

# **‘Building India where dreams come true’ Journey to an exciting professional career**

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# Dreams of young aspirants



# Degree and a good job



# Good career path



# Becoming successful



# Leading a happy life



# How must our Nation be?



# A prosperous country





# Full of opportunities



# Just and civil society



# Life of love and harmony



# Who will build such India?



# Each one of us



# How?

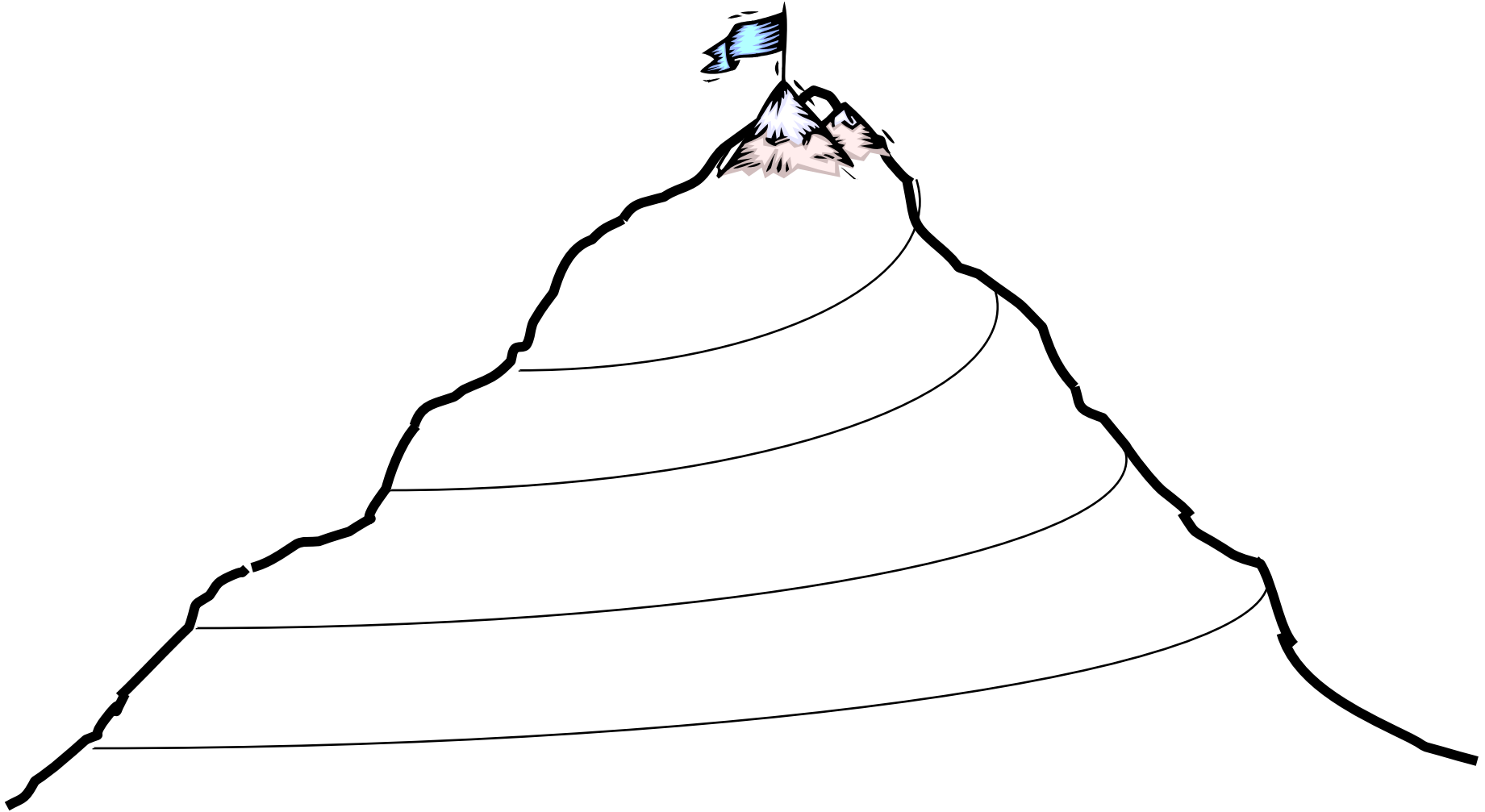


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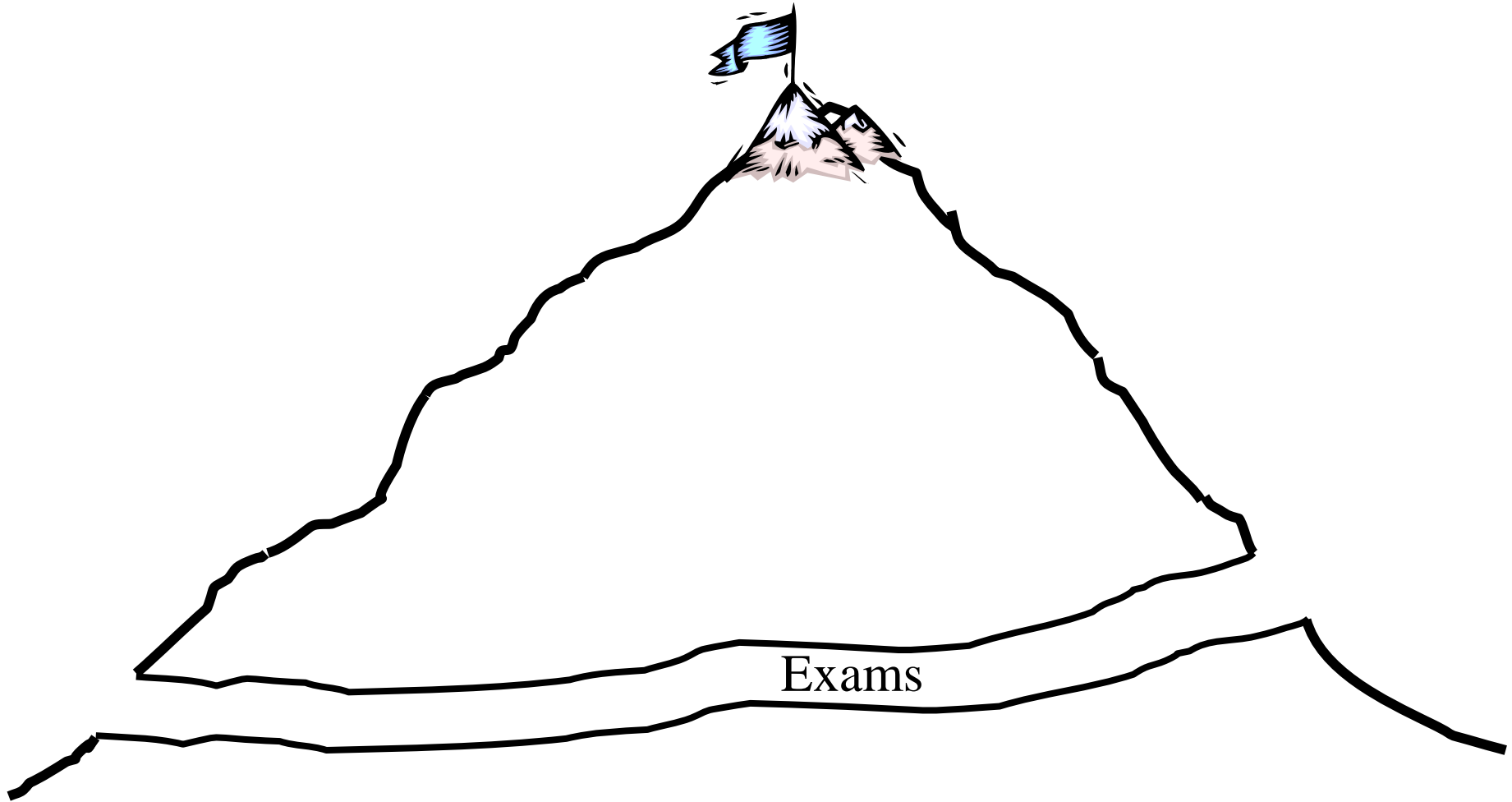


# **Empower yourself to climb the peak of achievement**

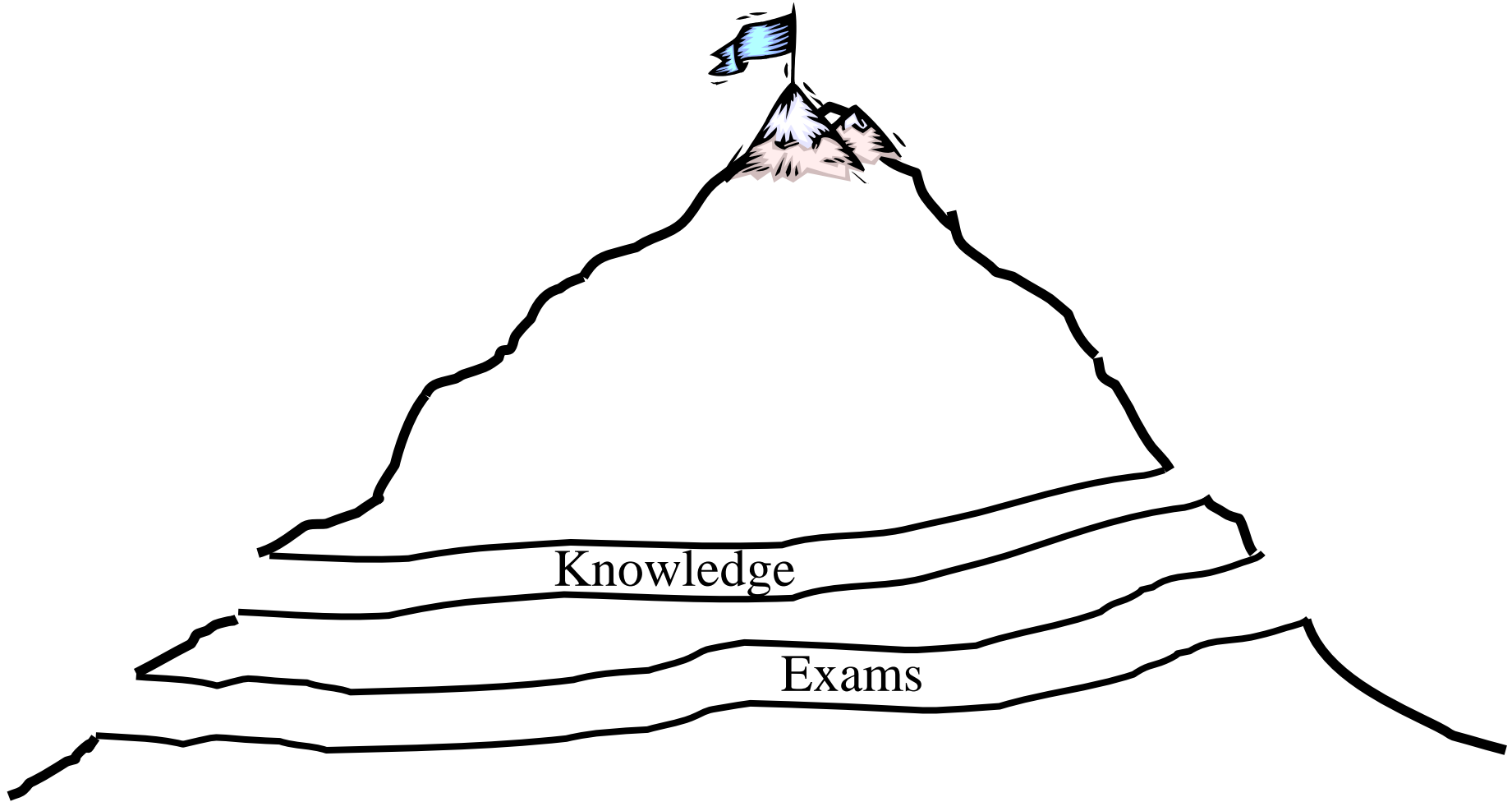




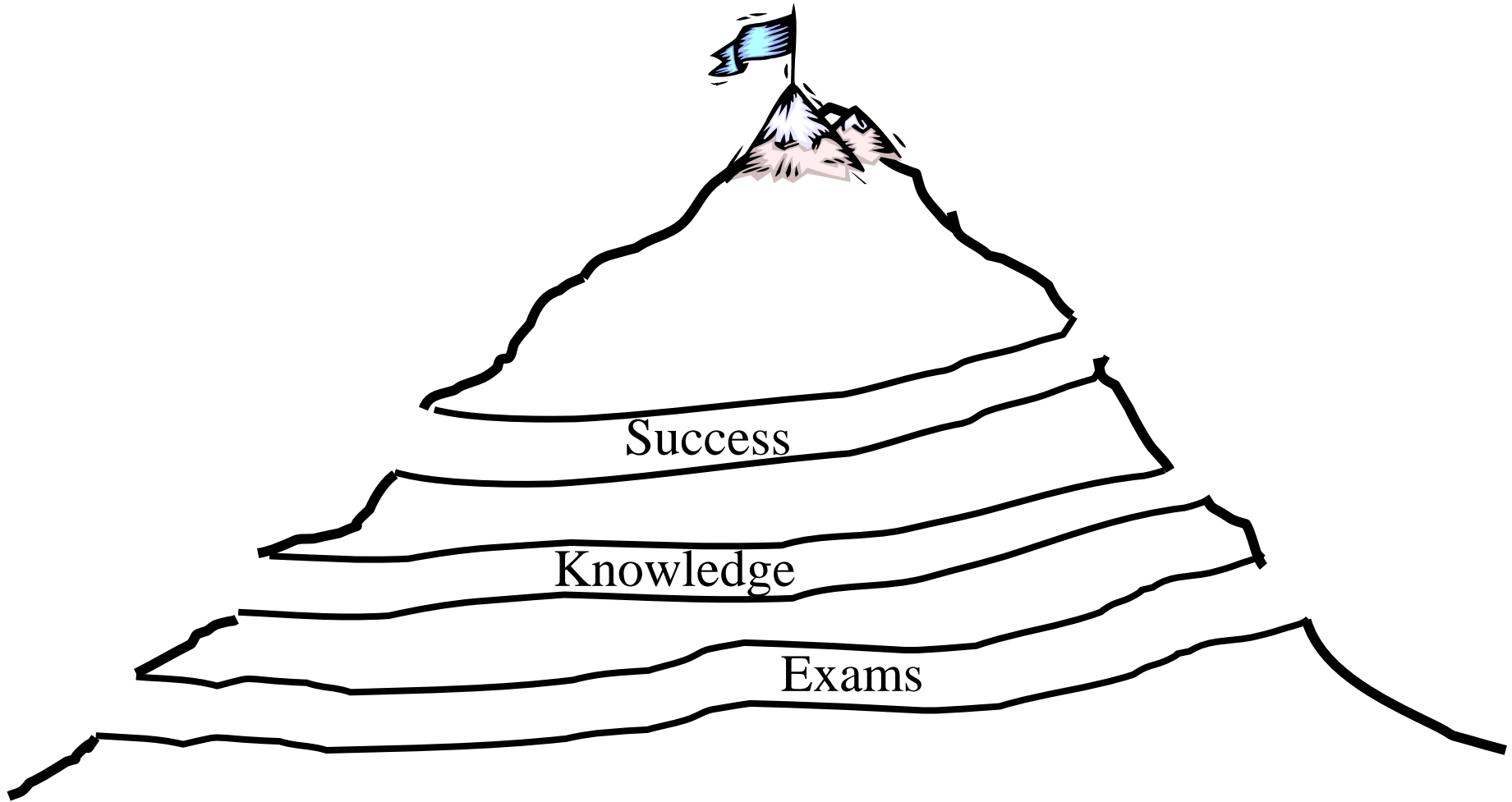
# Examinations



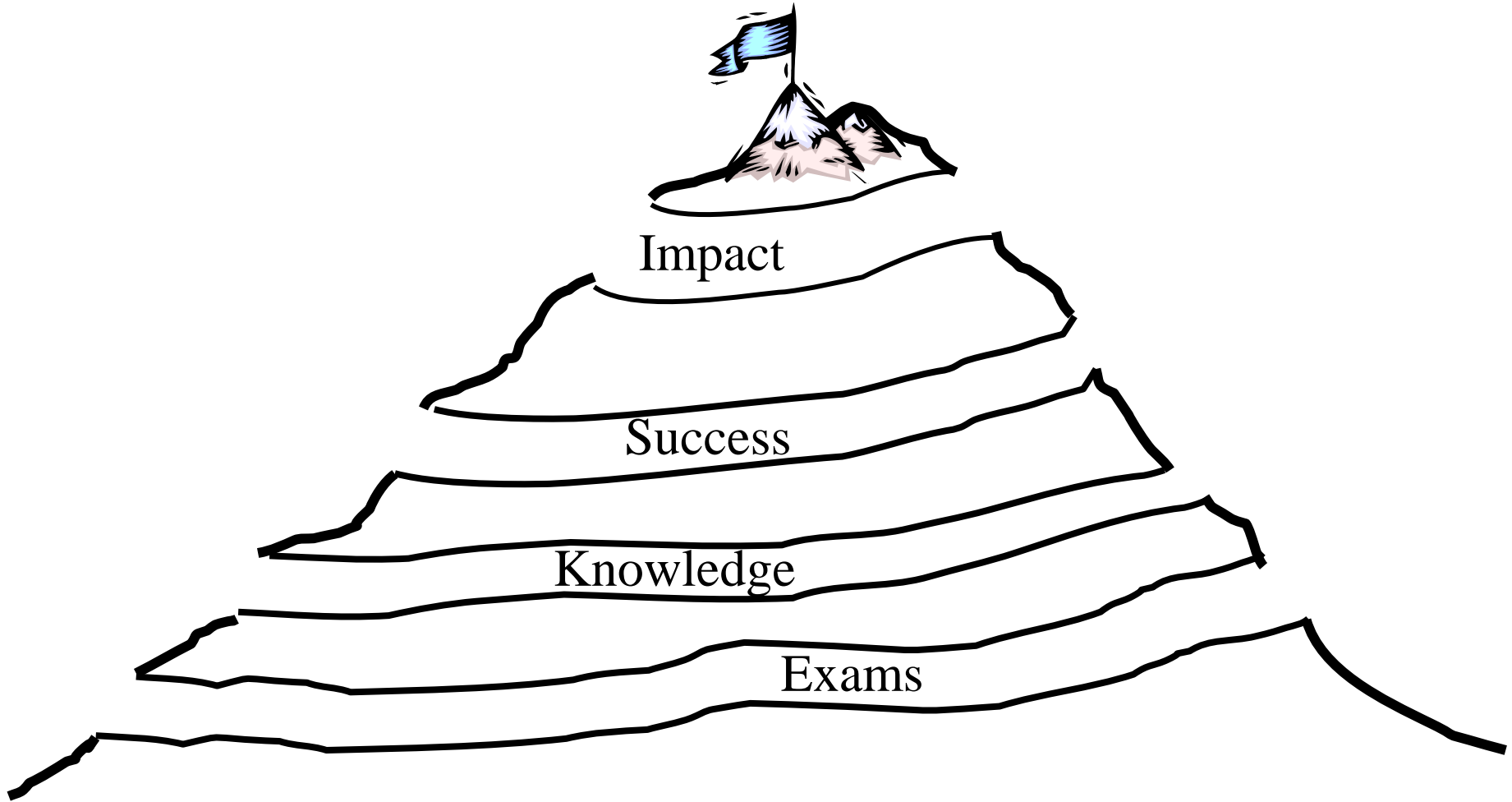
# Knowledge



# Success



# Impact on the Society





# You will be your own teacher



# Colleagues will be mentors



# Education and Research





**... are two sides of the coin**



# Ph D is not just a degree



# It is a mindset



# A broad problem perspective



# Spirit of inquiry



# Critical analysis



# Rigour and discipline



# Succinct articulation





# Meticulous hard work



# Synthesis



# Experimentation



# Problem solving



# Innovative thinking



# Perseverance



# Focussing on the objective



# Purpose of this mindset is to





# Extend human knowledge



**... and one's own**



**It is the essence of education  
at all levels**



**... and also the essence of  
every professional career**



# What Comes in your way?



# Attitude



# Set by the rat race for marks



# Creating few winners but many losers





# Winners acquire over-confidence



**... bordering on arrogance**



# Losers acquire diffidence



# Bordering on despondence



# Suggestions for your career



# Some cardinal principles



# 1. Acquire Knowledge



# - About Your Domain





# - About other Domains



# Firefly



# Coconut Tree



# Human Body

**- Destroy silos in mind**



## 2. Master the skills

# - **Methods and Techniques**

# - Articulation





# 3. Be meticulous



**- Be the God of little things**



**- Have pride in quality**



# 4. Work Hard



**- To solve tough problems**

# 5. Learn to commit



# - And honour commitments

# - **Strict self-discipline**





# 6. Respect Deadlines



# - Learn time management

# 7. Face failures squarely



**... Recover speedily**

# 8. Enjoy giving



# - Your concern



# - Your advice



# - Your time





# - Sense of social awareness



# - Common Curtsey



**‘Thank you’**  
**‘Please’**  
**‘Sorry’**

# 9. Emulate what is good



# Phatak's Hypothesis



# -Randomly select 10 students

# - Prepare two lists

- **One shows a role model**
- **Other depicts a bad person**



# - What to learn from whom?



# 0. Reset your attitude



# Each rat race has same effect

**for marks**

**for wealth**

**for recognition**

**...**

# **Some winner rats**

# **Many loser rats**



**... but only rats!**



**Comparison with others  
will eventually stink!**



# The right comparison





**... is with oneself**



# Could I have done it better?



# Learning a foreign language



# The Child's attitude



**Curiosity**

**Boldness**

**Perseverance**

**Excitement**



**- Be self driven**



# But a child does not have



# Humility and Ethics





# 0. Rediscover the child ...



# 0. ... and build a great human



# For a successful career ...



**... You must have**



# Vision and Values



# Knowledge and personality



# Professional competence



# Excitement and passion





# Humility and ethics



# In conclusion ...



# Make your life as beautiful as DEW drops



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# Dream big

- **Our dreams limit  
our achievements**



# Enjoy life

**Each moment is precious  
- it will never come back!**





# Work hard



**Otherwise you cannot  
- create history**



**Dream big**  
**Enjoy life**  
**Work hard**

**Any two of these three  
is NOT an option**



# You are the leading edge of our demographic advantage

# AN UNSOLICITED ADVICE



***In our move towards becoming a developed nation, to provide an honourable and comfortable life to Indians, and to live as equals in this large world,***

***You have a special role to play  
A role which only professionals can!***

***Be the change agent as a great professional, and help build such a nation for all of us***