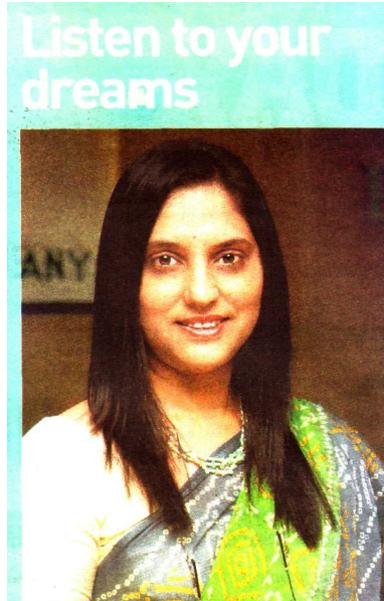


Listen to your dreams

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THERE is immense competition in every corporate field today. Students need to give their best shot every time, in every exam. But it takes a lot more than just scores on the mark-sheet to succeed in corporate life. Soft skills are equally important. CQ speaks to Pallavi Jha, chairperson and MD- Dale Carnegie Training India about these skills:

Developing soft skills

Students can be trained for boosting their communication and soft skills, but the most important thing is that they should be confident of their own appearance and abilities. It's important to understand your strengths and weaknesses and work on them. I would tell students to be focused on their goals, and not lose track of domain skills, soft skills and attitude. Moreover, it is equally important to be a good listener!

Listen to your heart

There's this misconception that if you have got good marks in SSC, you should take up Science stream to become a doctor or engineer. A student should choose his own career path depending on their interests.

Parents should also understand that forcing something on them would not help them in their future.

Technology and education

Due to technologies like computer simulations and e-learning, students are benefited in a huge extent. This is a recent trend But teenagers shouldn't be over- exposed to the Internet, as they might misuse it.

Career trends

Today, youngsters are inclined towards professional courses. They are opting for private institutes which guarantee them instant jobs. Students opt for traditional careers like medical and engineering as well. I think, it is equally important for students to go for the vocational courses because they also need experts.