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MESSAGE

Teachers play a transformational role in nurturing young minds, inspiring students to discover their talents and motivating them to succeed in any challenge that they undertake. As we celebrate Teachers Day today, I salute all teachers for positively influencing our children and thank them for being the guiding light in our lives.

Celebrated on the birth anniversary of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, former President of India, statesman, scholar, philosopher and educationalist, Teachers Day is a tribute to his strong belief in a teacher's ability to focus on the all-round development of his students - stirring their intellectual, technical, ethical and spiritual abilities. Even today, he continues to inspire teachers to achieve this goal.

Hon'ble Prime Minister has said that "teachers are the true temples of knowledge with an infinite capacity to give. It is a fact that behind the success of every great person, there is the hard work and dedication of his or her teacher. Today, if we need to create a new world, we will need teachers more than anyone else. The 21st century is the century of knowledge and needless to say, if we want to progress in this century of knowledge teachers will play a central role in this." Therefore, it is imperative that we strengthen our teachers, empowering them to leverage latest technological tools and enabling them to keep abreast of developments around the world.

Join me in expressing our gratitude to our teachers today for being our guardians, guides, mentors and friends, who selflessly devote their entire life in building generations of responsible citizens, helping build the future of the nation.

Happy Teacher's Day.



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