

## STRESS MANAGEMENT



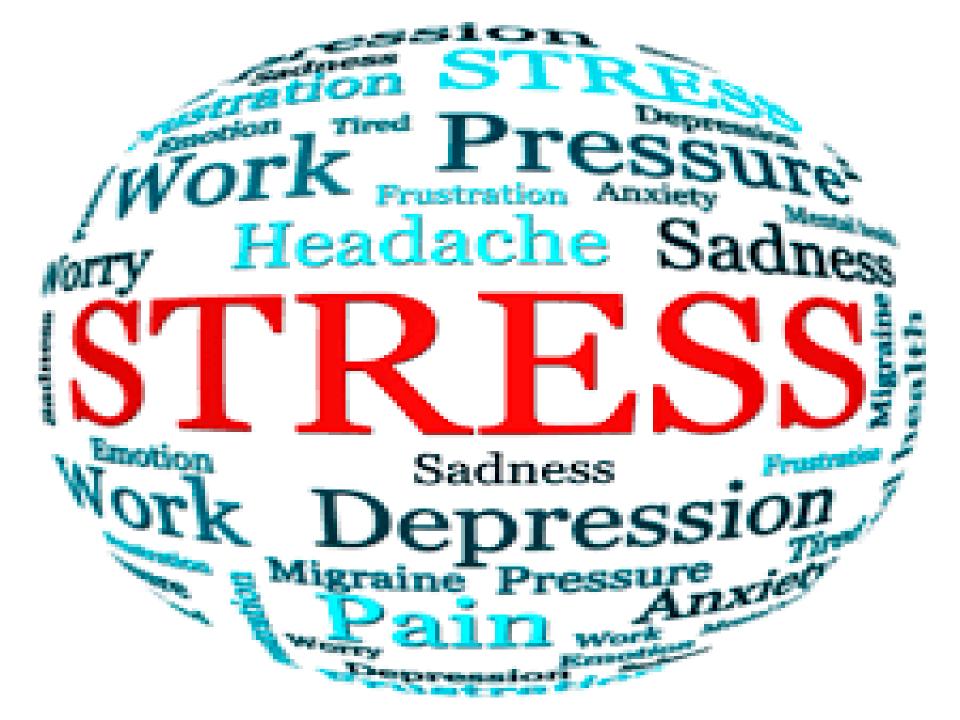
### WHAT IS STRESS???

Stress is body's response to any change in an individual's life.

Stress happens when our requirements exceeds our available resources.

#### **CAUSES OF STRESS**

- Exams
- Meeting the deadlines
- Peer pressure
- Difficulty in organizing task
- Poor time management
- •Leaving task to the last minute
- Unrealistic expectations
- Finance
- Relationships
- Past experiences

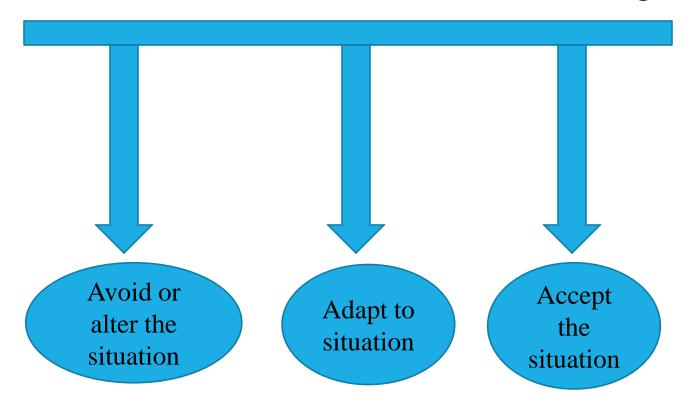


## **SYMPTOMS OF STRESS**

- Excess of sweating,
- Headaches,
- •Sleeplessness,
- ·Lack of hunger,
- Lack of concentration,
- Low performance,
- Anxiety



## STRESS MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES



# AVOID OR ALTER THE SITUATION

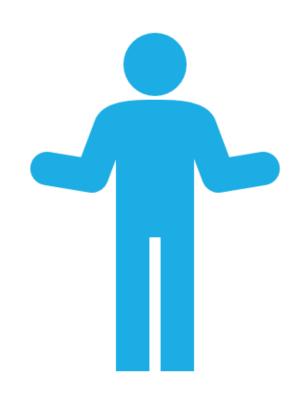
Learn to say "NO"

Avoid people who creates stress

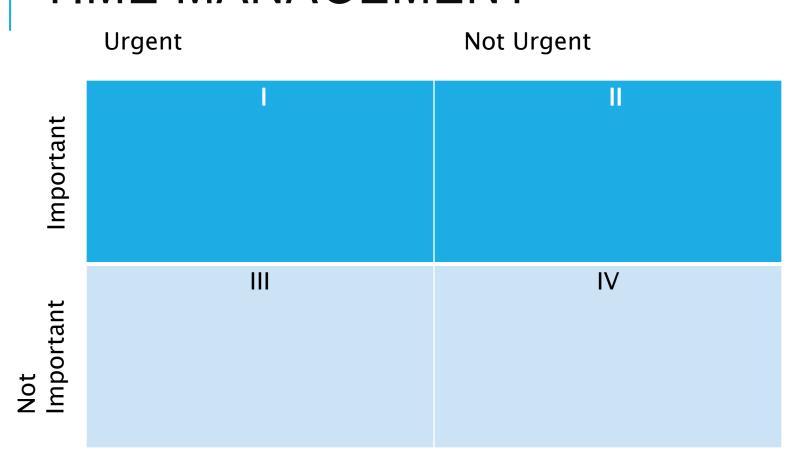
Prepare a to do list

Express your feelings

Manage your time



## TIME MANAGEMENT



# ADAPT TO SITUATION

Positive attitude

ABC technique

Adjust your standards

## ABC TECHNIQUE

ABC stands for:

Adversity.

Beliefs.

Consequences.

How we think about this creates Beliefs. These beliefs then influence what we do next, so they become Consequences.

Here's an example – you yell at your friend because she forgot to print a key report before your submission (Adversity). You then think, "I'm a really lousy, I should have done it" (Belief). You then perform poorly during your presentation, because your self confidence has plummeted (Consequences)

# ACCEPT YOUR SITUATION

Exercise

Yoga and meditation

Proper sleep

Don't try to control the uncontrollable

Learn to forgive

## -Don't think of STRESS as

- a threat
- a demoralizer
- pressure
- overwhelming
- debilitating
- -Don't focus on problems
- -Don't fight stress



### +Do think of STRESS as

- a challenge
- a motivator
- an opportunity
- manageable
- energizing
- +Do focus on possibilities
- +Do embrace stress



"IT'S NOT STRESS THAT KILLS US, IT IS OUR REACTION TO IT" -HANS SELYE