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MESSAGE

On the occasion of Teachers' Day, I extend heartfelt gratitude and my best wishes to the teachers and educators who not only impart knowledge but also nurture values, character, confidence and a sense of responsibility among our young learners thus laying the foundation for responsible citizens and a stronger nation. They are vital towards building a strong and progressive society.

Teacher or GURU as we refer to in our culture has an immense role in shaping one's personality. His role is very important in making his life meaningful. Guru Shishya represents the traditional lineage and mentoring bond in Indian culture. Even today we seek blessings from our teachers as we call it Guru Vandana.

NEP 2020 emphasizes continuous professional development, innovative pedagogical practices, technology enabled teaching & learning and focus on learner-centred education system. Besides, one of the major priorities of NEP 2020 is providing an inclusive and supportive education system. While NEP 2020 provides the roadmap for transforming India's education system, teachers can play a crucial role in translating this vision to the classrooms. Thus, celebrating Teachers' Day is not only an expression of gratitude but also a recognition of the teacher's pivotal role in shaping the future envisioned by NEP 2020.

On the birth anniversary of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, let us express our appreciation to those who always illuminate the path of knowledge and kindle a love for learning among the students. Today, we must take a pledge to build an education system that fosters knowledge, develops character & encourages innovation and honour our teachers who are the architects of a brighter future.

Warm wishes and a very Happy Teachers' Day to all educators!

(Pralhad Joshi)