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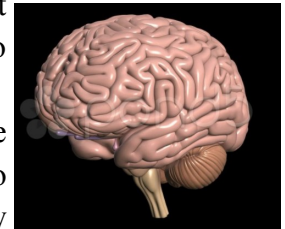
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## Captain Speaks... Our Present Education System stands most in need of being Reinvented.



Fr. Jog Arimpoor, sdb

Our modern education system is based on the concept of **IQ (Intelligence Quotient)**. After the First World War there was the urgent need to identify personnel for different types of jobs. Hence there was the urgent need to identify the intellectual capacity of different individuals. Thanks to **Stanford Binet** who came out with the concept of **IQ**. Soon it entered into the Educational System. It was in **1916**. But now 100 years have passed and we are stuck there. **IQ** was considered the be-all and end-all of intelligence.



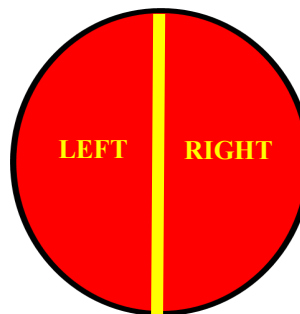
In 1981 Professor Roger Sperry, of the University of California got the Nobel Prize for the Split Brain Theory.

### Left - Logic brain

Speech  
Calculations  
Intellectual Analysis  
Reading  
Writing  
Naming  
Ordering  
Sequencing  
Motor sequences  
Critique  
Evaluation

### Right - Logic brain

Creativity  
Artistic activity  
Musical ability/Rhythm  
Emotions  
Recognition  
Comprehension  
Special abilities  
Facial expressions  
Holistic ability  
Intuition  
Images  
Colour



*I pray that in the process of radical approach in reinventing the present Education, attention will be paid not only to the **MR (Mixed Reality)** of the virtual and the Real, but also the spiritual.*

*Unless Education includes Spiritual, and gives its due importance, we shall not attain unity, peace and harmony.*



## Captain Speaks...(Contd.)

### MULTIPLE INTELLIGENCE

*Linguistic intelligence*

*Logical/ Mathematical intelligence*

*Musical intelligence*

*Bodily Kinesthetic intelligence*

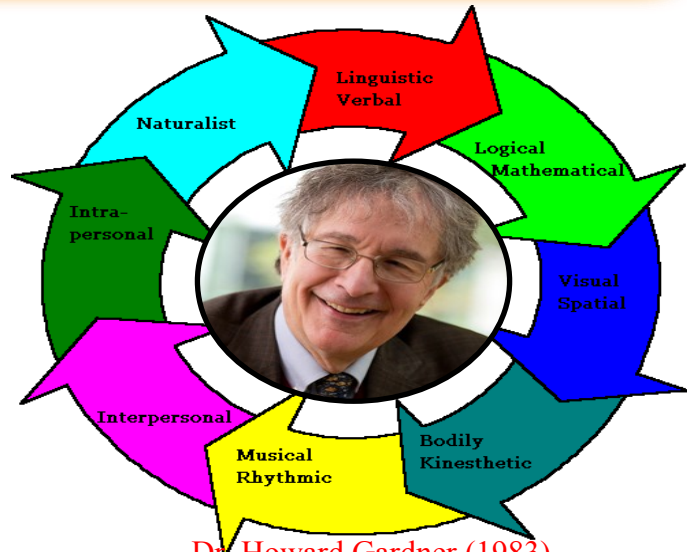
*Spatial intelligence*

*Intra-personal intelligence*

*Interpersonal intelligence*

*Naturalist intelligence*

*Spiritual intelligence*



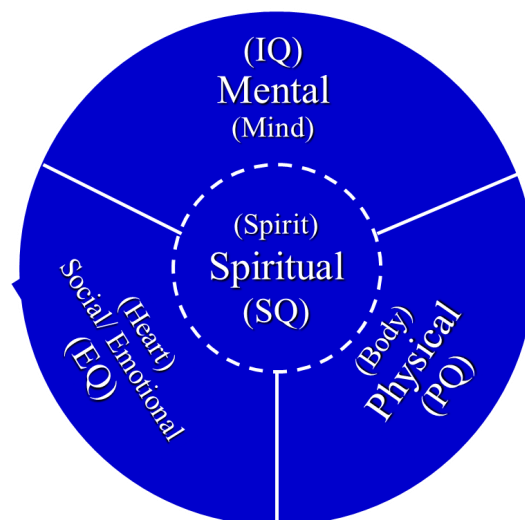
Dr. Howard Gardner (1983)  
A Revolutionary Thinker

From **Split Brain** Theory it went further to **Multiple Intelligence Theory of Howard Gardner**. We are gifted with such rich endowments which are not adequately focused or developed in our present Education.

Coming to the present times, in 2004 **Stephen R Covey** summed up beautifully the various dimensions of our Intelligence into four areas of **PQ, IQ, EQ, and SQ**. The focus was on the Spiritual Dimension.

With new thrust on scientific approach which is intensely accelerated by the Computers and Digital Revolution, Education is taking a new turn. '**Learning to Learn**' has become a reality. Present teachers and their methods are radically challenged . Some cosmetic changes are being introduced. But Education today stands in need of Radical Revolution.

## Whole Person Paradigm







## Captain Speaks...(Contd.)

### Scientific Temper is Entering into Every Field of Human Life

Unless we educate our young today to integrate **Mastery** and **Mystery** into our lives we shall have religious fanatics on the one side, or mechanical robots on the other side. One has to realize that both Mastery and Mystery come from the same source – **ALMIGHTY GOD**.

Hence when we educate our young towards a Whole Person, the Spirit has to play its vital and essential role of animating and inspiring other aspects of **PQ**, **IQ**, and **EQ**. That is why the



**God activating His Gifts in man**  
**Mystery —→ Mastery**

**SQ** in the above picture is in the centre, that too, not in a closed circle. It is in a circle with hyphenated lines to enable it to interact with the other areas of human intelligence.

New technologies will shape our industry and other fields in the years to come – **Mixed Reality** (**virtual and real**), **Artificial Intelligence**, and **Quantum Computing**. But unless moral values, and ethics together with the Spirit and Spiritual experience get integrated we shall remain 'lifeless' in spite of all the efforts we make to mould a robot, even with emotion and compassion.



Today we pretend to overtake the **Omniscience** of God, at times even deny HIS existence, when we are able to store and analyse data in the Cloud with a capacity of **400 trillion gigabytes**.

We don't realize that this **Big Data** is not even a dot in **God's mind**.

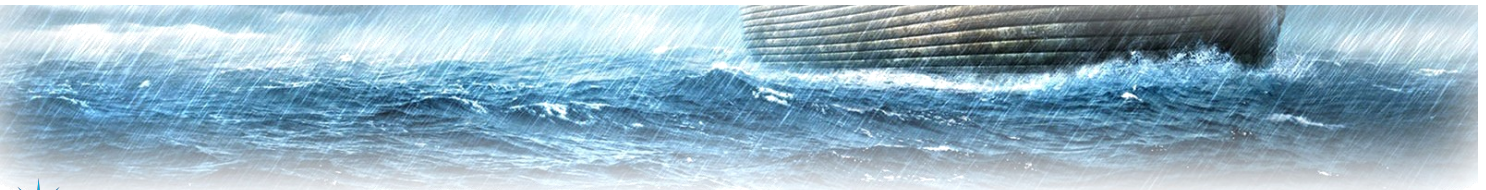
### MR (Mixed Reality) -Real & Virtual

We further feel that we have shrunk the whole world into a 'Global Village'. In 1961 when Marshall **Mc Gluan** wrote his Understanding Media the **Audio-Visual revolution** brought in the concept of a Global Village.

Now with the advancement of Digital revolution and Social Media and Social Network the concept of 'Global Village' has taken another stride through interactive facility.

*I wish MR (Mixed Reality) will take care  
not only of the Virtual and the Real, but also Spiritual.*

*Unless and until our Education includes the Spiritual,  
and gives its due importance, it shall always remain incomplete.*



## VOC- 3 (VOICE OF CHILDREN)

**Program:** VOC – 3

**Place:** SNEHALAYA PALAM, DELHI

**Dates:** 28th, 30th September & 1st October 2017

**Resource Persons:** Fr. Joe Arimpoor, Sneha Saji, Himanshi, Abhishek, Bijaya, Sekhar.

**Participants:** 21 Girls



**GOD means to me ...**

### VOC-3 : GOD EXPERIENCE

In the passage to **Wholeness from their Brokenness** these children have reached the third stage of the seven stages, where they have the intervention of God and the spirit at a personal and experiential level. **They experience a God who liberates them! A God who forgives them, & removes their feelings of guilt.**

They discover a God Who loves them, **They enter into a love-relationship with HIM.** Finally, they feel His healing, and loving touch in this session of “God Experience.”

When they went through a soul-searching experience with the question: “What does God mean to you?” the answer came from their gut level. They had to grapple with their finding.



**Dynamic Meditation helps them to express themselves**

In the **Dynamic Meditation** they go through a process of ventilation, cleansing, deep reflection, and finally joy of **the experience of the “Good News”** Which they express in dance.



**God Experience**





# TEP (TEACHERS' ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM)



**Program:** TEP

**Place:** ST. Teresa's College, Elluru, Andra Pradesh.

**Dates:** 3rd & 4th October 2017

**Resource Persons:** Fr. Joe Arimpoor sdb & Abhishek

**Participants:** 125

## Principle –Centred Professors

The professors exclaimed : “This is a seminar with a difference. We never realized that the person of the Professor had so much to do with the Education”,



We need **dynamic** , **creative** , and **energetic professors**. Subjects, and efficient teaching of the same is only one Dimension of Education.



This Visioning exercise convinced them that most of them have a mentality of “**THIS IS ENOUGH**”. If they want to move to greater height they need to stretch daily into a ‘Learning Mode from a Learned Mode’



The acid test on education is in molding the ‘Whole person of the students,’ This can be done only by ‘**Principle-Centered**’ professors. This was the theme and the focus of this seminar. A professor summed up the whole seminar at the end;

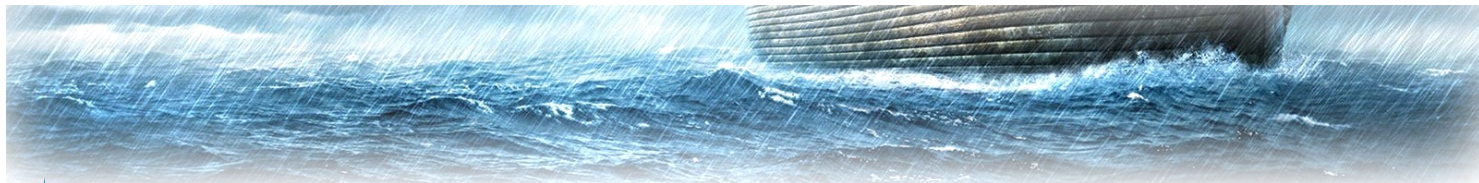


How to become more ‘**Principle-centered**’ Professor was the focus of their group discussion.



“ If I could be really a Candle , that carries the true light of knowledge, bring in smile, serenity, and an empathetic response in the life of my students, I have fulfilled my mission . Most of what I teach today the students can get it from other sources.”





# TEP (TEACHERS ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM)

**Program:** TEP- Value Educators

**Place:** Ajmer diocese, Rajasthan

**Dates:** 8th & 9th October 2017

**Resource Persons:** Fr. Joe Arimpoor sdb & Abhishek

**Participants:** 60

## Value Educators in Training

Why do we make our Education listless, insipid, and shallow. Let the foundation be through an effective value Education Process.



Do you have clear vision on where you are leading the students to ?

Can we make our value Education Program more effective by accompanying the youth in clarifying the values they live by against the “**stable Points of reference**” in the Scriptures!

Often the young are confused today because they are facing a multi-polar learning process. These will include Religious leaders, parents, educators, media, peers, political and social leaders.

Unless there is a strong and stable point of reference to test the various sources of information they receive, they go deviant.



If values are not taught, but caught, how & wherefrom do the young catch them? The ‘Medium’ of the Value Educator is the secret. When Parents and Educators become powerful media, Principle-Centered, and Value Based, they become Effective Value Educators.



**The Bishop says :** “Fr. Joe, you have given a new , and very appropriate dimension to value Education, I hope we can have a follow - up of this seminar, with a work - shop with the focus on acquiring new skills as you have mentioned”

# RAP- (RELIGIOUS ANIMATION PROGRAMME)

**Program:** TEP- Value Educators

**Place:** JOSCO, Bijnor

**Dates:** 21st October 2017

**Resource Persons:** Fr. Joe Arimpoor sdb

**Participants:** 20 SJSM Sisters

Religious Commitment is the Result of the Alignment between Personal Vision and the Organisational Vision

This was the question that disturbed the participants. Fr. Joe said; “It is a good start; you realize where you are and you are disturbed. Now move towards a stage of commitment where you bring an energy, passion, and excitement in to your mission.”



‘Why are we, people of God, getting into lethargy and indifference in our mission and ministries?’

This was the focus of Fr. Joe’s approach in this seminar.’



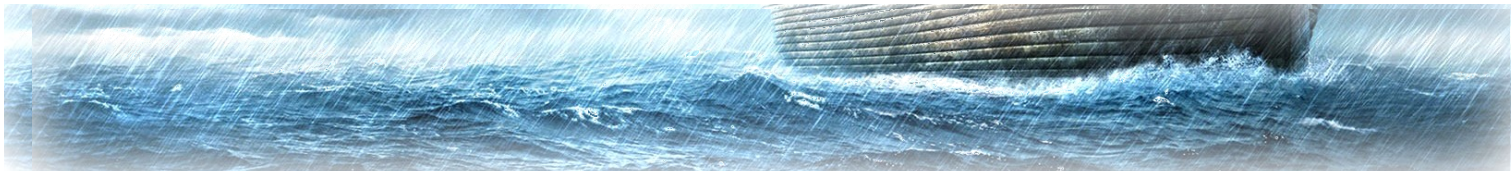
A Visioning Exercise that reveals one’s attitude towards the Vision of the Congregation

If research is telling us today that majority of the Religious are satisfied with ‘compliance - grudging, formal, and even genuine - to the rules and demands of religious life, where has ‘commitment’ in Religious life gone?’

Can a Religious Community become a Contrasting community. The Values of the World are in contrast to those of the Kingdom, A religious community becomes credible and visible when it stands for Justice and Equality. This prophetic expression in the life of a religious community make it prophesy by itself. And such a community leads many to its following.

A disturbing Seminar that led the Participants to Radical a decision to follow their Radical Master.





# SDP-STAFF DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (PROFESSIONAL)

**Program:** Training in Management Games

**Place:** DBARK, New Delhi

**Dates:** 14th October 2017

**Resource Persons:** Mr. Mukesh George

**Participants:** DBARK Team

## A DIFFERENT 'MSW' PROGRAM AT DBARK

The DBARK team goes through a 'Staff Development' Program. Fr. Joe offers a new kind of MSW program at DBARK. Not the traditional MSW (Master of Social Work), but a "Life MSW" Program - Maturity, Serenity, and Wisdom". It is a two year program.

They live this Program. Learn by doing and living the various principles and methods of Social Work, and at the same time values of the "Good News" is the focus of this program.



Mr. Mukesh coaches the team in certain Management and Group Dynamic skills through various exercises.



Team Building Exercise  
Towards Synergistic Out put

**Program:** TeLeRAPS (Team Leaders Review & Planning Session)

**Place:** DBARK

**Dates:** 24th October 2017

**Resource Persons:** Fr. Joe Arimpoor sdb

**Participants:** DBARK Team

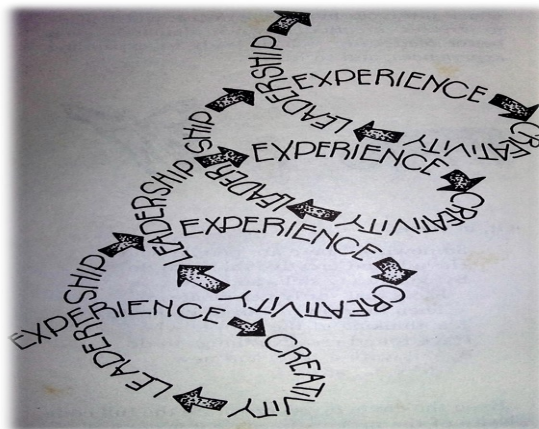
## Team-Member to Team-Leadership



### A Quarterly Review with the Team Leaders

You grow in leadership by exercising the role and functions of a leader in action.

The theory on "the Spiral of Leadership" reveals that **each one lives this spiral of Experience - Creativity Leadership**. The awareness of this process accelerates the growth of Leadership in each one.



Experience = Accumulation of Knowledge  
Creativity = Discovers new ways of facing a challenge or solving a problem  
Leadership = Making it happen.

**Everyone goes through a Spiral of Leadership.  
Discover it, and keep climbing to the Top !**





## FJAF (Fr.Joe's Ark Family)



DB ARK expresses its gratitude to **“Fr. Joe’s ARK Family Members”** - the Support Group that enables DB ARK to fulfil its mission in favour of the youth especially the poor and the marginalised - by regularly praying for them and their intentions.

On every 19th, a Special Mass is offered for the same where all the Team Members join with the Director.

You are invited to become a member of **“Fr. Joe’s ARK Family”**  
By making a small contribution either monthly or from time to time.



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