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“Experience is the best teacher”. This statement states that experience is one factor which enables the individual to learn a lot of behaviours and skills in various favourable and unfavourable situations of the life. Learning from text books is one thing and teachers do play a vital role in shaping our capabilities. But no amount of learning in classrooms can substitute practical experience. For it is in real life situations that we learn to apply what we were taught, make mistakes in the process and become wise in a true sense. We gain this through our lives and by putting ourselves in different live situations to get it. We can read about how to debate but it is never as adequate as the experience of it, standing in front of an attentive audience, conscious of saying the right thing, even feeling self-conscious and embarrassed but having done this several times, gaining the experience to deal with it and to improve from it. We t.....