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On this auspicious Teachers' Day, as we celebrate the birth anniversary of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, we honour one of India's most esteemed philosophers and statesmen. On this occasion, I pay my deepest tributes to all the teachers across the nation who have dedicated their life to the noble profession of teaching. Your contributions are invaluable, and your impact immeasurable.

Teachers' pivotal role in nation building has been well acknowledged. Teachers' multifaceted role includes not just imparting knowledge but also shaping minds, igniting curiosity, and inspiring the pursuit of truth. In moulding the character of the students and guiding them to become responsible and conscientious citizens, the impact of teachers remain profound even beyond classroom. They influence the thoughts, actions, and values of the students for a lifetime.

As the torchbearers of our nation's future, sculpting the next generation with wisdom, patience, and dedication, teachers are the unsung heroes who work tirelessly to ensure that every child has the opportunity to realise her full potential.

In the 21<sup>st</sup> century, the role of educators has become all the more crucial. The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 recognizes this and places a strong emphasis on empowering teachers through comprehensive training and continuous professional development. By equipping our educators with the skills and knowledge required to meet the dynamic and ever-evolving needs of today's world, we are not just enhancing the quality of education; we are also ensuring that our teachers remain at the forefront of innovation and excellence.

Teachers in India are as aspirational as our youth. Every teacher empowered is every student inspired – this is the guiding principle that will secure us a prosperous and enlightened future.

I extend my warm greetings to all the teachers and wish you continued success in all your endeavours. May you continue to inspire, educate, and guide with the same passion and dedication that has always been the hallmark of our great educators.

Happy Teacher's Day!

  
(Dharmendra Pradhan)