

TEACHER, A NATION BUILDER

I strongly believe that teachers are the arbiters of a nation's destiny.

I have been associated with the noble profession of teaching for the last 27 years as a teacher and Principal. I am handling Chemistry as my subject for XI and XII.

Whatever I have achieved in my life is because of my teachers. Now, as I am designated as a teacher, I will perform my duty as a great teacher who inspires his/her students because I believe teachers are the most responsible and important members of society.

In the words of Henry Brooks Adams, 'A teacher effects eternity, he can never tell where his influence stops. The committed teachers need to be acknowledged in public. Their efforts need to be rewarded and they should be encouraged to play their part independently.

Teachers are the makers of the nation, of the society and their influence is vital and real. A teacher should be a psychologist, a thinker, a writer and above all he or she should be a learner. It is an occupation on the path of self-improvement. It requires patience, tolerance, service motive, sacrifice etc.. The role of a teacher is above all to build the nation's solidarity, integration and to design worthy citizens.

Being a teacher of this era, I strongly think that a teacher's role should be like directors or guides showing the right direction. They should stand on the side of the stage, the student community should be on the lime light or on the centre of the stage. Helping the students to play their role perfectly is the prime and foremost role of the teacher.

Sharing knowledge, It is away to achieve immortality

As a teacher I work hard for students and deliver what all is required for fulfilling their thirst for knowledge. Planning is one of the most important factors of education without which the aim of education can't be achieved. Teachers should plan out their days and maintain a proper schedule that should ensure the holistic development of students. Teachers should guide their students regularly about time management and help them in framing a self study schedule which will help in achieving effective results.

Teachers drive, steer and restrain, so that the goals are much nearer. Teachers are torches of truth which lead towards the light of knowledge. Their experience and skill make the students aware of the reality of life and teach them how to deal with adverse conditions.

A Teacher plays a significant role not just in education but in a student's life as well. A teacher's job is not restricted to the classroom only. It extends beyond that. He/she can act as a friend, a philosopher and guide to the students in their different walks of life.

Role of a teacher in education and student's life

I believe that behind every doctor, engineer, administrative officers, chartered accountants, etc. there has been a teacher standing who opened the door to success for these people by illuminating their path.

A teacher can have a very significant impact in a student's life. He/she should work for the all-round development of a child for his harmonious growth.

Teachers should be innovative. Capable of evolving and adopting to rapidly changing world. They should be ready to accept change with the positive mindset. They should accept challenges adopt technology and innovative methods of imparting knowledge.

Children of today face some grave problems which had never existed in the past. So it becomes our duty to set an example to mould every young soul into a creative and responsible self. On our shoulders lies the responsibility of building the nation.

Teachers Attitude towards teaching

Having been in the field of education for two and half decades, I have seen a sea change in the teaching learning process. We need to break free from the shackles of our preconceived mindsets. Changing times require a change in focus of education too. A paradigm shift could be felt today. In the twenty-first century information is available everywhere, the Net generation no longer needs a sage on the stage but a guide on the side. We need to make changes in pedagogy from blackboard to classroom strategies that will best facilitate learning among children with different learning style (MI). Teachers role as a facilitator will help develop -first century skill since learning becomes collaborative.

Teaching is a productive

Teaching has been considered as a powerful source of transforming a simple being into a productive, knowledgeable and civilized creature with completely developed ethical, mental and social skills to carry forward its community, society and nation.

Teacher education should also be updated with the latest developments so they can be trained for the technological changes to use it to foster the educational growth of students and also explore creative uses of technology in their teaching and teacher education is an ongoing process of lifelong learning.

‘A teacher who loves learning can do right and
has great ability to help others learn’.

Teachers are forerunner of the society

Teachers play an important role in the total programme of national development and social change, help in development of student's skills and

abilities, personality is related to the life, needs and aspirations of the students people and society. Teachers becomes an active participant in programme of community development, adult education, social and national service, co-curricular activities programmes of non-formal education and social and national integration .

We teachers are the ones on whose shoulders the whole nation stands. So, we should be truthful towards one duty and help the nation in shaping the citizens of our country.

A strong house must be built upon a solid foundation. We teachers must nurture children's mind with all possible skills to ensure success as they move ahead. The destiny of a nation indeed begins in a classroom. An excellent teacher can evolve into a scientist of teaching and an architect of nation's destiny and groom future contributors of the society.

Let me conclude by saying that it is the job of every teachers today to support the learners as they discover, try, stumble in their way of learning and help them inculcate their innate potentials.