

# MORALE

## मनोबल

### (ऊँचा मनोबल-ऊँची उड़ान)

#### High people with the high morale

□ *Goswami Tirthraj, who later became renowned as Swami Ram Tirth, was a professor of mathematics. He had a thorough knowledge of mathematics. Once, when he had to undergo an operation, doctor asked him to take anesthesia. But Tirthrajji refused outright. Doctor tried to persuade him that he might feel intense pain if the operation was done without anesthesia. Swami Ram Tirth had very high morale. He requested the doctor to provide him with a pen and paper and asked him to begin the surgery before starting to solve difficult mathematical problems.*

*Swami Ram Tirth began solving difficult mathematical problems. Soon he was so much absorbed that the doctor performed the surgery and informed him about its completion. Only then Swamiji's engrossment ended. He told the doctor that he would not be able to solve such a difficult question had he not operated upon him. He heartily thanked the doctor. Such high was the morale of Swami Ram Tirth. Indeed what a high morale did he have!*

## Why to fear death

Someone once asked Napoleon Bonaparte, "What will happen if you die in the battlefield?" Laughing loudly, Napoleon Bonaparte replied, "I don't know what does the death mean and what is called death? I have read the story of life and learnt nothing but how to live with high morale. What is this death then? Only the book of cowards contains this word - 'death'. I never came across it in mine."

The listeners were awestruck. They just stared at Bonaparte's face in amazement.

**High Morale is the high flight.**

—Ram Bajaj

ऊँचा मनोबल ही ऊँची उड़ान है।

—राम बजाज

## What is meant by morale?

**Implication** of the morale is that inherent power or the power of the mind that motivates a person to work.

## Ingredients of Morale

### Elements that influence morale

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| (1) Collection of Feelings | —एहसास  |
| (2) Sentiments             | —भावना  |
| (3) Attitude               | —नजरिया |

Such as enemy's power should never be underestimated, similarly importance of morale too should never be underrated.

**Don't run; identify the power of mind.**

—Ram Bajaj

भागो नहीं; मन की शक्ति को पहचानो

—राम बजाज



He was young, handsome, intelligent and married to a pretty wife also. One day both of his hands were cut in a machine. Working very hard, doctors somehow saved his life, but after losing both of his hands his life became a burden for him. He was no longer able to work to sustain himself.

How long could he survive at his brothers' mercy? Who can feed someone for long? Every person is wanton in this world. That hapless fellow was, above all, a maimed man.

Slowly he began to feel that it was useless to live. How long could he live as a burden on himself and on the others? His life was a burden. It was no longer easy to carry on that burden. What was the use of such a life?

Thus thinking, he proceeded to commit suicide.

On the way he saw a crowd of people at a place. He compulsively stopped there.

There he heard the speech of a man who was teaching the people a formula to become 'a human'. He told the crowd that 'suicide' was a sin. You have come in the world so do something great.

### Morale Acts with Morale

—Ram Bajaj

मनोबल से मनोबल चलता है

—राम बजाज

Listening such enthusing speech, a new sense of inspiration ran through the man's soul and he resolved to toil with new morale.

He approached the orator's home and started selling his motivational books at some commission. In a few days, his economic condition began to improve and soon became very sound. Selling the books the man himself became the publisher of motivational books.

*His business ran fast. He even bought a house, and a press. His dreams came true. It was after all, his morale.*

The story teaches us that—

1. A human being must not lose his courage in any circumstances and never allow his morale to come down.
2. Even thought of suicide is a sign of cowardliness.
3. One must act with courage in crisis.

**Confidence means unshakable faith in our work.**

— Mahatma Gandhi

*आत्मविश्वास का अर्थ है—अपने काम में अटूट श्रद्धा।*

—महात्मा गाँधी



**Morale excites the power of mind.**

—Ram Bajaj

*मनोबल ही मन की शक्ति को जगाता है।*

—राम बजाज



**Confidence reacts with equal return of confidence and the output is double confidence.**

—Ram Bajaj

*आत्मविश्वास की प्रतिक्रिया में बराबर का आत्मविश्वास मिलता है और नतीजा होता है दुगना आत्मविश्वास।*

—राम बजाज



**The first secret of the success is confidence.**

—Chanakya

*सफलता का पहला रहस्य है आत्मविश्वास।*

—चाणक्य

## How many forms of Morale?

There are two forms of Morale: -

- (1) High Morale —उच्च मनोबल
- (2) Low Morale —निम्न मनोबल

People with high morale are endowed with great confidence and conviction. People with high morale are practical and disciplined. They do their work in time. They have good relations. They have great capacity of doing work and taking risk. Such people can easily face the challenges.

**Give me blood-I will give you freedom.**

—Subhash Chandra Bose

*तुम मुझे खून दो—मैं तुम्हें आजादी दूँगा।*

—नेताजी सुभाषचन्द्र बोस

Such people have high morale towards the country also and they always speak about patriotism.

**Effects of high morale and its advantages: -**

- Peace.
- Discipline in life.
- Obeying the orders.
- Cheerfulness.
- Creation of optimistic ideas.
- Creation of new opportunities.
- To face the challenges.
- Formation of good relations.
- Willingness to take responsibility.
- To be ambitious.
- To honour the country and mother-father.
- To tolerate criticism.

**Effects of low morale and its disadvantages**

Effects and disadvantages of low morale are exactly opposite in nature to those of high morale.