

Computer Vs. Our brain

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These days everyone knows about computers and its usefulness. Computers are used to play games, watching multimedia programs, learn news around the world, know about variety of tribes, various living creatures, popular books, famous artists, spiritual masters and their discourses etc. like an encyclopedia. Man who is praising computer and not realizing his own capability. By just reading the below comparisons, you yourself can decide your caliber.

"Hello Satish! How are you?"

"Hai! Prasad. We are fine. What about you?"

"Fine. You didn't come for yesterday's discourse. Isn't it?"

"Oops! I totally forgot. Getting old you know! Forgetting things."

We hear this kind of conversations quite often. If we analyze it a little bit, we come to know that these are excuses only. We never forget a party or movie. The important thing here is whether we like it or not. The lines below this (i) you might read with interest or (ii) you might stop reading thinking it is waste. That depends on your mind.

we collect and store so much of information in our brain. In this way imagine a hard disc size to store information collected over years. Surprisingly our brain doesn't produce heat. We do not even have a fan in our brain to cool down like in a computer. So we should thank the creator for giving us such a sophisticated human body.

We are so fortunate to take birth in this world. How great the creator of this universe. How much difference is there between two persons. All the things produced in a factory look same. But, the creator is producing humans in such a way that they are different in form, different in their art and unique. How much skill does this need? We know, now-a-days we see 5 Mega Pixels camera with 1 Gigabyte memory can store 200 to 400 pictures depending on the resolution. We see lots of scenes every day with high resolution and store them in our brain. Some time we do not even know we saw some incident. We realize that only through dreams or if we encounter similar incident. The brain can store multiple times the amount of data we store in computer. But we do not know that we saved lots of information either like video or photo. Our brain and computer are having so many similarities. Human brain is more capable compared to the human built computer itself. A computer primarily consists of CPU, Memory, Hard drive, Monitor. We have all these in our brain. If we see an object, our brain gives knowledge of that object. The frequently used information is available in our memory also. Unused information is stored in another location (hard drive). The object viewed will fall on retina (monitor) and then we get the knowledge.

Computer accessories like printer, scanner, web camera (now-a-days built-in cameras are common) are connected externally. We have all these built-in in our system. More over they are arranged economically in a compact space. If we notice any interesting thing, it immediately gets into our memory. If we can retain the image of whatever we see, that is nothing but a printer's job! If we are talking to a person, we are doing a webcam job! Similarly "When to get up?", "What to eat?", "What to do?" will be done as per the brain's suggestions. This is operating system's job. Isn't it? Sometimes without our notice, we do certain things. For example, if we are watching TV without flickering our eyes, suddenly a fly comes near our eye - Immediately our eyes close. While feeding kids, we open our mouth. Similarly if computer finds something wrong, it takes necessary action. If we understand, those instructions are written by human brain. In a computer, if we want to open a file which is not been used for a long time, it takes a while. Where as we can recollect an incident happened 30 years ago. A computer hard disc has certain capacity. If we want to increase, we need to buy new hard disc. But our brain has self expandable disc. Those who wants to learn more can utilize and they can expand their memory. We can have many more examples like this.

Most of us believe that the data fed into a computer is safe. The same is true with our brain. But the problem with us is that we always pull files related to trouble, difficult time and bad events; without fetching happy moments and comfortable times. If we come across a friend, we always utter the difficult situation first. Even though we have lots of joyful times, they always comes out later.

We can fetch a file instantly that is 30 years old, which a man made computer may not be able to!

Let us try to understand our brain power. If we save all the pictures (static images) and videos (conversations with friends, site seeing etc.) we collect every day into a computer, imagine the size of hard disc and the time to feed that information into it. But, without our knowledge we are collecting and storing so much of information into our brain's hard disc. In this way imagine a hard disc size to store information collected over years. We know the heat generated by a computer. But surprisingly our brain doesn't produce that much heat. We do not even have a fan in our brain to cool down like in a computer. So we should thank the creator for giving us such a sophisticated human body.

As per a learned person "Human body has no work other than carrying the brain all around". After reading this - we can understand the intelligence and creativity of creator to make human body possible by arranging so many organs in a limited space.

Hope you enjoyed the facts. See you in next issue.