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TEACHERS' DAY – A TRIBUTE TO OUR MENTORS

Teachers' Day, celebrated on 5th September every year in India, is not just a date on the calendar but a heartfelt occasion to express gratitude to those who shape our lives. It marks the birth anniversary of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, a great teacher, philosopher and the second President of India, who believed that "teachers should be the best minds in the country." In every student's journey, teachers play the role of guide, motivator, and sometimes even a friend. They are the ones who help us discover our potential, correct our mistakes with patience, and instill in us the values that remain long after textbooks are forgotten. A good teacher does not simply finish the syllabus—he or she lights a spark of curiosity, discipline, and confidence that shapes the future of students. In schools across the country, Teacher's Day is celebrated with cultural programmes, speeches, and heartfelt cards prepared by students. More than the gifts, what touches a teacher most is the respect and love of their students. This day reminds us that while gadgets and technology may provide information, only a teacher can provide wisdom, values, and direction. As we celebrate this occasion, let us not limit our gratitude to a single day. The best tribute to our teachers is to uphold their teachings, work hard, and become responsible citizens who make them proud. After all, behind every successful individual, there is always a teacher who believed in them first.

~Bharya Thakur- 100

TEACHERS - OUR GUIDING LIGHTS

Not all the lessons are written on the white board some are hidden in those funny stories and scoldings for our own betterment. 5th September the day we honour our teachers by celebrating, giving handmade cards, flowers, chocolates, but the most important is to acknowledge their hardwork, the morals they teach and to respect them. They are the ones who never stop believing in us, they encourage us and forgive us even for the worst mistakes. So, Behind every successful student is a teacher who never gave up on them.

"SILENT BUILDERS"



They plant a seed where silence lay
And watch it rise toward the sun
Turning wonder into a steady flame.
Their words are lanterns in the dark
Carving paths where none were seen
Carrying hope in gentle hands.
They shape tomorrow with unseen tools
Not stone nor steel but trust and time
Leaving marks no years can fade.
So let the world remember today
That knowledge walks because they stayed
And hearts are strong because they cared.

~Jigisha Sharma-9G

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THE LESSONS THAT LAST...'

A teacher is more than a guide in a classroom. A true teacher is a spark that lights the quiet corners of the human spirit. They awaken curiosity where there was silence, and plant resilience where there was doubt.

On this day we do not simply honor a profession, we honor the patience that listens to questions unformed, the courage that believes in potential unseen, and the wisdom that whispers truth in moments of confusion. A teacher does not just teach facts, they teach us how to walk through the world with open and eyes hearts steady.

Their lessons travel with us long after the bell rings. They are carried in our choices, in the way we speak to others, in the dreams we dare to follow. A good teacher shapes a life, a great teacher shapes generations.

So today we bow our heads not in duty but in gratitude. To every teacher who has stood at the front of a room or beside a single student, who has chosen to sow light instead of despair, thank you. The world is richer because you chose to teach.

~Jigisha Sharma- 9G

INTERVIEWING OUR TEACHERS

Celebrated in honor of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, the true essence of Teacher's Day lies in reflecting on the invaluable role teachers play in shaping our lives. At our renowned DPS-GBN, we cherish this occasion as a day of joy, gratitude, and respect for our teachers.

1. HOW DID YOU CELEBRATE TEACHER'S DAY WHEN YOU WERE A STUDENT?

<u>Ms. ANJALI SHARMA MA'AM</u> - As students, we would usually organize a small program to honor our teachers. We'd decorate the classrooms, prepare thank-you cards, perform songs, dances, or short skits, and give speeches to express our gratitude. Sometimes, we'd even surprise the teachers with a cake or flowers.

Ms. NIDHI MARWAH MA'AM -We always celebrated by having an assembly in respect of our teachers and enjoyed with them in the classes.

Ms. PRIYANKA WADHWA MA'AM -No book day, with student & teachers in class.

2. DID YOU EVER TAKE OVER TEACHING FOR THAT DAY? IF YES, THEN WHICH SUBJECT?

Ms. ANJALI SHARMA MA'AM - Yes, every year from class 9 to class 12. I got the chance to teach Science and Maths to junior classes. I prepared short lessons to teach children. It made me realize how much effort teachers put into keeping a class engaged.

Ms. NIDHI MARWAH MA'AM -Yes, we became teachers and always tried to play our favourite teacher, I became my Business Studies teacher.

Ms. PRIYANKA WADHWA MA'AM -Yes , Hindi

3. HOW DO YOU FEEL THAT TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS HAVE CHANGED OVER TIME?

Ms. ANJALI SHARMA MA'AM - The way we celebrate has changed. But I feel the emotional connection is still what makes it meaningful.

Ms. NIDHI MARWAH MA'AM -Over time the celebrations have changed from simple to technology oriented. Like at that time we sang songs for our teachers as nowadays students make reels etc.

Ms. PRIYANKA WADHWA MA'AM -Good, change is for Good. It is getting interesting.

4. PLEASE NAME A TEACHER WHO LEFT A LASTING IMPRESSION ON YOU. WHAT SUBJECT DID THEY TEACH?

Ms. ANJALI SHARMA MA'AM - Ms. Kusum Sharma (My Sanskrit Teacher from 6-10)

She was a very polite and soft spoken teachers. She had a unique way of teaching instead of just reading from the textbook. She made me love Sanskrit.

 $\underline{\textbf{Ms. NIDHI MARWAH MA'AM}}$ - My Business Studies teacher was my favourite teacher. Ms. Surbhi.

Ms. PRIYANKA WADHWA MA'AM - Mr Bhatia, Mathematics

THROUGH THESE EXPERIENCES, WE TRULY UNDERSTOOD THE IMPORTANCE OF TEACHERS IN SHAPING NOT ONLY OUR EDUCATION BUT ALSO OUR VALUES.

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