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"Guru Brahma, Guru Vishnu, Guru DevoMaheshwaraha; Guru Sakshat Par
Brahma, Tasmai Sri GuruveNamaha"

Teachers are the builders of the nation; respect them.... Maulana Azad

The highest education does not merely give us information but
harmonises our life with all existence.....GurudevR.N.Tagore

FELICITATIONS ON THE TEACHER'S DAY

Dear Friends,

Teacher's Day is observed every year on September 5 as it is the birthday of Dr.SarvpalliRadhakrishnan, the illustrious and greatest philosopher-teacher we have had in the recent times. This day is not merely the occasion for the pedagogues to receive cards, awards or bouquets but a day of stock-taking of this noble medical education profession and to take a look at our duties towards the society at large.

In our traditions a guru has been the image of God. Even Lord Rama and Lord Krishna had a guru. A good teacher always takes care of basically three things---his subject, students and the professional ethics. All of you must remember that more than a profession, the medical education is a noble mission. The miseries of patients and students is affected by what we do for them today and their imaginative faculties have to be honed, inner potentials drawn out and moral, aesthetic and spiritual philosophy awakened for making them better human beings with lot of humility in them. The present day need is of dedicated teachers who work conscientiously and contribute their mite for the all inclusive and a harmonious development of the society by imparting proper care for the patients visiting college hospitals and providing quality medical education to the students based on the concept of CME, presenting and publishing research papers, organising community workshops etc.

On this day, let us re-dedicate ourselves to our vocation and reiterate our commitment to the cause of teaching, research and community service etc.

I congratulate you all on this great occasion.

With regards,

Yours sincerely

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