

## Secured admission into a B School, now what?

Now that you have secured admission into a B School, you must be prepared to face the challenges ahead. Prominent educationist [Sunil Karve](#) shows you how.

- **Sharpen your curiosity**

B Schools are learning centres, facilitators and platforms for higher learning and there is no spoon-feeding. The more curious you are - the more you will learn.

- **Let common sense prevail**

The glamour of entering a B School must not 'jargonise' your mind and outlook. Common sense is really uncommon. Remember that sharpening your common sense will make you a leader. Discover insights from obvious but overlooked truths.

- **Make active reading a habit**

Read, read and read more! A management student needs to be aware of the current happenings. Develop a habit of analysing current news and estimate the repercussions. This will give you the edge over others.

- **Train yourself to see the larger picture**

Look at business issues and current events around you in the macro-perspective. Seek to identify business and economy trends. At the micro-level, analyse corporations and their working.

- **Prioritise tasks**

Entering a B School is just the beginning of entering a '**25X8**' *life*. Projects, assignments, case studies, presentations, examinations will become a vital part of your daily routine. Train yourself to prioritise things into urgent, important, later, etc. Start now.

- **Be technology-friendly**

A good command over MSOffice and Internet browsing is absolutely essential. Develop expertise over using MS Word, MS Excel, MS Power point, Internet search engines, formatting documents, tools like mail merge, email software etc. These will aid your learning process at the B School and you will be able to make submissions of projects and assignment faster.

- **Develop a positive attitude**

Your two-year stint at the B School will prove to be a great turning point in your life. The extent to which you will benefit depends on what the attitude you carry. Meditate regularly to open your mind and clear the cobwebs. Keep telling yourself positive things and develop a habit to approach every situation with a positive mindset. This will help you to see things in a new light - always.

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