



STRATEGIES FOR TIMELY COMPLETION OF PhD PROGRAMMES

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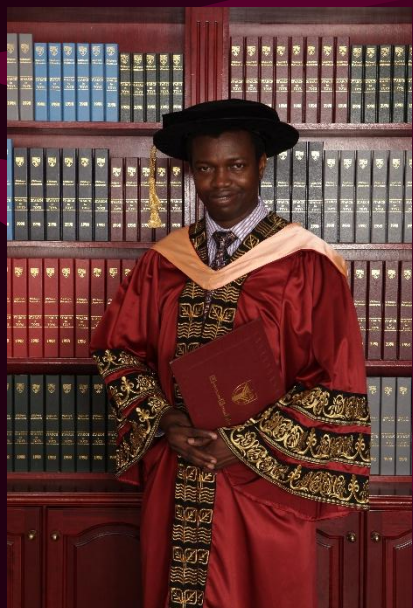
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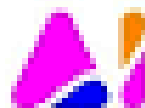
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4. Strategies for Timely Completion
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Introduction

The only good PhD is
a completed PhD!



“The road to a PhD is a long one where it’s easy to feel lost. Just remember, every step, no matter how small, is a step forward.”



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How long should a PhD Last?

- To a large extent depends on you
- 2-5 years (3 years)

Expectations of PhD Students

Expectations of PhD Supervisors

Strategies for Timely Completion of PhD Programme



If

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is equal to

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Hard Work

H+A+R+D+W+O+R+K

$$8+1+18+4+23+15+18+11 = 98\%$$

Knowledge

K+N+O+W+L+E+D+G+E

$$11+14+15+23+12+5+4+7+5 = 96\%$$



Love

L+O+V+E

$$12+15+22+5 = 54\%$$

Luck

L+U+C+K

$$12+21+3+11 = 47\%$$

(don't most of us think this is the most important ???)

Then what makes **100%** ?

Is it Money ? ... **NO !!!**

M+O+N+E+Y

13+15+14+5+25 = 72%

Leadership ? ... **NO !!!**

L+E+A+D+E+R+S+H+I+P

12+5+1+4+5+18+19+8+9+16 = 97%

Then what makes **100%** ?

Is it Teacher ? ...

Sorry! **NO !!!**

T+E+A+C+H+E+R

20+5+1+3+8+5+18 = 60%

Pastor? ...Sorry!!!

P A S T O R

16+1+19+20+15+18 = 89%

I M A M? ...Sorry!!!

I M A M

$$9 + 13 + 1 + 13 = 36\%$$

**Every problem has a solution,
that is why it is a problem,
even *Impossible* says**

I'm possible!

To go to the top,

to that **100%,**

**what we really need to go
further... a bit more...**

1. ATTITUDE

A+T+T+I+T+U+D+E

1+20+20+9+20+21+4+5 = 100%

**It is OUR ATTITUDE towards
Life, Studies and Work that
makes OUR Life **100% !!!****

It is your attitude towards
life that will determine
life's attitude towards you

**Change Your Attitude
And You Change Your
Life ! ! !**

2. Dream Big!





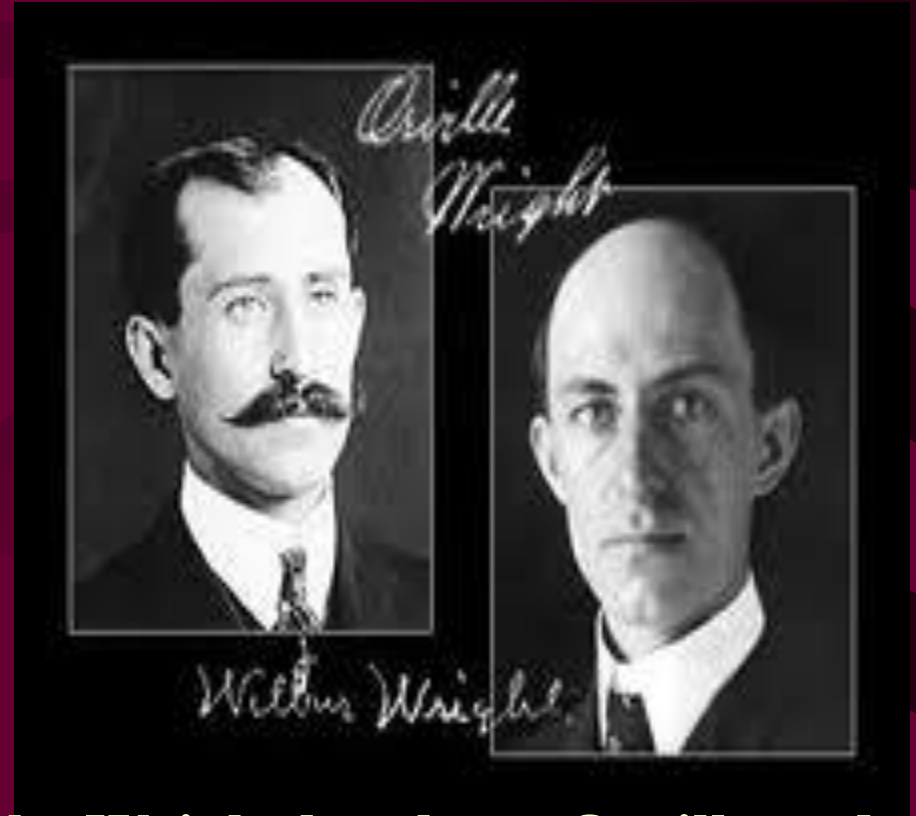
You can become!

- The greatest dream you ever dreamt!
- The greatest vision you ever had!

DREAMS



Martin Luther King jr-
1963 Speech “I have..”



the Wright brothers, Orville and
Wilbur Wright (1903)

Roger Bannister

47 languages

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From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Sir Roger Gilbert Bannister CH CBE FRCP (23 March 1929 – 3 March 2018) was an English [neurologist](#) and [middle-distance athlete](#) who ran the first [sub-4-minute mile](#).

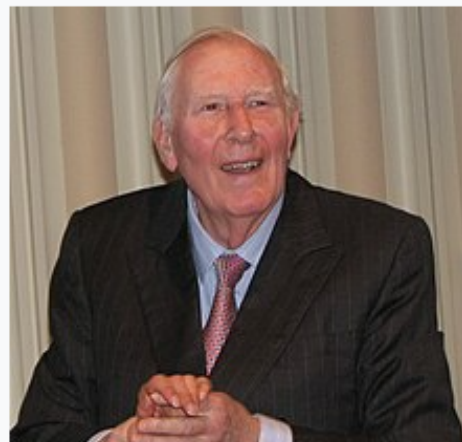
At the [1952 Olympics](#) in Helsinki, Bannister set a British record in the [1500 metres](#) and finished in fourth place. This achievement strengthened his resolve to become the first athlete to finish the [mile run](#) in under four minutes. He accomplished this feat on 6 May 1954 at [Iffley Road track](#) in [Oxford](#), with [Chris Chataway](#) and [Chris Brasher](#) providing the pacing. When the announcer, [Norris McWhirter](#), declared "The time was three...", the cheers of the crowd drowned out Bannister's exact time, which was 3 minutes and 59.4 seconds. He had attained this record with minimal training, while practising as a [junior doctor](#). Bannister's record lasted just 46 days.

Bannister went on to become a neurologist and Master of [Pembroke College, Oxford](#), before retiring in 1993. As Master of Pembroke, he was on the governing body of [Abingdon School](#) from 1986 to 1993.^[3] When asked whether the 4-minute mile was his

Sir

Roger Bannister

CH CBE FRCP

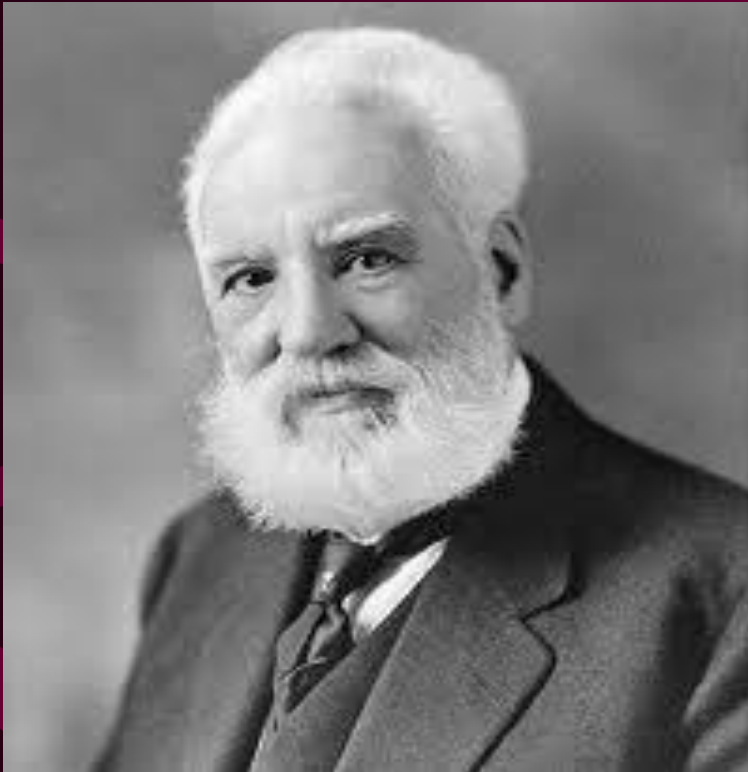


Bannister in 2009

Personal information

Full name	Roger Gilbert Bannister
Born	23 March 1929 <div>Harrow, England^[1]</div>
Died	3 March 2018 (aged 88) <div>Oxford, England</div>
Resting place	Wolvercote Cemetery , Oxford,

DREAMS

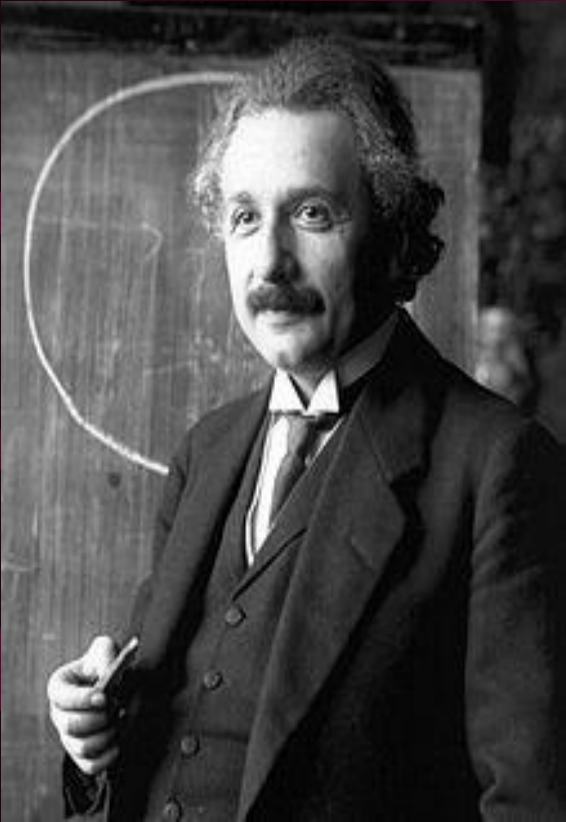


Alexander Graham Bell(1876)



Dr Martin cooper

DREAMS



Albert Einstein



George Washington

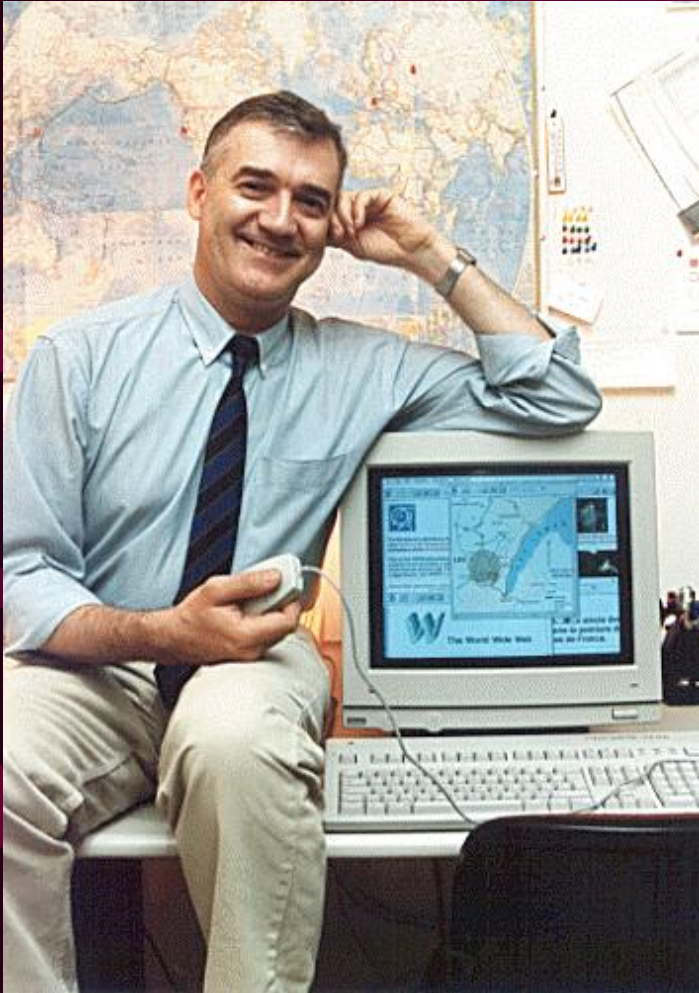
Robert Kahn



Vint Cerf



Robert Cailliau



Tim Berners-Lee



3. Maximize your potentials!

Don't be average!

The sad reality

- Most humans only use 10% of their potentials in a life time!
- The graveyard (cemetery) is the richest place on earth!
- Without maximizing potentials life may miss its purpose!



Your decision determines your destination!





4. Plan your time!

- Time is short
- “If you fail to plan, you are planning to fail!”
- The 5 Ps of success
- Be over prepared!
- “You can do anything, but not everything”

-David Allen

If Plan A fails,
remember
that you have
25 letters left.

How Time Flies!

- 1 year, 12 months, 365 days, 8760 hours, 525,600 minutes, 31,536,000 seconds
- 70 years = 25567 days
- 70 years = 613608 hours
- 70 years = 36816480 minutes

Some Facts about Time Management

1. We all **waste** time.
2. We cannot **change** time.
3. We must accept this fact: time is the most **important** resource to mankind.
4. We cannot do anything to **increase** the quantity of time.
5. We can only **steward** time.
6. We can do anything, but we cannot do **everything**.
7. We must accept the fact that we all **procrastinate**

Time is money!

What is your priority? You have time for what is a priority!



You wont be young forever!
The flower of your age!



First miss India in 1947



Don't go for shortcuts in life



Those in a hurry go no where!
Plan things well!



SUPERVISION AGREEMENT

Student: Desalini Nagappan

Supervisor: Prof. Pwaveno Huladeino Bamaayi

Program:

Faculty: Veterinary Medicine, Universiti Malaysia Kelantan

Department:

Title of Project: Isolation and Antibiotic Resistance Pattern of *Escherichia coli* in Quails in Kelantan

Memorandum of understanding for supervision:

1. We will meet weekly in Prof. Veno's office on Thursdays 2:30 – 3:30 pm.
2. The frequencies of the meetings will be rescheduled based on the progress of the project.
3. If Prof. Veno travels or is not available, he will make arrangement for any suitable academic staff to cover for the period of absence
4. If either the supervisee or supervisor is unable to attend the meeting, they must give notice by email or text message and arrange another suitable time for that meeting. Allowance will be made in exceptional circumstances.

5. Written work will be submitted on Tuesdays.
6. Feedback will be given within one week of submitting written work (either at the supervision meeting or via email).
7. The supervisee is expected to prepare a timeline/milestone within 2 weeks of this agreement
8. The supervisor will enforce deadlines set.
9. The supervisee will carry out requested tasks (non-written) within 2 weeks of meeting.
10. Supervisor agrees to provide academic guidance, practical support and developmental feedback, for the duration of the project.
11. The student will be receptive to advice and critique from supervisor and will respond accordingly.
12. Supervisor will open and maintain a file for the filing of relevant documentation related to the thesis and the supervisory relationship.
13. The supervisee will demonstrate commitment and personal initiative, and understands that she is responsible for the conduct and progress of the research.
14. The expected date for completion of project and write-up is 05/04/2022
15. The supervisee is expected to attend writing retreat to be arranged by the supervisor





The secret of
reading is reading in
secret

"The first thing that
reading teaches us is how
to be alone."

-Jonathan Franzen

5. Work hard



**"The heights by great men reached and kept,
were not obtained by sudden flight. But they,
while their companions slept, were toiling
upward in the night."**

-Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

The extra mile!

The difference between
ordinary and
extraordinary!

Genius

**“Genius is one percent inspiration,
ninety nine percent perspiration”.**

Thomas Alva Edison (11 February 1847 – 18
October 1931)

**Study as if you don't play and play
as if you don't study!**



**WORK
PLAY HARD**

- Strike a balance!

6. MAKE GOOD FRIENDS



MAKE GOOD FRIENDS

Even animals unite
to achieve goals.....



~Beee

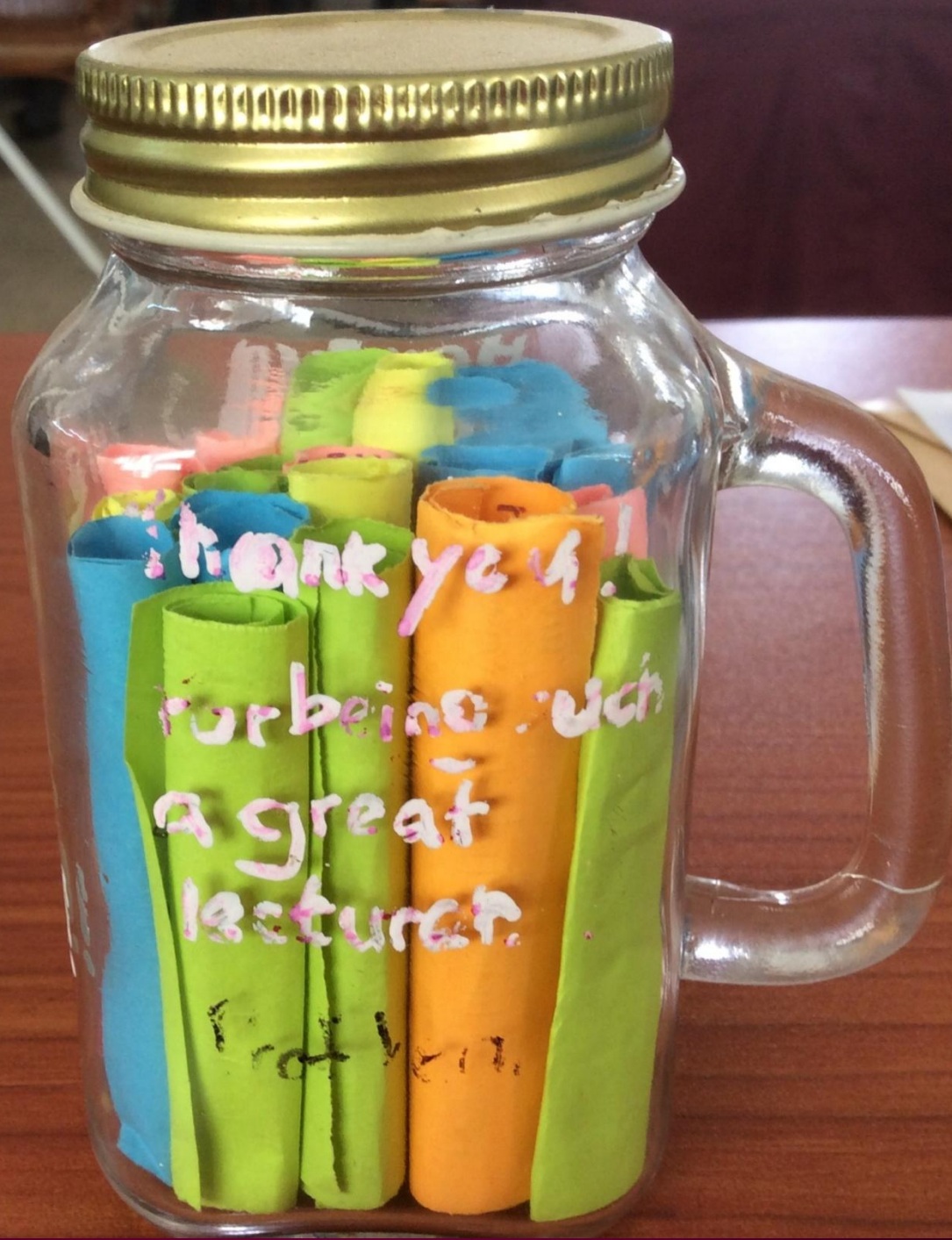
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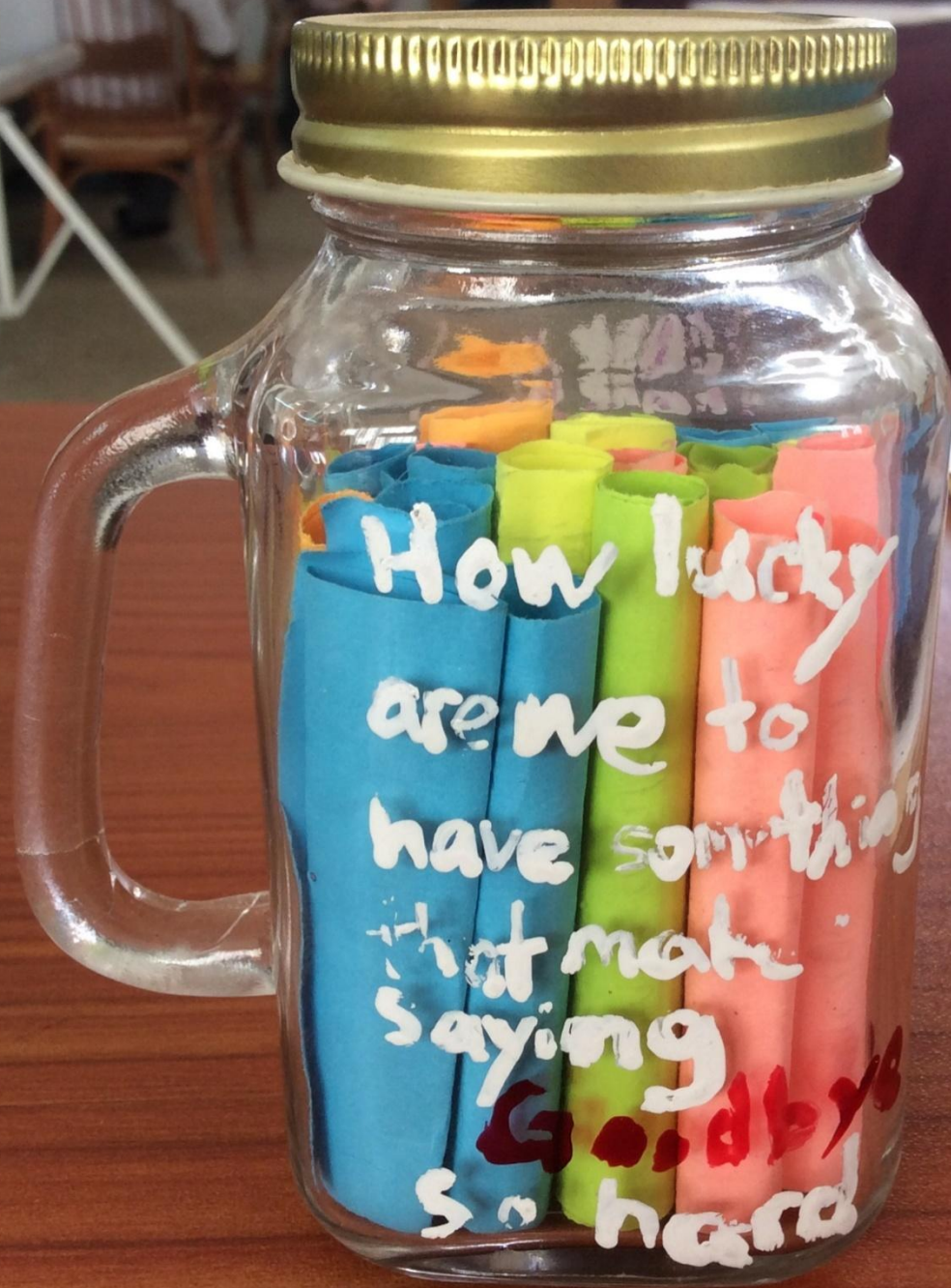




Thank you!

for being such
a great
lecturer.

Prof. Venk.



How lucky
are we to
have something
that makes
saying
Goodbye
so hard

7. HAVE FUN!



"All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy"







Uganda Equator



Time to keep fit!



You can make it!

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TRANSCRIPT

No.	Semester	Course Code	Course Title	Course Status	Exam. Credit Hour	Exam. Final Grade
1	FIRST SEMESTER 2011/2012	SPS6999(12)	DOCTORAL RESEARCH	YW	12	M
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6	SECOND SEMESTER 2009/2010	SPS6903	SEMINAR (RESEARCH PROPOSAL)	YW	1	M
7	SECOND SEMESTER 2009/2010	SPS6999(9)	DOCTORAL RESEARCH	YW	9	M
8	SECOND SEMESTER 2009/2010	VPK5411	METHODS IN VETERINARY EPIDEMIOLOGY	YW	2	A
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10	FIRST SEMESTER 2009/2010	BBM1401	BASIC OF MALAY SKILL I	AU	3	M
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12	FIRST SEMESTER 2009/2010	VPM5601	VETERINARY PUBLIC HEALTH AND FOOD SAFETY	YW	3	A
13	FIRST SEMESTER 2009/2010	VPM5602	ZOONOTIC DISEASES	YW	3	A

COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION: **PASSED**

RESULT SUMMARY

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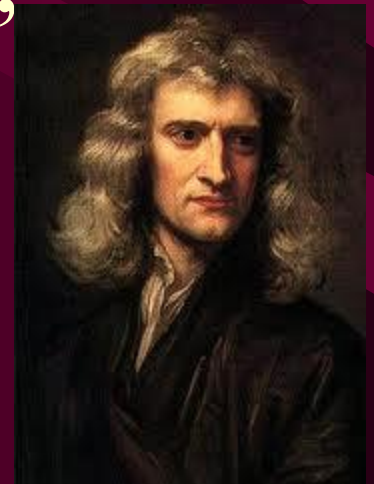
9. The meditation/prayer strategy



There is more to learn!

“I do not know what I may appear to the world, but to myself I seem to have been only like a boy playing on the sea-shore, and diverting myself in now and then finding a smoother pebble or a prettier shell than ordinary, whilst the great ocean of truth lay all undiscovered before me”

-Sir Isaac Newton



Be a Leader!

Great leaders don't tell you what to do....they show you how its done





“In the middle of difficulty, lies opportunity”-Albert Einstein



Nadia Murad

10. Take a risk!

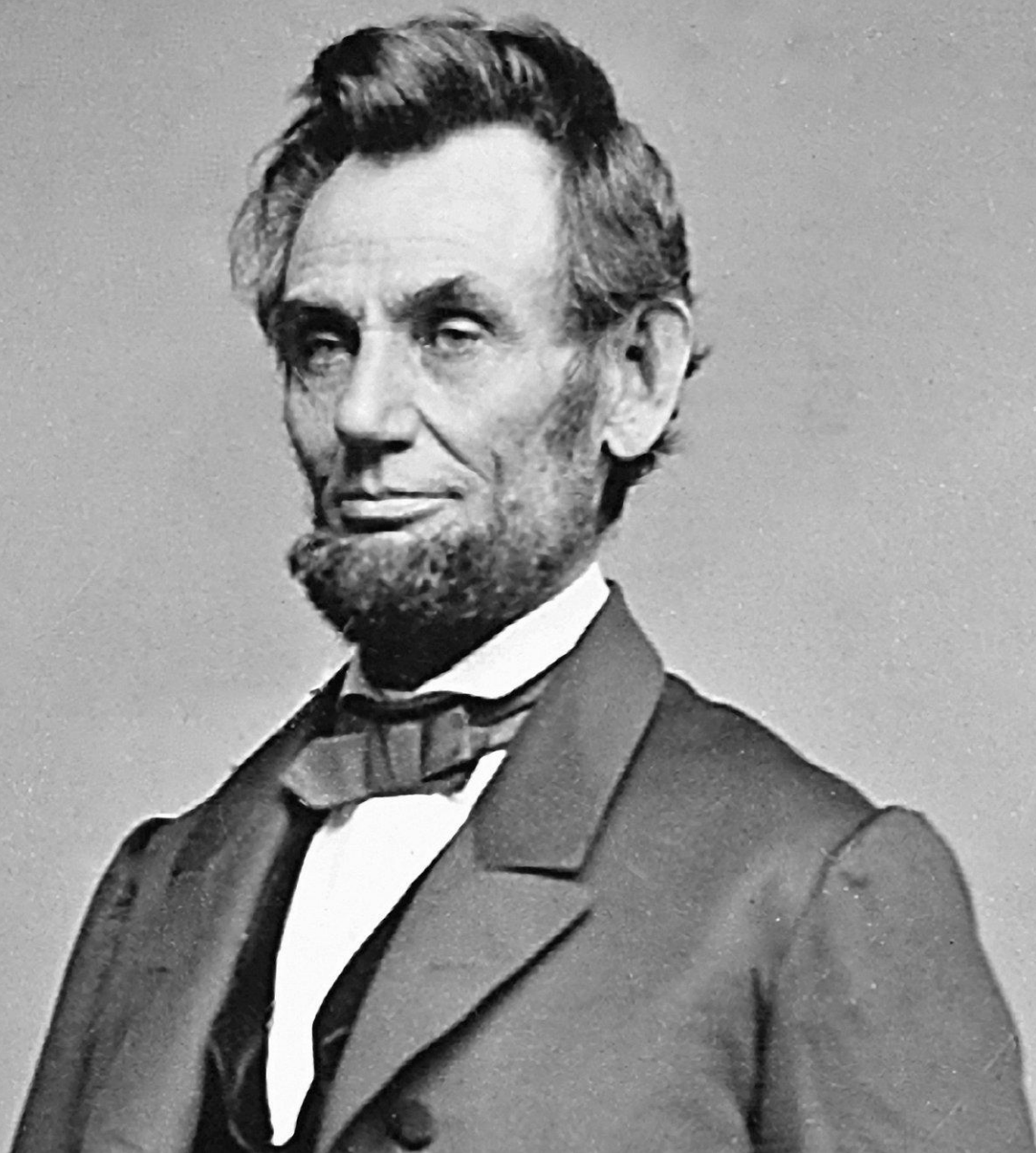


11. Never give up! Determination pays!



**“Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up”. Thomas A. Edison
*US inventor (1847 - 1931)***

Malaysia's iconic 88-storey Petronas Twin Towers soars 452m, or 1,482ft, into the sky and is one of the landmarks of Kuala Lumpur



DON'T GIVE UP!



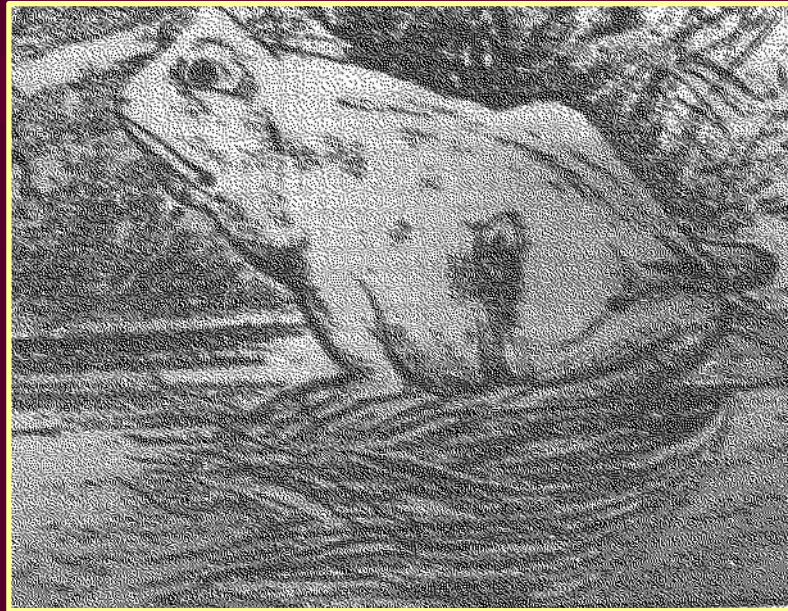
12. You need God!



Final Word

- Start Early
- Be Passionate
- Write Daily
- Plan your Activities
- Choose your Supervisor(s) carefully and stop arguing with your Supervisor
- Balance your life
- Impossible says I'm possible

What do you see?



Being a PG student is a journey...



ENJOY IT