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MESSAGE

On this Teachers' Day, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to our teachers who are 'the leading lights of our lives'. They are truly at the heart of our collective endeavour to build a resurgent nation.

Teachers are not just educators—they are nation-builders. Their guidance goes beyond textbooks and classrooms—they impart knowledge and inspire values and confidence in the learners that last a lifetime. It is through their dedication that the Indian education system is transforming and nurturing a new generation that is not only academically bright but also upright, innovative, and globally competitive.

Under the National Education Policy 2020, our Government, under the leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister, has implemented wholesome reforms in education with teachers at the centre of transforming education. In this direction, teacher training and their continuous professional development, continuous updating of teacher training curriculum and a robust digital infrastructure for delivering continuous professional development of teachers are in place. The infrastructure of SCERTs and DIETs is being upgraded while ensuring targeted teacher training programmes.

I urge every teacher to continue embracing continuous learning, digital technology, and student-centric approaches. Let us celebrate the spirit of teaching to realize the vision of Viksit Bharat, with every teacher as a pillar of this transformative journey. May every teacher be blessed with good health, happiness and continued passion to light the path of knowledge in times to come.

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