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MESSAGE

Teachers have always played a pivotal role in nurturing young minds and teaching is considered as one of the noblest professions that contribute the future generations to become responsible citizens. There's no better way to pay them tribute than to celebrate Teachers' Day. The day, which is being celebrated on 5th September, is Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan's birth anniversary and as a mark of tribute to the contribution made by teachers to the society.

The importance of Teachers' Day lies in reminding us of the significance of teachers and educators in our lives. It's a day to be grateful for everything we have learnt and to cherish the contribution of teachers in our lives. The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 acknowledges the role of 'Teachers as Transformers'. The policy clearly stresses that teachers truly shape the future of our children and, therefore, the future of our nation. The NEP emphasizes the teachers' contribution, their sacrifice and efforts to uphold the dignity, respect and honour of this profession.

On this occasion, I would also like to appreciate the crucial role played by teachers during COVID-19 pandemic for ensuring continuity of learning of students. During this crisis, teachers have exhibited great leadership and innovation by working both individually and collectively to find solutions and create new learning environments for their students to allow education to continue.

I wish the teaching community success in all their endeavours of nation-building through their humongous efforts in imparting holistic and qualitative education. I also take this opportunity to urge the teachers to come forward and play a central role in building the dream of a 'New India' that is driven by innovative ideas, research and 21st century skills.

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