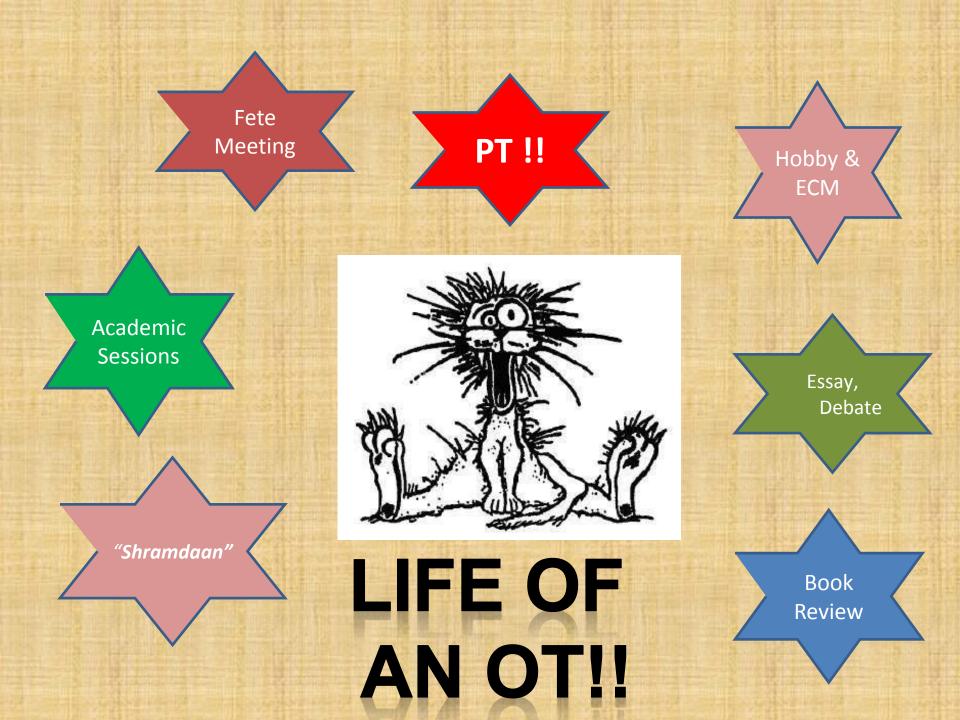
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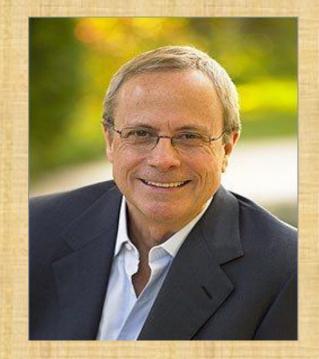
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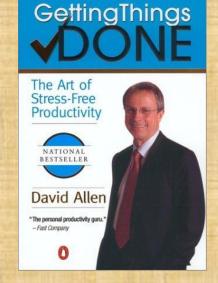


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## GTD-The Art of Stress-Free Productivity

- The methodology of GTD
- Result of 3 Decades of Coaching in Personal Productivity
- International Best Seller
- Published in 13 Countries



#### **Targeted Audience**

#### Anyone & Everyone!!!

Especially one who has to juggle between various tasks and deadlines, such as

- Administrators,
- Corporate professionals
- Researchers, academicians, students
- And even home makers for that matter!

## The Objective



To Equip the *Knowledge Society Professional* –

Achieve balance betweenWork and Life

"Mind like Water"

"Ever Ready like a Martial Artist"

"The hurrier I go, the behinder I get." - Anonymous

#### The Basic Premise

#### To remember everything is....

- impossible
- cluttered
- annoying

Recording with GTD is....
 – external to your brain
 – easy to handle

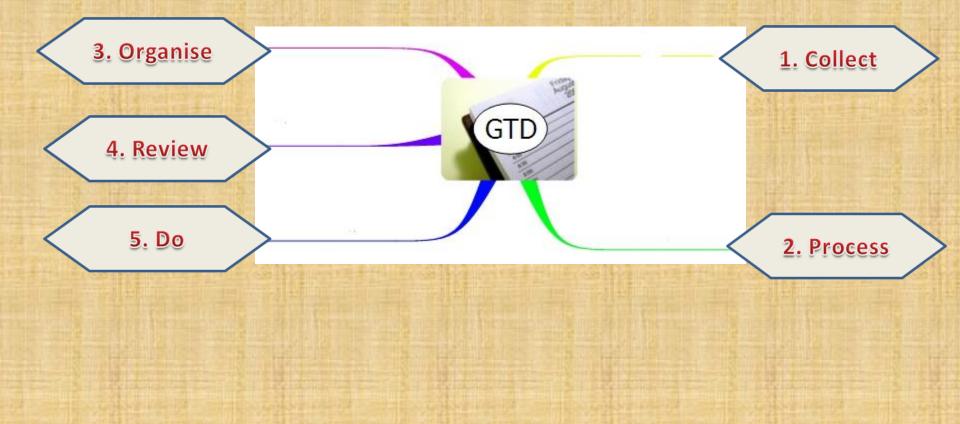
- Equips you to...
  - carry out 'next actions'
  - complete projects
  - Get things done!! (Hurray!!)

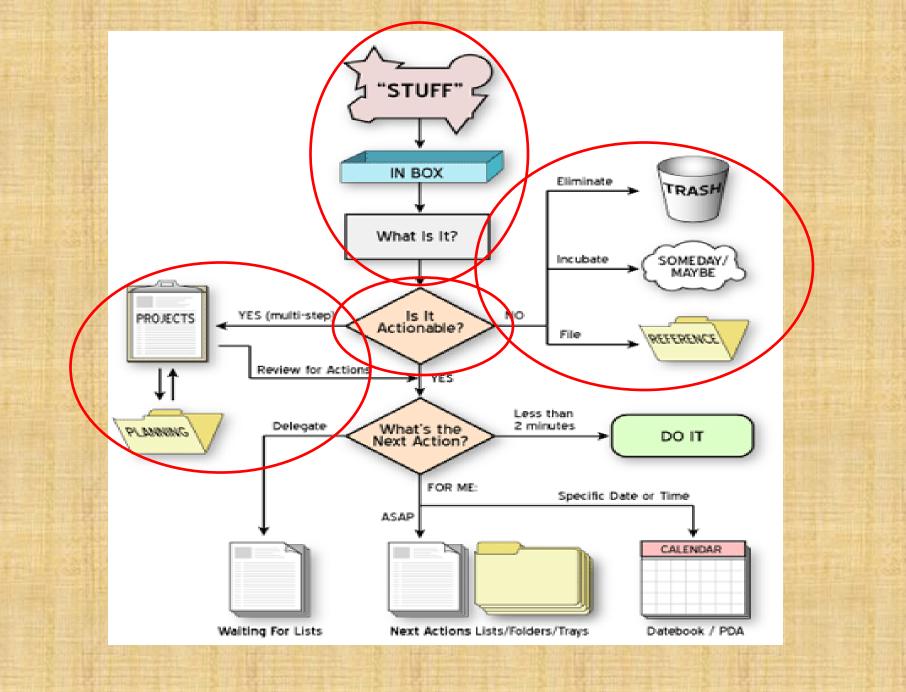
### **Key Principles**

- Phases of Mastering workflow
- Free up 'psychic' RAM
- Action Management
- "Your mind doesn't have a mind of its own."

 "Productivity is directly proportional to our ability to relax"

# The Five Stages of Mastering Workflow

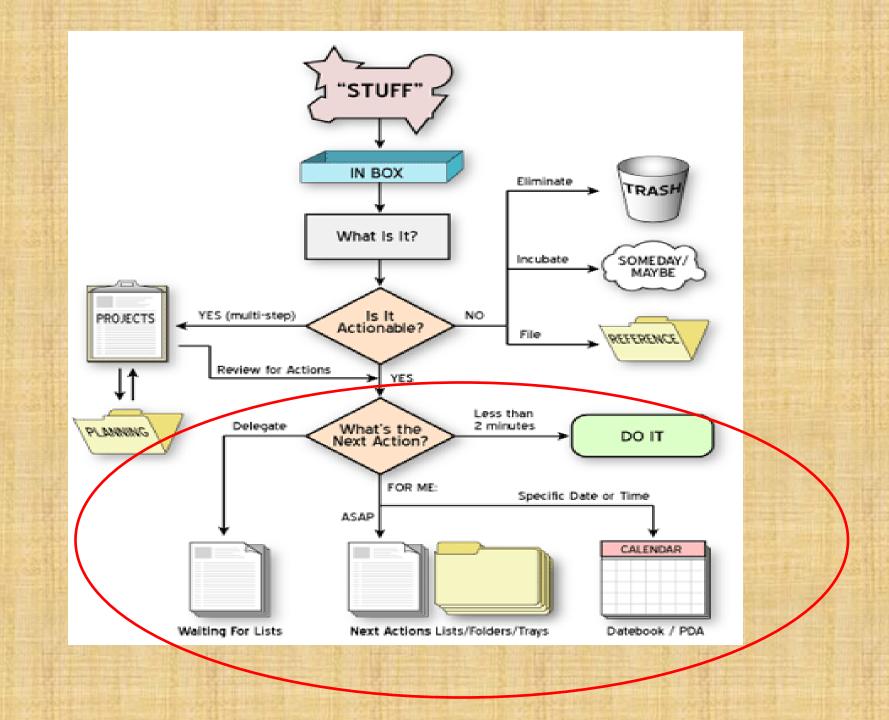




## Two – minute rule

#### JUST DO IT.





## **Appreciating the grains!**

- Practicality- Not Philosophical
- Requirements are modest
- A repertoire of simple tricks- can be practiced individually too
  - "Two min Rule"
  - "File Tickler Mechanism"
  - "Next Action List"
- Integrated plan for work and Life

#### On further reading.....

Common Sense and everyday anyone's practice

 Fits those random methods to an organized
 system

- No insights on Prioritization
  - Focus only on Action management
  - Prioritization at individual discretion

•Ship May be in the wrong direction!!!

•But GTD makes sure it is sailing efficiently!



# Style - Where it can bite a little!

- Organized like a seminar
- Reiterations and Redundancy
- Appealing to a techie
  - Structures & Sub structures
- But to lay uninitiated reader, not an easy read
- Professionalized undertone
- Interesting quotes on the margins can keep one on track

But believe us - The system you discover is worth the hard effort

### Summing it up....

- Collection of habits

  habits take time to develop

  Initially a whirlwind
  - but takes only seconds to do
  - you can then get down to doing stuff with a very clear mind
  - you'll suddenly find yourself getting an incredible amount of stuff done

## **The Verdict**

- Hard nut to crack
- But, highly recommended to be cracked
- A must reference book
- Future administrators grab a copy!!



