

WHAT'S IN IT: Coping with Covid19 - focussing on opportunities instead of challenges, digital drives, blogs, some humour, and much more!

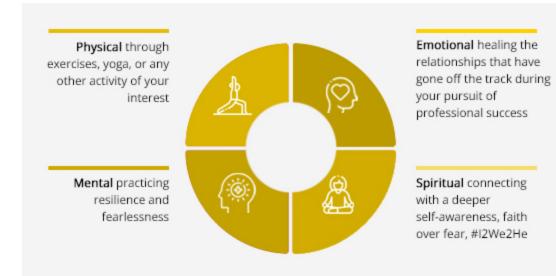
Dear Leaders,

#Covid19 is the biggest challenge leaders face today. And how we handle this challenge will decide our legacy. This means we each have the choice to script the right legacy. As Alan Cohen, author of Spirit Means Business: The Way to Prosper Wildly without Selling Your Soul writes in his book, "We are abundant in whatever we pay attention to. The first step to upgrading your abundance is to upgrade what you are paying attention to." Hence, what we do now for collective good will become our legacy.

While the #lockdown has redefined 'uncertainty' in #VUCA, there is no denying that at this stage the future looks uncertain for almost everyone. As we all take the precautions prescribed by the governments and medical fraternity for the common good, it will help us to stay focussed on the larger goals of life at a holistic level. Health, Family/Relationships, Spirituality, Hobbies are all back in focus, thanks to the lockdown.

So, while we all collectively grapple with the challenge, let's not forget that it also presents us with a priceless opportunity. An opportunity to go within.

For the optimists, the lockdown is an opportunity to emerge stronger at all level.



Maybe as we enter the 4th week of lockdown in India, it is time to move from co-rona (crying together) to coro-na (cry not) - a little play on the words used in Hindi.

Read the article here.

STORY OF THE MONTH



We conducted a global webinar on 'ICF Team Coaching - Value and Contribution One-to-Many' on March 24th. Janet Harvey, CEO, inviteCHANGE addressed the participants regaling everyone with her wisdom and wit on Team Coaching.

Watch webinar on

You Tube

OTHER UPDATES



In our monthly <u>MuseArt webinar</u> for our alumni, we had a very interactive and informative session on how to leverage LinkedIn. The session conducted by <u>Sagar Amlani</u> was widely appreciated by the participants.



Friday, 13th need not be a a cause of fear. Inspire of the corona virus scare. Fear can be cause for the virus attack. Be fearless, take precautions. <u>Read more</u>.



<u>Go Digital. Be Safe.</u> In keeping with this, we converted the ongoing ICF Coach Training sessions from classroom to online. While it is outside of the comfort zone of classroom facilitation, it's a notable beginning nonetheless.

How are you handling (not just physical, but emotional/ spiritual levels) the constraints arising out of COVID19?

I accepted the new normal and play the cheerleader in few communities am part of..video calls, spiritual info shares, medical support through doctor friends..etc

- Tram Venkat

Being conscious of consciousness itself rather than on what consciousness is conscious of

- Anja

By making peace with having no control over the "pandemic" & exercising power of choice on things that are in my control - "My family & my own overall well being".

- Priya Sundaram

Acceptance

- Anant Rao

Accepting the fact that this is natures way of correcting. Appreciating the slow down; Enjoying every moment of continuously being around loved ones, enjoying the lowered levels of sound pollution. Eating, breathing and talking healthy. Pray, pray and continuing to pray for a miracle to heal the world! and of course maintaining personal hygiene & social distancing. Work on what is in your control, do 30 mins walk, eat healthy, meditate, spend time in family prayer, play with Kids, get good sleep,eat together, laugh. Accept what is happening around you.

Anbu Joseph.

Accepting the new normal leading to minimalistic living with an positive attitude.

- Bobby

Living the present moment. I believe we shall come out of this stronger, more resilient and more grateful than ever before!

- Soundaria Lakshmi

Continue to write my journal, clearing the clutters at home in my room. I also strictly follow my gratitude for the day in my journal without fail which keeps my energy level always in a higher frequency.

- Ramanathan Yegyanarayanan Life is like a pendulum; small swing represents stable life with manageable happiness and sorrow. Large swing represents greed and associated grief. Stopped pendulum represents no life. - Kiran Shesh

Kiran Shesh

The first few days were spent stressing about how to be productive during this time. & then a mindset shift helped me cope: Recognizing that the downtime is an opportunity to slow down and connect mindfully with self and others, discarding all timetables.

Lakshmi Sithambaram

Concerned but calm, focused on the positive things, looking into the future, praying

Jeffrey Walker

Emotionally - trying to come out of personally affected by increasing my time of meditation William Baikuman

- William Rajkumar

- Haritha

Stay calm, remain curious, engage in healthy practices, extend help to the needy, resonate with your inner voice, and share resources.

- Debabratha Banerjee

Sticking to my usual routine, working hard, finding some time to reflect, re-charge. A little more mindful

Subash CV

GUEST BLOGS



Nourish the Team's Soil for Soaring

Team coaching is potent process through which teams remember, restore and sustain their collective wisdom and strengths to deliver on the shared team purpose. Teams and the organisations they contribute to are all too often seduced by the task of things and our well-worn habits to react to daily requests and forget to focus on the day to day experience of teaming.

Teaming allows everyone to share the burden, seek and gain understanding for the work they

are authored to produce and enthusiastically accept responsibility for and of being together. Teaming agreements are an essential component of a team's success. By missing this vital consideration teams often fall into politics and drama and get stuck. <u>Read full blog here.</u>

Janet M. Harvey

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COACHING TEAMS – Creating magic with the teams

Having 'Individual Excellence' and 'Collective Brilliance' at the same time amongst the top management team is a dream of every business Leader. The exciting fact is that it's possible! We often see Business Unit heads / the top management team members / the functional heads in organisations display Individual Excellence (excellence of their respective teams included);

yet the 'Collective Brilliance', working seamlessly as a team, largely appear to be missing. At this level, the experiences show 2+2 adding to less than 4, though the business objective is to take it above 4! How a business could accomplish Individual Excellence and Collective Brilliance at the same time?

How would that impact their business performance and profits?

Coaching Teams provides a solution. This could be used effectively to take businesses to the next level. Team Coaching comes in different types, shapes and shades; For a context described above, a team coaching intervention inter-laced with individual coaching could bring about magic! <u>Read full blog here.</u>

PK Narayanan CEO Coach

HEALER'S CORNER

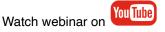


consider which parts of normal are worth rushing back to.

DAVE HOLLIS

'A Healing Approach to Living' was jointly conducted by Regal's certified practicing healers, Anjana and Subash at the behest of ICF Bengaluru Charter Chapter

These are extraordinary times and a lot of people are worried about contracting the Corona virus. Given this context, Anjana and Subash after a brief introduction to healing shared techniques for self-healing to the audience.





UPCOMING EVENT



We are making the big move to go digital this month! The planned classroom session for ICF Coach Training for the weekend of **18th** & **19th April** would be offered fully online.

ICF CoachTraining: Online/Live

Best wishes.
Team Regal Unlimited

