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The picture of extracting juice from sugar cane and serving fresh is a common scene through most of the India.

Each 6 to 9 inch segment of the sugar cane, in Sanskrit, is known as 'parva'. 'Parva' also denotes each of the 18 parts of the great epic Mahabharata. Just like the sugar cane has juice hidden inside, Mahabharata is full of concepts hidden behind what seems like a story of war between estranged cousins. These concepts are of exquisite elegance and has answers to many questions of life, and beyond.

Once up on a time there was a king whose sons had been enjoying their childhood and youth without much regard or interest in acquiring skills and knowledge that would make them able kings and administrators in the future. They are lost in trading their future for the present.

A scholar by name Vishnu Sharma offered the king to turn the young princes into masters of administration by imparting all the **essential concepts** of administration in a matter of six months, which would normally take 12 years. He extracted all the significant concepts out of the classics and narrated them to the young princes in the form of animal stories. Those stories came to be known as Pancha Tantra, which got translated into 55 languages all over the world.

In the modern times, we are all in need of concepts that help us lead our lives better in every aspect. But we don't have 6 months to spare. Medha Jananam, to fill this need, brings many essential concepts from Mahabharata and other texts like Ramayana and Upanishads and presents them in the form of workshops that span couple of days. Medha Jananam presents the concepts in an engaging and stimulating form of lecture/discussions, throwing light on several personal, familial and social issues of today, using those concepts.

Medha Jananam calls it providing the 'big picture', one that fills the gaps in our understanding of life and the universe. We all start with 'a picture' of life based on what we learned from our parents and environment. But soon, we get exposed to many things in life, from sensuality to spirituality, from finances to politics and from marriage to management. But we have too little time to delve up on them and too few people to share them with. As a result, 'our picture of life' but remains partial, ad-hoc and half baked. It guides our choices and decisions and determines our likelihood of being successful and happy or not. This partial, ad-hoc and half-baked picture may suffice, if life remains relatively calm and stable. But, it may not be able to provide answers in the faces of even simple challenges - such as dealing with new people (spouse, children, new manager, etc.) that enter our lives. Medha Jananam alleviates this common problem, by providing a 'big picture' of life.

Medha Jananam was started by Sri. Krishna Sharma in July of 2009 in North Carolina, USA. It has, since then, enriched the lives of many people from ages 18 to 60 in US and India. People from all backgrounds, students to professors, housewives to managers, realtors to shop owners have attended Medha Jananam and got benefitted from it. You can read about how the big picture made night and day difference in their lives, narrated in their own words, at www.medhajananam.org/tm .

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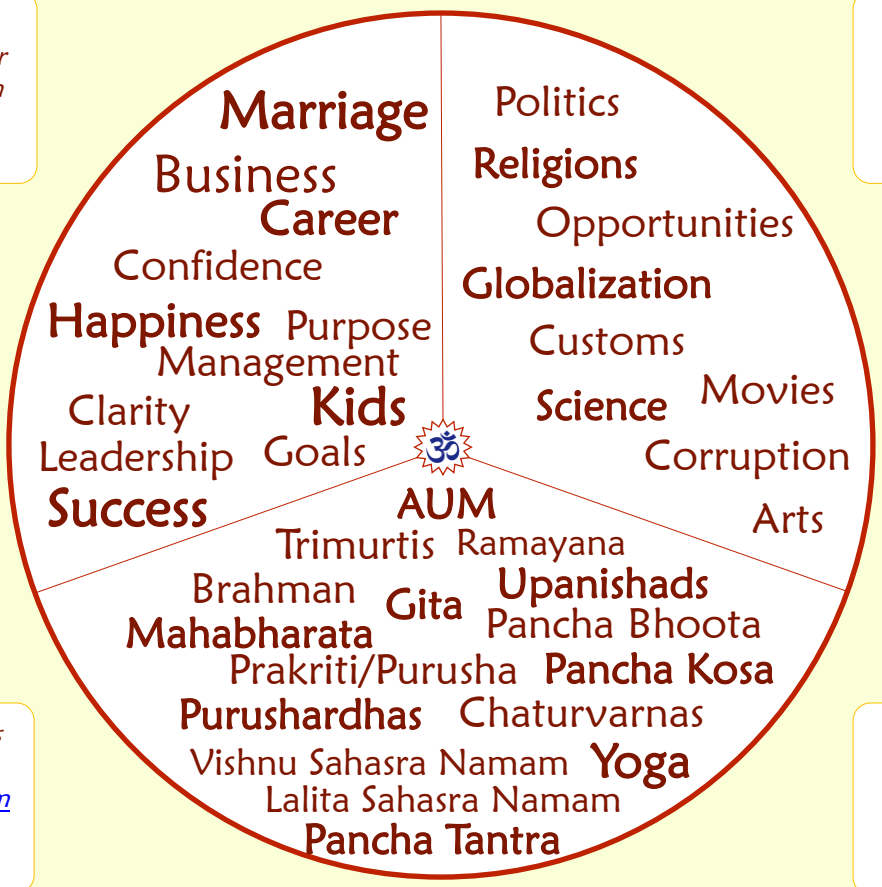

Read the blogs www.medhajananam.org/tm to know the benefits.

Proceeds go to the hosting charity organization.

"Our unity becomes apparent in everything we do" - Charles Semelka
"I know myself better now" - Gayatri Mantha
"I felt like everything is given to me on a platter" - Srilaxmi Musunuri
"It is very intensive. Be prepared to start exploring yourself and your surroundings" - Sampath Chinthapalli

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