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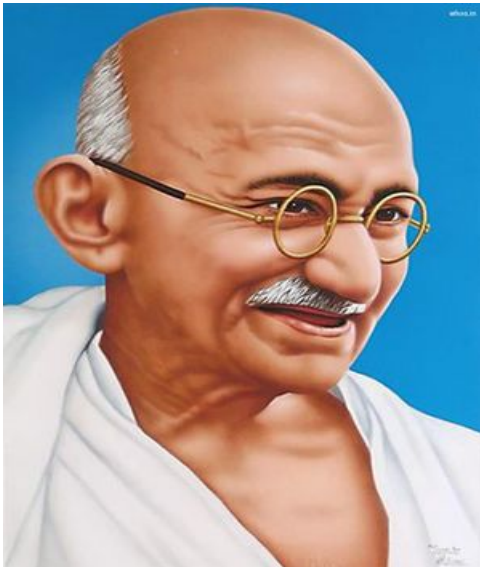
# **TEACHER – A NATION BUILDER**

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As a teacher I think that only teachers are the builders of any nation. They are the effective resources and providers of knowledge and intelligence. Only a teacher has the ability and the strength to build a nation on a strong moral foundation. As the great philosopher Chanakya rightly said that “Teacher is the maker of nation.” Teachers through their perseverance, love and affection and sacrifices have shown us the right path in which great people built our nation into a strong and healthy nation. According to Indian philosophical teachers Shankaracharya, Mahatma Gandhi and also ancient Western schools of philosophical teacher Socrates and modern Western/European philosophical teacher Rene Descartes and other teachers like Plato and Aristotle were also good nation builders. They created a good pathway for better living of people in ethically, aesthetically, morally and practically to build a nation great and strong.

Teachers have a vital role in building of nation because the future is totally in their hands, so they are called nation’s pillars and nation builders. Any country’s development is built by its own people. People are modified and molded by good teacher at

school level. Good teachers are made only by good teacher educators. Educators means to motivate a person morally, educationally, challengingly, literally and creatively. That means overall development of a person. Best dedicated teachers are the major tools for achieving goals of the students and development of the nation. When a teacher is a good learner and motivator for always he/she built a nation great and strong.



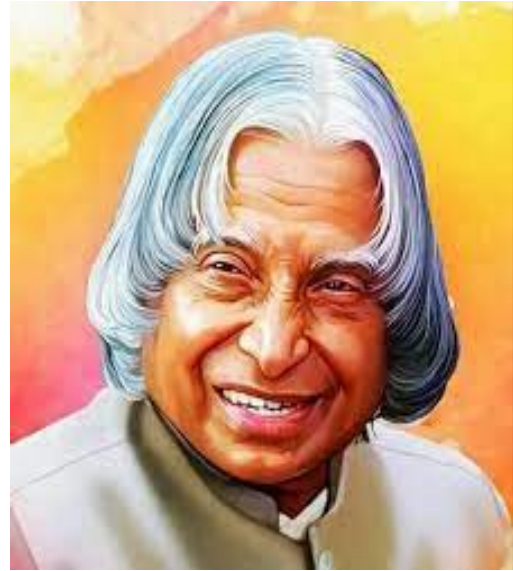
I heart fully say that when my daughters got M.B.B.S. seats in N.E.E.T., I felt happy. But as a teacher, when I heard my student got teacher job, at that time I felt very happy. That is the character of a teacher. Teacher is the creator of person. He/she is

the base of all educational implications and civilization of mankind, both yesterday, today and tomorrow. Without the active co-operation of a teacher there is no nation reconstruction possible. In any human beings life a teacher has a vital role from birth to death. Teacher makes all types of citizens in the nation like doctors, politicians, lawyers, engineers, policemen, teacher, scientists etc.

More knowledgeable and good skilled society is made up through a good teacher. He/she motivates and mobilizes the people to achieve better living by putting good efforts. He/she inspires the pupils to become morally upright persons.

Knowledge received without a teacher's guidance can be compared to a deaf man listening without his hearing aid and a blind man walking without his stick. He/she gave the correct career guidance on the basis of their intellectual and social skills to choose correct occupation and employment possibilities. A healthy teacher leads to a healthy nation. Each teacher is unique and different from one another. Teacher is accountable to students, parents and the entire nation. He/she has some special characters in comparison to other job holders. Those are

creativity, caring, loving, humor, fearless, forgiveness, joyful, organized, mentor, guide etc.



Many teachers have served nation in various capacities. It is pertinent to note that Shri A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, a teacher, has served our nation as President and has inspired millions of students to pursue careers in the field of Science and Technology. Sri Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, also a teacher, has served our nation as both President and Vice-President. He is the role model of many people. In recognition of his contributions as well as millions of teachers all round the country 5<sup>th</sup> September of every year is celebrated as Teachers' Day.

Do you know the best brains of the nation may be found from the last benches of the class room? Because every human being have some knowledge. A good teacher, a great teacher, his/her way of teaching and his/her way of interaction with the students and value-based teaching delivery is built a nation great and strong. This is possible through the teacher only. The teacher's way of teaching must be applicable to the students in their real-life situations. The teacher must give the value-based knowledge gaining education to the students but not marks based bookish knowledge gaining education.

## **CONCLUSION:**

Even in Vedic times the “Guru-Shishya Parampara” existed, where the teacher was the decider of his pupil's career. Such was the greatness of a teacher in ancient times that, a “guru” or a “teacher” was even compared to “Brahma – the creator”, “Vishnu – the ruler”, “Shiva – the destroyer.”

In our Indian prayers, the shloka – “Guru Brahma, Guru Vishnu, Guru Devo Maheshwara, Guru Sakshath Parabrahama, Tasmaith Shree Guravenamaha” is chanted to recognize the

supreme importance of teacher in shaping the life of every individual and the society as a whole.

In our epics there is a great hymn – “Krishnam Vande Jagadgurum” which calls Lord Krishna – the supreme teacher of the universe. Thus, even Lord Krishna is also compared to a teacher, for only a ‘supreme teacher’ is truly capable of giving supreme knowledge to mankind. The teachings of Buddha, Vardhamana Mahavira, Jesus Christ, Prophet Muhammad have inspired mankind to pursue the right spiritual and moral path in life to build a nation great and strong.

**JAI BHARATH !– JAI JAI TEACHER!!**

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