



**"Greater energy and greater passion is more extraordinary than greater genius."
— Lt. General Arjun Ray, (Retd.), PVSM, VSM**

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Dear Friends,

It is customary to connect academic performance and position with success. Not surprisingly, in several goal-setting exercises by students, it is quite common to read a goal-statement as **"I will score 40 in my IBDP in 2016"**.

Success, by all accounts, is effort: winning is a by-product. Challenging goals have a 50% probability of failure. Given a challenging goal, even when failure occurs, there should be no cause for disappointment. The only regret one should even have is that one did not put in his or her best. The Gita motivates the reader that we should put in all our efforts and not worry about the fruits of our actions.

Success is effort – give your best where you can. It's the effort that counts.

Success is peace of mind.

Peace of mind is happiness.

With warm regards,

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