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## MESSAGE

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In the Indian tradition, teacher-taught association is one of the most reverend relationships, which is identified as Guru-Shisya Parampara. Teachers have traditionally been placed at a very high pedestal in the Indian society, as they play the most crucial role in the cognitive, philosophical, intellectual, aesthetic, and even spiritual development of any man or woman. Hence, they have a deeply shaping influence on the lives of their students.

We all must have experienced in our lives that teachers become our role models. However, we must guard ourselves against the notion that our students are empty vessels and our duty is to fill knowledge into it. We must rather realize that as teachers it is our responsibility to encourage and inspire our students to become inquisitive so that new ideas and knowledge are created to help our society evolve further in different domains of human knowledge.

On this auspicious occasion of Teachers' Day, I pay my rich tribute to Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, the former President, the greatest teacher, philosopher and educationist par excellence.

I wish the community of teachers great success in their endeavours in the preparation of an enlightened community of students who will lead our country to greater glory in the days to come.

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