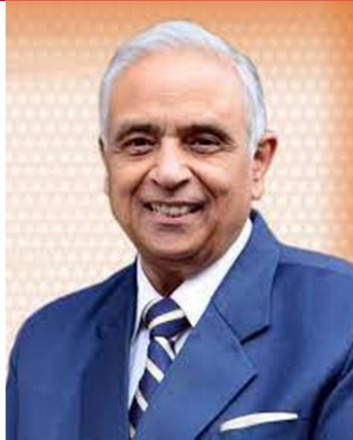


Teachers' Day Message 2024

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Dear Co-travellers in the way of life called “DAV”

I wish all of you a very Happy Teachers' Day.

The very fact that I can write this, and you can read this, tells us that it is time to reflect and thank the teachers who made us capable.

A Doctor performs a complicated and intricate surgery, thus saving a life and all the newspapers and other media speak highly of the Doctor. But the Teacher, who taught and trained the Doctor, is often forgotten. A teacher, during his/her tenure, may produce some of the best Doctors, great engineers, and eminent scientists, but nobody lauds a teacher. We know that every super structure that stands tall, can't do so without a good, strong foundation, similarly every great person that we see, anywhere in the world, became great only because a dedicated teacher gave him a good, strong foundation.

At the DAV we know that the “Ultimate aim of education is to build character”. Hence, our pride, our DAV teachers, not only make the future generations literate, but educate them to become good citizens and assets of the Nation. Some of our Physical Education teachers have done wonders by training their wards into Olympians for 2024 Paris games, out of which many have won laurels for INDIA and the DAV. As regards classroom teaching, more than 15,000 (Fifteen thousand) children have scored above 90% in CBSE Board Examinations. These achievements by the DAV students, are actually victories of the DAV teachers. You have not only taught them how to make a living, but have also taught them how to make a life. “Hats off” to you, dear teachers. I, on this Teachers' Day, 2024, congratulate you and thank you for holding the DAV Flag high. Your contributions are priceless and everlasting.

With the Blessings of God, Ashirwad of our founders, mentors and seniors, and with your hard work and dedication -, the DAV, despite all odds, is on the upward path. To make the graph a little steeper, let us pledge that we will control our God-gifted faculty of Thinking. The power of thought is far stronger than the power unleashed by an Atom bomb. During World War II, two Atom bombs were dropped on Nagasaki and Hiroshima. About two and a half lacs of human lives were lost. Here in our country, a thought was born in the mind of Nawab Bahadur Abdul Latif Khan that the country must be divided on the basis of religion. Mohd. Ali Jinnah picked it up, and to make a long story short, Pakistan was carved out of India. During this division, around ten lacs of people were killed and lacs were made homeless. What the power of two Atom bombs could not destroy, a single wrong thought managed to destroy. The power of thought is tremendous. So, we must keep this power in our control. And it is through this power of thought that a teacher passes on the wisdom to his students. So let us firmly pledge that we will let only Positive thoughts reside in our hearts and minds.

So, on this Teachers' Day, I pray to the Almighty that Positive thoughts and vibrations should flow from every DAV teacher, engulfing, not only the DAV institutions, but the entire country. May we all live with Positivity.

On this positive note, I take this opportunity to congratulate all the Principals and teachers whose services have been recognised by the Government and have received the National or the State Teachers Awards.

I once again thank all of you, who are fountains of knowledge, true guides and pillars radiating positivity, to one and all.

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