POWER OF EMPATHY:

What your wards / sons / daughters need to excel in the exam is an UNDERSTANDING, a sense of assurance that they are capable of doing well.

Our education is a system led by councils / boards who encourage *competitive attitude*. It *works on the basis of elimination*. Let the best prevail—is their motto. There is no room for the mediocre. This is a very wrong approach.

Our esteemed **teachers** / **guardians** / **faculty members** themselves have been groomed in this atmosphere. They believe and strongly *promote that the student must perform the best*. But, there is always a **glass ceiling. How far can an ordinary student perform**? If you push him/her beyond his / her limit, it will certainly **break his / her morale**.

Obvious result will be, first he/she will begin hating the teacher/examiner. Next, he/she will start disliking the subject altogether. And finally, her / his performance will nose dive beyond any possibility of recovery.

Our private tutors at <u>WWW.dbhattacharjee.com</u> endeavour to bring this morale by encouragement. It is MENTAL PROCESS. IT NEEDS TIME TO CROP UP. We therefore always advise our guardians to engage tutors VERY VERY CAREFULLY.

A highly qualified person may be a worst tutor. A highly qualified person at the most become EMPLOYED in some school / institution because our system can not measure the true acumen of teaching. Showing a good qualification only shows that the man was GOOD AT UNDERSTANDING THE SUBJECT HIMSELF. What guarantee lies that HE/SHE WOULD BE GOOD AT

COMMUNICATIONG/ENCOURAGING the student? Hence, finding anyone qualified is not the prudent decision.

Anyone attached to some school/instt does not guarantee best tutoring quality. Again, schools/colleges/universities/institutions engage based on the qualification, not on the communication cum encouragement skill. Because there is no resource to measure them. Hence, visiting the school/university faculties' private tutoring classes may prove to be a wrong decision. Besides, there is a great deal of possibility that favouritism and partiality will misguide the student.

Last consideration is of course, **fee**. Guardians tend to engage **ANYONE WHO IS CHEAP**. This trend is noticed in III-VIII level. Guardians think of moving to the PROFESSIONAL TUTOR only after the student has come to IX/X. But, by now, the great damage has been done. **IF YOU INVEST IN CHEAP**, **YOU WILL REAP CHEAP**. The students lose out under the heavy pressure of Board syllabus. Our tutors at **www.dbhattacharjee.com** provide great emphasis in building the strong foundation for the subjects since class V.

I've found some *guardians* at this V-VII level very *nosy*, *fastidious*. They *can interfere at this stage* in the subjects. But, what will they do when the student steps into higher stages? It is always advisable to *HOLD PATIENCE FOR AT LEAST TWO YEARS*. This is the incubating stage of learning, give it time. But, one should be very prudent while choosing a tutor having experience and empathy.