution to the University is remarkable.

We gave a full-fledged orientation program for the first batch Pre University students on 5<sup>th</sup> of October. In this orientation program Vice chancellor Dr. V. Krishnan and Dean of the students Mr. James C Banda were introduced by the Registrar Dr. L. Ponnuchamy. Vice Chancellor has motivated the students with a presentation on success in life. The other topics covered in the orientation were Academic Appraisal, Bye-Laws, Exam Procedures and Hostel rules and regulations.

### Orientation Program



First batch Pre-University students have finished their first semester examination on 12<sup>th</sup> October and went for their semester holidays. 188 students were eligible to sit for the end exams out of 227 students. In these 227 students, 15 students were expelled on disciplinary grounds, 10 students were detained due to lack of attendance and some of them discontinued due to various reasons

First semester exam Paper valuation was started on 21<sup>st</sup> of October for the first batch Pre-University students and it is on the process.

We have arranged special classes for the students who were not eligible to sit for the Computer Science module. Out of 87 students 80 students have attended the special classes. Sr.Ramona and Mr.Madhan Kumar have handled these classes and conducted a model examination and they will be appearing for their final examination on 26<sup>th</sup> of October.



On 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday our Indian staff went for a Picnic to the National Park at Liwonde along with our Vice chancellor Dr.V.Krishnan and Registrar Dr.L.Ponnuchamy.

We had conducted counseling session for the second batch of Pre-University students on submission of assignments and vice chancellor clarified their doubts in the assignments.

## Input session



We have appreciated the Second batch Pre-University students who have scored first rank in the CAT I and 41 students who have secured 100% attendance up to CAT I. We have sent the CAT-I Performance details to all the parents by post. Now the students are writing their CAT II.

**One of our drivers namely Mr. George has passed away due to Heart attack on 21<sup>st</sup> of October while he was at home. Three of our sisters and five of our non-teaching staff attended the burial ceremony at Dedza near Lilongwe.**



# NEWS FLASHES FROM TAIFA FOUNDATION SECONDARY SCHOOL

## EXAMINATIONS

### NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS

Our Form-IV students wrote their National Examinations starting from 3<sup>rd</sup>, October, 2011 to 12<sup>th</sup>, October, 2011.



### CABINET MEETING

On 18<sup>th</sup>, October, 2011 we had cabinet meeting and discussed about the duties of the new Government like discipline, language, punctuality and the activation of the clubs.



### INSPECTION

Officials from the inspectorate office from Songea inspected our examination center and also Mr. Abed from NECTA, Dar-Es-Salaam.

### MARKING EXAMINATIONS

Two of our teachers selected for correcting the National Form-IV exams namely Mr. Benjamin (Biology) and Mr. Samuel Kapinga (Mathematics).

# NEWS FROM DMI-ST. EUGENE UNIVERSITY – LUSAKA, ZAMBIA.

## THE REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA'S 47<sup>TH</sup> INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

The 47<sup>th</sup> Independence Day of the Republic of Zambia was celebrated in the open ground of the university campus near the flag mast. The National flag of Zambia was hoisted by Rev. Fr. Godfrey, OMI and the National Anthem was sung by all. Rev. Fr. Godfrey showed a power point presentation about the historic perspective of freedom struggle with the British Colonial Government. He explained the significance of the colour and emblems of the Zambian National Flag. The Registrar gave a brief speech about the similarities between India and Zambia in their struggle for Freedom. The function came to an end with refreshment.



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## CONFERENCES, SEMINARS AND WORKSHOP



Our students in the 'Department of Commerce and Business Administration' made Industrial Visits to ZAMBIA BREWERIES and MANZI VALLEY (Mineral. Water Production).



### **REPSSI (Psychosocial Wellbeing for All Children)**

An invitation to our University was extended by the above Organization to send two delegates to participate in the dissemination of their collaborated research findings. Dr.D.Mathivanan and Mr.Arun Prasad of Dept. of B.S.W were sent to Mulungushi International Conference Centre on 27<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2011. REPSSI, CHILD FUND ZAMBI, AND SWISS ACADEMYH FOR DEVELOPMENT (SAD) jointly conducted a research to test psychosocial livelihood interventions in case of vulnerable children in Wakame Community of Kafue Dt.

## SPORTS

In commemoration of ZAMBIA INDEPENDENCE DAY Celebration, the Department of physical education organized a weight lifting competition for the award of Mr. Fit and Mr. DMI on 22.10.2011. The competitions were categorized in 3 levels, the light weight competition, the bantam weight competition & heavy weight competition.

The bantam weight winner has been awarded with the title of Mr. FIT the bantam weight winner was Mr. JOSUHA PIRES – III, B.com and the heavy weight winner has been awarded with the title of Mr.DMI. The heavy weight winner was Mr. Debies lombe - IV, B.E. 23 students from various department participated.



The winners were awarded by cash ranges K 200,000, and Runners were awarded by the cash ranges K150.000. All the other participants were awarded by cash. This gave good motivation to the students. The prize amount was collected from the sponsors who were sent a letter of Thanks individually the next day. The total amounts collected as sponsorship were K850, 000, along with Trophies and T. shirts for all the participants.

## STAFF ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

Dr. Samuel Wilson, Registrar conducted a Power Point Presentation on the Process of Teaching Methodology through various stages such as a. Motivation/ Introduction b. Presentation or Development of the topic on hand c. Recapitulation/Conclusion and d. Assignment/Homework/Project etc. Common Errors in Question papers will be dealt with in the next session.

## FELICITATION

Dr. Nevelyn Gilles Willombe formerly Dean of students in our university was felicitated as he has now become the Deputy Minister of Education. Dr. Samuel Wilson gave the congratulatory Message. Dr. Willombe thanked the management and staff for the felicitation and said he owes a sense of gratitude for the management for its support and good will towards him always.



## ITECH CELEBRATION

In response to the Invitation from His Excellency Mr. Ashok Kumar, High Commissioner of India for Zambia, five members of Staff along with Sr.D.Stella attended the Annual Celebration of ITEC on 21<sup>st</sup> evening.

## INTERDEPARTMENTAL CULTURAL ACTIVITIES:

On 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2011 all the departments conducted the interdepartmental activities in the following categories:

Elocution b) Skit c) Drawing d) Singing – Solo & Group e) Dancing –Solo & Group f) Essay Writing g) Quiz .

## *News from DMI-St. Joseph College of Management and Technology – Sierra Leone*

On 10<sup>th</sup> October, College was re-opened for the new academic year 2011-12. 43 new students have joined for the first year most of them hailing from Freetown and Makeni. This augurs well for the College, because the impact of the College has begun to be felt increasingly around the Capital of this country.

We invited Mr. Joseph Turay, Director, Caritas Makeni, to address our students. He gave an impassioned appeal to the new entrants to make the best use of the privilege of studying in this special institution which sets a high value for quality education. He even extended a cordial welcome to the students of IT and Commerce, the Information Technology as interns in his reputed Organization.



**We organized Orientation Programmes for the staff and students both first and second year on different days. The total no of students is currently 79.**

The Second year and first year students had a heartily-fought out, friendly football match and the second year students won the match with a dramatic score of 4 – 1. The newly-built Hostels have come alive with more and more students opting to stay there. Currently, we have 22 girls and 25 boys living in the hostel.



## Foot Ball Team

In the night this campus, so secluded and far-removed from the nearby town, assumes a special academic look, with students poring over books, brightly illumined and sparkingly brilliant, fringed by the dark green wild surroundings, when the power supply is on.

We completed building a new Canteen for students adjoining the main academic blocks. It stands ready to cater to all the local needs of food for the students.

Another glimmer of hope for development of this region has come about with the cables getting drawn over electric posts planted about four months ago. The advent of electricity would mark a sea-change in the entire personal and academic life of the whole population of our campus. Perhaps even the days of Internet connectivity are not all that far beyond the horizon.

Thanks to the high-speed work carried out by giant earth-moving machines of the African minerals, there has been a day-to-day improvement in the condition of the Main Access Road to our College from Makeni.

For the present, the Boys' Hostel is taken care by the management of Fatima Campus (UNIMAK) since the beginning of the new academic year.

The Xaverian fathers have come forward to sponsor two students to pursue their studies in our College. We consider this gesture as an additional feather in our cap, being a clear recognition of the excellence of academic standards maintained here.

## ST. JOSEPH COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY, DARE S SALAAM.

### ORIENTATION PROGRAM FOR DIPLOMA AND DEGREE STUDENTS

Beginning college life can cause much anxiety in the heart of a new college student because of all the unknowns and therefore giving orientation program can acclimatize the students to their new environment. This program serves as a foundation for college success and it creates a lasting impression for the new students and their families. It is the good time to show the new students why they made a good decision and good choice to choose our college, and such kind of orientation might inspire **THE STUDENTS** to sustain their studies in the college. The students must know the history of DMI, culture, Bylaws and rules and regulations of the college. Hence the college administration had arranged an orientation program for Degree and Diploma students on 10<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. October 2011.

### THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE FUND VISIT (NHIF)

The College Council requested the management to register St. Joseph clinic under National Health Insurance Fund. It's one of the National Health Insurance Scheme for financing health services in Tanzania. It gives a lot of benefits both to the beneficiaries an enhanced reimbursement to providers. Due to the request from the College Council we initiated to register our clinic by following Government formalities. Meanwhile we too made a proposal to THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE FUND officials to inspect our clinic on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2011. Based on our invitation the officials from NHIF verified our systems that we follow in our clinic like, medication, examinations, investigations and all other facilities. At the end they accepted to register our clinic and advised us to register our students under this scheme.



## **CONTINENTAL EPISCOPAL CONFERENCE SECRETARIES VISIT**

On 13<sup>th</sup> October 2011, different CONTINENT EPISCOPAL CONFERENCE SECRETARIES paid an official visit to our college. The Director for International operations Dr.T.X.A. Ananth and the Administrator Sr. Fatima gave them a cordial welcome to all the Secretaries from Ethiopia, Zambia, Kenya and Tanzania. All of them were happy to see our growth in Tanzania. They discussed about many developmental activities which aims a joint action and to adopt the most suitable means for promoting the interests and welfare of the Church, not only in matters of religion, but also in development and social programs in their respective countries.

## **PROPOSAL TO TANZANIAN COMMISSION FOR UNIVERSITY**

On 15<sup>th</sup> October 2011 we submitted our final proposals and letter to TANZANIAN COMMISSION FOR UNIVERSITY to visit our College in order to get approval to become a University (SJUIT). TCU is a body corporate mandated to recognize, approve, register and accredit universities operating in Tanzania. We hope that the technical team of TCU will visit our college next month.

## **PROJECT VIVA VOICE FOR FINAL YEAR STUDENTS**

On 17<sup>th</sup> October 2011 the College conducted viva-voice for final year students. Staff from DAR ES SALAAM INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (DIT) came as externals. Most of the students used innovative ideas for their new projects. All of them did well in the viva-voice.

## **MODERN FOOT BALL PLAY GROUND**

A modern foot ball playground is getting ready near to the University office. The main aim is to help the students to develop their physical activities and strengthen their energy and well being. Such outdoor games allow them to relax themselves and provide a good and natural environment, which makes their mind fresh after attending the classes.

## FOOD FOR THOUGHT

**"In psychology, motivation is the driving force (desire) behind all actions of an organization.** Motivation is a desire to accomplish a goal to participate in an endeavor or feelings that derive someone toward a particular objective. **Motivation starts with a need, vision, dream or desire to achieve the seemingly impossible.** Motivation is enabling us to scale the heights of success that is the miracle of success. **Maslow's Theory of hierarchy of needs that ranges from "lower" to "higher." As lower needs are fulfilled there is a tendency for other, higher needs to emerge."** Maslow's theory maintains that a person does not feel a higher need until the needs of the current level have been satisfied. The hierarchy is dynamic; the dominant need is always shifting.

**Physiological needs**-also known as biological needs; consists of oxygen, food, water, constant body temperature. Physiological are the strongest needs.

**Safety Needs**-Security and Protection from physical and emotional harm. Adults have little awareness for safety needs except in times of emergency.

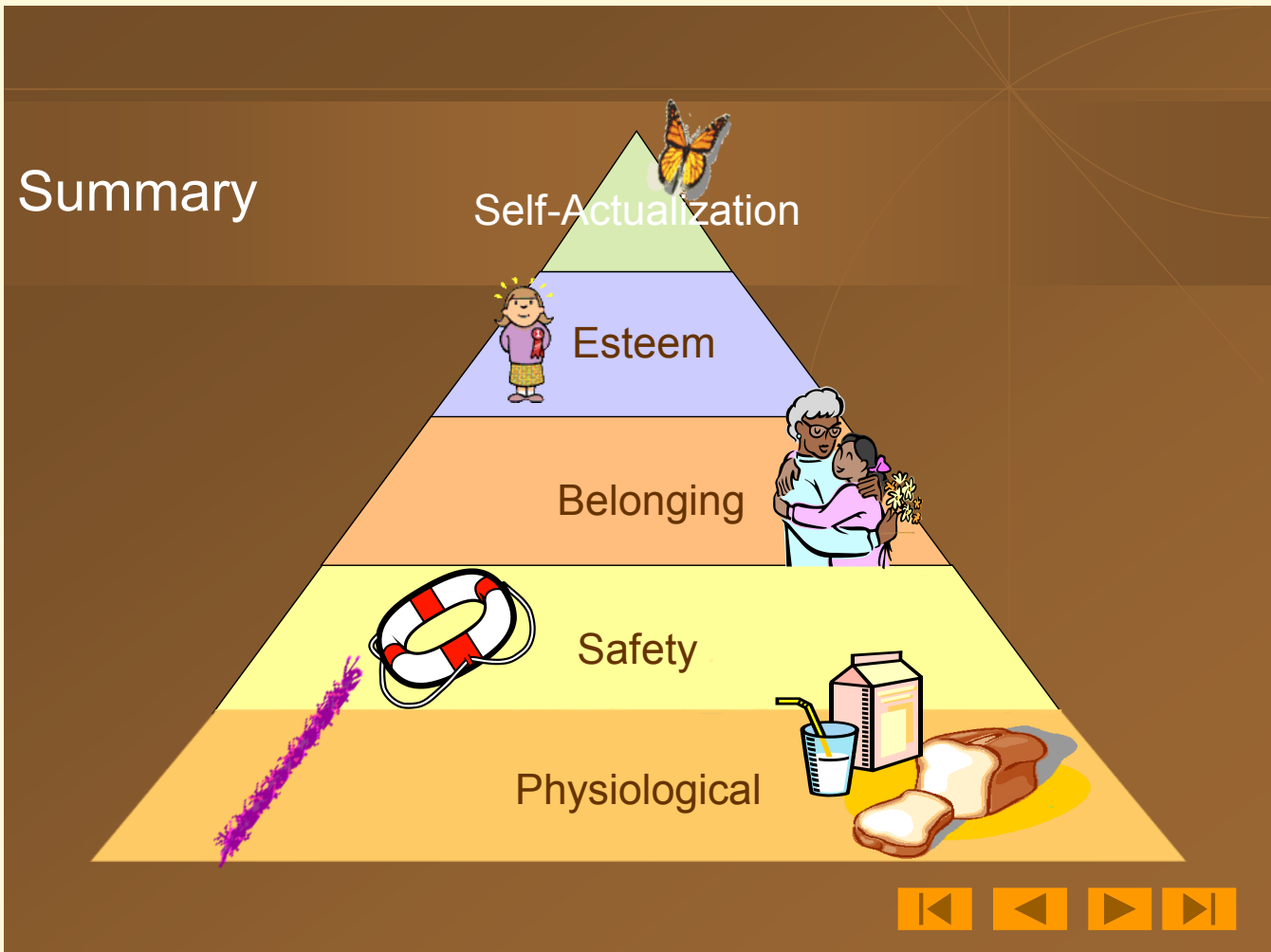
**Belongingness & Love needs**- people seek to overcome feelings of loneliness and alienation. It involves giving and receiving love, affection and a sense of belonging.

**Needs for Esteem**-involves both self-esteem and esteem a person gets from others. Humans need for self-respect and respect of others are vital. When these needs are satisfied person feels self-confident and valuable. When these needs are not met people feel inferior, weak, helpless, and worthless.

**Aesthetic Needs:** - Cognitive – to know, to understand, to explore. Aesthetic-to find symmetry (equilibrium), order and beauty.

**Self actualization** characteristics Problem focused and solved, Incorporate an ongoing freshness of appreciation of life, concerned about personal growth, ability to have peak experiences and utilizing the full potentials for other's well being.

**Transcendence** – to help others, find self-fulfillment and realize their potential and reaching the ultimate goal in life.



We are motivated to be authentic, to become world class citizens, to discover the purpose of our life. To realize that life is precious, there is joy in life, to accept the person and help them find their inner self, to see that basic needs are satisfied, to refresh the consciousness, to understand that controls are good, complete abandon is bad, to transcend the trifling problems and tackle the serious problems of life, to make good choices and to live a meaningful life.

**The values and attitudes we envisage to obtain in this process of soul searching and meeting the needs:** Dignity, Rational, Truth Seeking, Goodness, Self-Actualization, Hopeful, Motivating, Affirmative, Celebratory, Holistic, Human Potential, Growth, Openness and Enlightenment. **Maslow's theory deals with emotions, not cognition. But he does strongly maintain that proper emotional development is crucial to curiosity and to creative thinking.**



## ***Nine ways to motivate yourself***

### **Reward yourself**

To reward, you need self-discipline, sacrifice and constant motivation to achieve.

### **Do it for love of someone else**

Family, God, Society, Community and mission.

### **Trade with someone else**

Team work, community building delegate the work, shared responsibility, give credit for success.

### **Truly consider quitting**

Take up other tasks upward mobility towards long-term goals.

### **Share the misery**

Team up with friends to reduce misery. Concentrate on the feeling of glad, mad, sad, keep up the **urge to relate**.

### **Just get it over with**

Forget the pain, sorrows, and obstacles and recharge your energy towards achieving dreams.

### **Get training or education**

Equip yourself; upgrade your knowledge and skills.

### **Take a running start at it**

Keep up the pace and momentum, reschedule your programme for accomplishing your goals.

### **Figure out a different way to do it**

Be creative, be smart, think outside the box, do things differently. Keep the long-term benefits of your goal in mind.