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Prime Minister

MESSAGE

Greetings and heartiest congratulations to the teaching fraternity on the occasion of Teachers' Day!

A grateful nation pays its humble tributes to Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, a visionary statesman and a teacher par excellence, on this joyous and auspicious day of his birth anniversary.

Ours has been a society and nation that has always revered the fraternity of teachers and placed them on the highest pedestal. "Guru-Shishya Parampara" has been the fulcrum of our traditional education system where teachers instilled moral values and imparted knowledge through scriptures.

In today's knowledge based society, role of teachers has become central to the all-round development of a nation. With technology and rapid digital expansion taking over every field, teachers should keep themselves updated, so that children growing in this digital age are not deprived of learning important things.

The very purpose of education should not be limited to just transfer of facts and formulae; it should rather be to inspire young minds to think creatively, to innovate, to expand their horizons, to learn new things with values as teachings of formative years stay permanently with students throughout their lives.

Once again, I salute all the teachers on this occasion. May the occasion inspire all the teachers to continue to strive with commitment and dedication in the service of the nation.

(Narendra Modi)

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