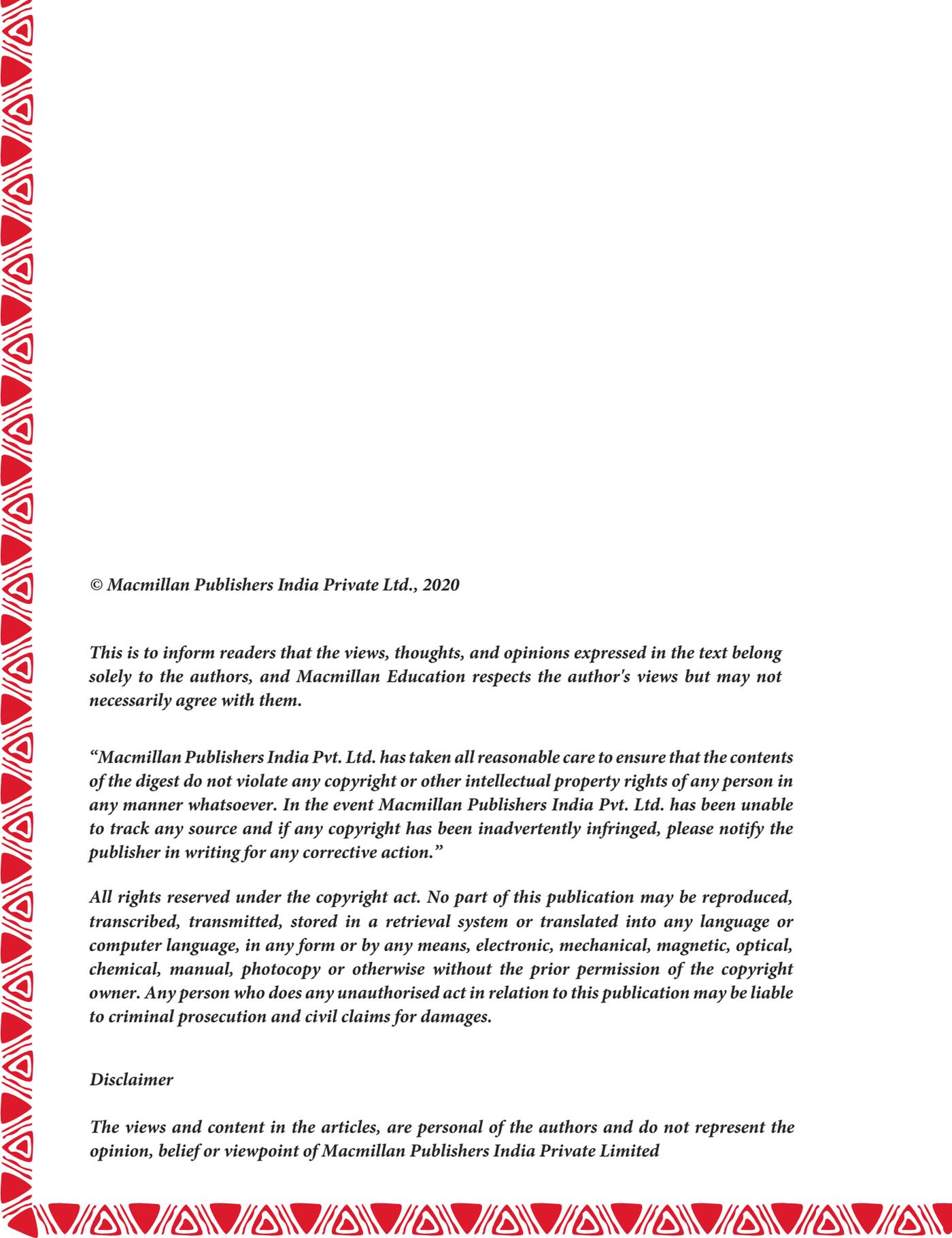




# Teachers' Day 2020

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# Happy Teachers' Day!



*'The true teachers are those who help us  
think for ourselves.'*

**–Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan**



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## FOREWORD

Dear Educators

Happy Teacher's Day!

It gives me great pleasure to share a message in this Teachers' Digest, being released on September 5, 2020.

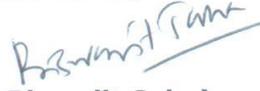
The future of a country lies in the hands of its teachers, who mould students into productive citizens and future leaders. I earnestly appreciate the efforts put in by teachers and acknowledge the challenges they have overcome to continue teaching in the pandemic.

We recognize that capacity building of teachers is central to the success of our educational initiatives. Expert educators, who have contributed to this digest, are from all over India and other countries. They have delved into the changing dynamics of education and future needs of educators, to come up with relevant ideas for educators to build upon their learning.

The digest covers a host of themes ranging from '*School Leadership in the Pandemic*', '*Developing Emotional Resilience to Thrive*' to '*Practical Approach to Online Professional Development*' and '*Moving towards learner-friendly teaching*'.

I congratulate Macmillan Education India, for sharing these blogs to support educators in their professional and personal development.

Best wishes,

  
(Dr. Biswajit Saha)

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Dear Educators,

We wish you a Happy Teachers' Day and salute your efforts towards continuing education.

Congratulations to the entire education fraternity on the release of the momentous National Education Policy 2020, which envisions a learner centric, skill based education system to transform India, into an equitable and vibrant knowledge society.

The past few months have been transformational for the education landscape, as teaching-learning moved out of brick and mortar, to the virtual world. While institutions closed, learning did not. Courageous and enterprising teachers, picked up virtual classroom tools and apps to reach out to learners. Dissemination of knowledge leapfrogged, with kneejerk adoption of technology.

However, research shows that the efficacy of technology integration in teaching, is correlated to teacher knowledge, confidence and belief in this tool. Teachers are and will remain central to the entire process of learner motivation and actual learning. It is the pedagogy of technology application, rather than technology itself, that will improve learning outcomes and this can happen only, when teachers are empowered and equipped to teach in the blended mode.

Recently a survey was conducted by Macmillan Education, with K-8 teachers, to understand their experience of online teaching in lockdown. It showed that in terms of syllabus coverage, student engagement and continuity in teaching, only 60% of teachers were satisfied. Over 50% of them wanted to take up training in 'Blended Teaching Methodology' and 'Creativity in Subject Pedagogy.' Most expressed a desire to pick up new skills and tools.

Today, teachers are ready to embed technology in their pedagogy, assessments and classroom management. This awakened desire to unlearn and relearn, can bring the requisite changes in the teaching capabilities and subsequently in improvement of learning outcomes.

We hope that this compilation of articles and blogs from experts, will trigger a desire in teachers, to reinvent themselves.

With regards  
Macmillan Education



# Appreciation for Educators

You are the one who can mould the children and mould yourself in any given situation which made virtual learning possible in this pandemic.

Happy Teachers Day

Ms. Purnima, Principal,  
Delhi Public International School  
Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh

I heartily congrats all our teachers for adaptation program in supporting the online classes..

Mr. Meshak B, Vice Principal,  
Vikas Techno School,  
Vissannapeta, Andhra Pradesh

I appreciate all teachers for their remarkable efforts at online teaching in 2020, through Google Meet. Battling background noise, internet issues and a whole new set of distractions, from learning along the way.  
"HAPPY TEACHERS DAY"

Mr. M. Riyaj Baig, Director,  
Akshara The School  
Pathapatnam, Srikakulam Dist.,  
Andhra Pradesh

From the bottom of my Heart to the Teachers:

The bed rock of all professions....Teaching!,  
and at the core of it....the Teachers!!....  
Through thick and thin, ups & downs, Covid 19 & the New Norms, you have swam through beautifully!!  
Thank you for teaching the lessons of life to Generations of kids....  
May you always remain safe, creative and happy!!

Ms. Anjali Razdan, Director Academics,  
Solani Public School,  
Solani, HP

Happy Teachers's Day to my dear teachers who work for the benefit of the students, selflessly

D Maheswari  
Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan MHSS  
Ajanur, Coimbatore

The online classes had started with a view to making the best out of the worst circumstances, that too temporarily. Teachers who were very comfortable with the offline, physical classroom, were thrust into the online, virtual classrooms willy-nilly. Yet, they took up the challenge and transformed online teaching into the most beautiful experience that students would ever have enjoyed.

Our teachers and students have proved that nothing can deter us and that, "The Show Must Go On."

Ms Sree Devi Gundapaneni, Academic Director,  
Jubilee Hills Public School  
Hyderabad

Online classes have helped us all to embed technology into traditional teaching methodology and the result has been absolutely amazing and gratifying.

Pandemic taught us the biggest life lesson - "Accept Challenges!!"

Ms. Vijaya Tipparaju, Principal  
Sri Vidyaranya International School  
Bandlaguda Jagir, Telangana

A challenge for teachers to cope the COVID-19 with latest technology made possible to continue online classes successfully in 2020 to keep the student community engaged in their studies regularly to avoid them from being idle.

C Noel Mani, Principal  
Alagu Jothi Academy  
Mayiladuthurai, Tamil Nadu

If Doctors are saving the World, Teachers are shaping the World!!  
Thank you! for working online, experimenting with technology and developing new skill sets, modeling patience, honesty, courage, perseverance, wisdom, responsibility, generosity and a commitment to lifelong learning.

Ms. Sunitha Rao, Principal,  
DPS Nacharam  
Secunderabad

No pandemic can stop the knowledge enhanced by teachers

Mr. G B Saravana Kumar  
Sathana Academy,  
Dindigul, Tamil Nadu

# Appreciation for Educators

Teachers, you have proved yet again to the world that nothing can stop teaching, if teachers are determined.

Great wishes for the tremendous effort taken towards the online teaching.

Mr. K K Ganesh, Principal,  
ELGI Matriculation Hr Sec School  
Coimbatore

Thank you for inspiring all of us now through your dedication during this scenario. Proud to be a teacher.  
Happy Special Teachers Day 2020.

Mrs. Rajee,  
Saraswathi Ammal Lions  
Matriculation School,  
Virudunagar, Tamil Nadu

Great teachers are the people who make a lasting impact on the lives of children.  
I would like to specially thank our teachers for creating a fun and safe educational environment for all our children  
Happy Teachers Day

Dr S Mary Shanthi, Principal,  
Blossom Public School  
Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu

Kudos to all the teachers for their tireless efforts and dedication to continue imparting knowledge by beating the odds.  
Happy Teachers Day

Ms. Swarnalatha Gopalakrishnan  
Principal,  
Shri B S Mootha Girls Sr. Sec. School  
Chennai

This pandemic situation has been a real wrench in our working life, but our teachers are looking past that, to keep teaching our students to the best of their abilities. I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to all my teachers for the online teaching in this pandemic situation.

Ms. Sireesha, Principal,  
Sanskriti Vidyalaya High School  
Podili, Telangana

We are grateful to all the esteemed teachers of our school and others of the teaching fraternity for their sincere efforts in taking live online classes during the tough days of Covid-19 and we do expect the same kind of honesty in future for the greater interest of the country.

Dr Babulal More, Director,  
New Horizon Academy  
Bokakhat, Assam

I thank all our teachers for adapting the supreme art of teaching, virtually to awaken joy in creative expression and knowledge, and keep the students engaged during the online classes, everyday.

Mrs. N Thangam, Principal,  
Avvai KSR Matric Hr Sec School,  
Tiruchengode, Namakkal, Tamil Nadu

My heart applauds the untiring efforts of the entire teaching fraternity in the invent of online teaching.  
Happy Teachers Day

Mrs. Jainthi Rajagopal  
Sr Principal,  
Velammal Vidyalaya Group of  
Schools, Tamil Nadu

Implementing online classes and running them successfully seems to be unattainable dream without effort and hard work. I would like to thank all our teachers for making it against all odds in this remote part of the country.  
Keep shining and best wishes!

Ms. Kaberi Maltesh, Headmistress (Junior wing)  
Alphabet Group of Schools,  
Nirjuli, Arunachal Pradesh

# Appreciation for Educators

Penning down anything for teachers only limits what is illimitable. They, like the proverbial genie deliver what was deemed nigh impossible. In their wake they take along students and rediscover learning. I salute their resilience in not giving up when up against a wall. This tenacity to deliver, unmindful of constraints, is what makes them gurus in the true sense.

In these tough times, their presence was more keenly felt and applauded. They keep pulling out innovations from their hat and march onwards.

The traversed path is definitely like the Frost's, where they routinely arrive at two paths, and they choose the less trodden one and this has made all the difference. In retrospect, I've learnt a lot from my 'teacher's role' and it has refined and finetuned my mentoring style.

I salute their spirit and also humbly acknowledge all my mentors and gurus from the past. I wish every teacher on this day and pray that this passion burns bright through their life.

Ms. Rachna Pant, Principal,  
Ramjas School,  
R K PURAM, New Delhi

The teaching community has a unique opportunity during this time. It's the time to explore the teaching learning process by pushing one's boundaries and facilitate students to learn to become lifelong learners. It's the time to collaborate; expand one's reach beyond the four walls of a classroom...to create, sense and reach out to our students, parents, as never before. I want to congratulate the teacher in each one of us that is standing resilient during these times as a testimony of the strength, of the spirit to rise despite all odds. May the Lord shower his grace on us and guide us so we may continue to add value.

Have a blessed Teachers Day!

Rashmi Mehta, Principal,  
Mata Jai Kaur Public School, Delhi

*My heartiest congratulations to all my colleagues and the entire education fraternity on the occasion of Teacher's Day 2020. In such unprecedented times, you all have kept your faith and have been steadfast in dispensing your duty faithfully. I believe that the Lord Almighty has and will continue to be our shield and together we shall overcome. United we shall step forth in a new era of radical changes and self-upgradation to produce prolific future citizens of our great nation.*

*Ms. Nalini Andrew, Principal,  
Queen's Convent School, Delhi*

*Dear teachers*

*Teachers' Day -A glorious occasion to acknowledge the selfless contribution of the teachers in making an intellectually bright society.*

*We build a better nation through quality education.*

*I wish to take this opportunity to thank all the teaching fraternity for the invaluable contribution to the society over the years. I would like to wish each one of you a Happy Teacher's Day.*

*Dr Eshwari Prabhakar, Principal  
Delhi Public School Anandapuram, Visakhapatnam*

*Teachers, I've always appreciated you, but now, more than ever.....my heart goes out to you all for the commendable work done by you over the last few months.....Sending love, respect and high praises to you ALL!!!*

*Mrs. Neeru Gandhi,  
Dasmesh Public School,  
Faridkot, Punjab*

# Appreciation for Educators

Our teachers are doing the toughest job in this Covid situation through online classes and need all the appreciation they can get. I heartfully appreciate them for their vigorous hardwork and dedication.

Ms. Gunnu Nirmala  
Vikas High School  
Srikakulam, Andhra Pradesh

I heartily congratulate all our teachers who, not only adopted and adapted to the online education but also showed adeptness in making it involving and interesting for children.

Ms. Subha Dalai, Principal,  
Ralla Bella International School,  
Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh

I wish to place on record my heartfelt appreciation to all Claretine teachers for the phenomenal efforts at online teaching this year.

“HAPPY TEACHERS DAY”

Fr. George Sebastian  
St. Claret School, Narasannapeta,  
Srikakulam, Andhra Pradesh

Hats off to all the teachers who are the real warriors fighting against all technical odds and have kept the education streamlined under adverse circumstances.

Happy Teachers' Day

Ms. Khyanika Das, Principal,  
BJEMS II, Bhubaneshwar, Odisha

Teaching is, undoubtedly, reaching. My best wishes to my teaching fraternity who endeavour to teach the “unreached” in this hour of pandemic as well.

M. Sundaramahalingam, Principal  
The Spectrum Academy  
Namakkal, Tamil Nadu

A teacher is a miracle maker who makes the impossible, possible. It is the greatest act of optimism....valiant and undaunted in the face of all adversities. Happy Teachers' Day to all my dear teachers.

Ms. Ranjita Mall, Principal,  
St. Xavier's High School,  
Khandagiri, Bhubaneswar, Odisha

My respect and admiration for all our teachers cannot be expressed in words. Thank you for creating a fun and safe educational environment for all the children.

Ms. V. Rajashree, Incharge (Primary)  
Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan  
R S Puram, Coimbatore - 2

You are not teaching our students, now, parents have also become learners. Your sacrifices don't go unnoticed.

Happy Teachers Day

Mrs. Lavanya  
Pannai Matriculation School  
Dindigul, Tamil Nadu

Teachers, you are remarkable as usual and always. You are a combination of knowledge and love. Though the pandemic situation is worse in the field of education, your students still thrive and succeed. Its all because of you.....

Happy Teachers Day

Ms. Sudha S Kaliannan, Principal  
Kamaraajar Matriculation School  
Namakkal, Tamil Nadu

Dear Teachers of Mahatma,  
A Very Happy Teacher's day to you. Wishing you all the Joy and Happiness that children bring to you! You are the Best Teacher to every child.  
God bless each of you.

Yours Sincerely,  
Mrs. Premalatha, Managing Director,  
Mahatma Schools,  
Madurai, Tamil Nadu

I appreciate all the teachers for their unconditional efforts and cooperation all through..Happy teachers day.

Ms. Zebrina  
Dr KKR Gowtham school  
Gudivada, Andhra Pradesh

# Appreciation for Educators

The secret of success is good leadership and good leadership is all about making the lives of your team member or workers better.

Tasneem Khan  
RES Convent,  
Bangalore, Karnataka

Black board..... laptop.....  
you are amazing and a great  
inspiration to the younger  
generation..... your efforts are  
countless....

Happy Teachers Day

Ms. Geeta Mohan, Principal  
Carmel School,  
Bangaluru, Karnataka

I am continuously impressed  
with the amount of time and  
energy that my teachers at  
Shri Shrinivas School put  
into making sure all students  
of our school are involved in  
academics successfully.

Mr. Manoj M Bhat, Principal  
Shri Shrinivas School,  
Mudalagi, Karnataka

To become a successful principal  
there are lots of efforts and support  
from the teachers' hardwork.

Happy Teachers Day!

Ms. Suma S  
Siddaganga Public School  
Chandra layout,  
Bangalore, Karnataka

Teacher is a person who always helps  
every student to get the knowledge and  
always stands by the students when they  
have problem while learning.  
Happy to be a teacher.

Mr. T Kishan Thavas  
Premier High School  
Srirampuram, Bangalore, Karnataka

I heartfully acclaim the teachers for  
handling the most vulnerable and  
tedious online sessions which has  
certainly changed the phase and  
trend of education in our country.

Happy Teachers Day 2020

Dr Jasmine Chacko  
Vasavi Central School,  
Banglore, Karnataka

Teachers are the pillar of society and  
Nation builders.....

I am proud to be a teacher and vow  
my undying allegiance to the Teaching  
Fraternity!

Ms. Parvati Gubbi  
Little Heart Elementary School  
Kanakapura, Karnataka

I wish to specially appreciate all my Teachers  
for positively accepting, upgrading and raising  
themselves to the current situation exploring,  
expressing enthusiastically their innate talents in  
an excellent manner and creating an environment  
for a new method of online learning.

Mr. Sivakumar NV, Principal,  
Mysore West Lions Sevaniketan School,  
Mysore, Karnataka

Sadvidya's pillars are our  
teachers and you all are doing  
excellent service during this  
pandemic situation. Thank you  
for supporting us to convert  
physical classroom into virtual  
rooms.

Ms. Panimala RB, Principal,  
Sadvidya Children School,  
Mandya, Karnataka

To accomplish big things in life, look at the sun and  
let your shadows fall behind you. I congratulate my  
Teachers for showing undying passion for learning  
and transforming into online Teachers.... Still  
keeping that smile alive of  
silent warriors.

Happy Teacher's Day

Ms. Bindu Sharma, Principal,  
Harsha International Public School  
Nelmangala, Bangalore, Karnataka

Behind the success of every student, major  
support is from the teachers. In this pandemic  
situation teachers are adopting wonderful  
methods of teaching online and giving better  
knowledge.

Happy Teachers Day

Ms. Anitha Rao, Principal,  
Frolence High School  
Basveshwaranagar, Bangalore, Karnataka

Kudos to my team of teachers who used  
the pandemic to bring out the best in  
themselves and showed one and all what  
they are capable of achieving!

Mr. Rennie Joseph Mendonce  
Police Public School,  
Mysore, Karnataka

# Appreciation for Educators

My compliments to all teacher warriors for taking up and nailing the challenge of adapting to an ever evolving teaching - learning methodology even in these trying times and emerging victorious in this highly challenging and difficult situation. I convey my regards and best wishes to all fellow teachers.

Mr. Bikram Singh Yadav, Director and Principal,  
Delhi Public School,  
Jodhpur (Rajasthan)

Congratulations dear Teachers! Thank you for rising to the occasion from offline teaching to online teaching and demonstrating perseverance and resilience so that you can meet needs of your students even during the pandemic.

Sr. Philomena Lobo, Principal  
Auxilium Convent High School  
Vadodara, Gujarat

Happy Teachers' Day ! You have proved your mettle in this pandemic by taking digital classes.

Ms. Bharati Kawade, Principal,  
St. Wilfreds High School  
New Bombay, Maharashtra

'God performs miracles often,  
teachers perform miracles  
everyday.'

Jashvir Chaudhary, Principal,  
Academic World School,  
Bemetra, Chattisgarh

I acknowledge my teachers  
from the bottom of my heart  
for nourishing the world with  
unconditional love, unflinching  
loyalty and unwavering faith.

Mrs. Beena Menon, Principal,  
Sir J. P. International School,  
Palghar, Mumbai, Maharashtra

Educators are pillars of the school. During pandemic they toiled day and night and continued their services despite of all hardships. I salute them for the services offered so graciously.

Major Rajesh Ranjit  
Surmount International School  
Gorakhpur (U.P)

I appreciate teachers for inspiring not only the students' minds but touching their hearts too.

Dr Minaxi Upadhyay,  
Principal  
Smt. Surajba Vidya Mandir  
Mumbai, Maharashtra

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you dear Teachers for your invaluable contribution during the pandemic through online teaching. I would like to wish each one of you a Happy Teachers' Day!

Mr. Korumelli Raju, Principal,  
Carmel English Medium School,  
Khordha, Odisha

"Teachers are the most unsung heroes."  
Thank you teachers for running the show in the adverse situation.

Ms. Pushpa Chandel, Principal  
The Modern School  
Mumbai, Maharashtra

I would like to congratulate you for keeping the learning going for all Students !!!

Mrs. Nutan Iyer, Principal,  
Diamond Jubilee High School  
Mumbai, Maharashtra

# Appreciation for Educators

*I salute the innovative spirit and commendable efforts of the teaching fraternity for displaying excellence on online learning platform. Kudos to all for unflinchingly sustaining the continuity of learning despite all odds and transforming these dire circumstances into fruitful opportunities.*

**Dr Rakesh Sachdeva, Principal  
The Sirsa School, Sirsa (Haryana)**

*On this Teachers' Day, I would like to honour my team for their immense passion to learn and never-ending enthusiasm.*

**Ms. Deepa Jayaroy, Principal,  
Sree Narayana Guru Central School  
Mumbai, Maharashtra**

*Teachers translate the passion of teaching into passion for learning with their touch of love, kindness and affection. "A very "HAPPY TEACHERS' DAY" to my entire fraternity."*

**Mrs. Jesica M. Daruwala, Principal,  
Maneckji Cooper ICSE School  
Mumbai, Maharashtra**

*"To teach is to learn again." I am proud of the teachers community who is learning to embrace technology to brighten the path of education, for our children in these trying times.*

**Ms. Anupama Bhattacharya Bhosale,  
Principal, The Coral School  
Mumbai, Maharashtra**

*Teachers, thank you for educating the doctors, the social workers and the security forces. Without you nothing would have been possible.*

**Mr. Bharat Saroopa, Chairman,  
Bharat Group of Schools  
Thane, Mumbai, Maharashtra**

*I congratulate the entire teaching community for taking up the challenge of online teaching and sending a positive message to the student community that, nothing is impossible.*

*Mrs. Selena D'Souza, Principal,  
Chubby Cheeks Green Valley High School,  
Porvorim, Goa*

*Our teachers inspire, motivate, demonstrate an amazing team spirit, proud to be their leader.*

*Mrs. Aditi Banerji, Principal,  
Lodha World School, Palava,  
Thane, Mumbai, Maharashtra*

*Congratulations to these edu-warriors for the passion and spirit shown during this sensitive period.*

**HAPPY TEACHERS' DAY**

*Ms. Chitrangini Iyer,  
Principal,  
Little World School,  
Jabalpur (MP)*

*Thanks for being an excellent teacher who sacrificed, who knows how much sleep at night! We are indebted to have a guide like you in our life!*

*Mr. Vinod K Kanere, Principal,  
Prem prakash International School,  
Bagod (MP)*

*I congratulate all teachers on being corona warriors and keeping teaching learning process continue in this pandemic situation.*

*Mr. Sunilkumar B. Jadhav, Principal  
C. C. Shah Sarvajanic English High School  
Surat, Gujarat*

*The role of teachers in this pandemic was more than just a teacher !! They performed their duties with multiple hands like Almighty lord !! Happy Teachers' Day to all the dedicated and enthusiastic teaching fraternity.*

*Mr. Mitesh Patel, Principal,  
Sunrays Group of Schools,  
Surat, Gujarat*

# Appreciation for Educators

*I appreciate my teaching colleagues for their commitment. The best teachers in the world don't give you answers to your questions. Instead, they spark within you a desire to find the answer yourself.*

*Mr. Mihir Patel, Principal,  
The Western English Medium School  
Gujarat*

*Heartfelt gratitude to all my dear educators who have accepted the new normal of online teaching.*

*Mrs, Ida Cordeiro  
Nirma Vidyavihar  
Ahmedabad, Gujarat*

*My heartiest wishes to all the great teachers who have sacrificed their comforts and taken up the challenge of teaching children in the pandemic.*

*Ms. Kavita Singh, Principal,  
Amba School of Excellence  
Gandhinagar (Gujarat)*

*I am grateful to be a part of the noble community, which has worked outstandingly in stressful long hours with grace and understanding.*

*Ms. Aarti Dua Kapoor, Principal,  
Calorx Public School,  
Ahmedabad, Gujarat*

*The whole nation celebrates the greatness of teachers and reminds them that teaching is a \*Noble Profession\*. Because all professions are merely products of Valued Teacher.*

*Father Sheejan,  
Chavara Public School Dhule,  
Maharashtra*

Teachers you have become rock stars of the digital educational world ... There is no stopping of your passion to impart knowledge.

Ms. Rashmi Trivedi, Principal  
St. Kabir School Naranpura,  
Ahmedabad, Gujarat

All the great teachers who have sacrificed their comforts and took the challenge of teaching children in the pandemic. Heartfelt gratitude to all my dear educators who have accepted the new normal of online teaching.

Mr. Vijay Arora, Principal,  
Girnar Public School,  
Junagadh, Gujarat

Thank you teachers for cultivating powerful relationships with students and guiding children, especially during tough times.

Ms. Kritika Jethwa,  
K T Kids Preschool  
Anjar, Kutch,  
Gujarat

I believe teaching is all about passion than profession. Theodore Roosevelt said, "Do what you can, with what you have, where you are." Educators have lived the above said lines and made this pandemic an opportunity to embrace the change.

Proud to be a teacher.

Wishing all my fraternity friends a very  
Happy Teachers' Day

Ms. Kaushal, Pre-primary Principal,  
Shanti Asiatic School,  
Ahmedabad, Gujarat

Education: Books do matter,  
but the real matter is beyond books!

Mrs. Mansi Bhadade  
Ujjwal Sprouter International,  
Jalgaon, Maharashtra

I appreciate all my teaching colleagues for continuing to teach with passion and zeal and keeping the spark of selfless education alive.

Ms. Priti Vaswani, Principal,  
Pearl School of Excellence and Value Education  
Gujarat

# Appreciation for Educators

I am in awe at the incredible dedication of the teaching community. Teachers have rapidly adapted to the unprecedented scenario, learned to teach effectively online, and worked harder than ever to keep the learning going. They have exceeded expectations, which shows their intrinsic motivation and the genuine care they feel towards their students. Thank you, teachers, from the bottom of my heart.

Mr. Roshan Gandhi, Director of Strategy,  
City Montessori School  
Lucknow, U. P.

Give your best to every child because if a child doesn't receive he can seldom later give....My good wishes to each of them.

Mr. Ashok Vaid,  
Maheshwari Public School,  
Jaipur, Rajasthan

Education is not just a process of giving knowledge for a future job but also a life-long process which creates an understanding of moral and ethical values to guide one's life and make students the longer term future hope of the country.

Believing that "If everyone is moving together, then success takes care of itself", the entire staff of "Al-Falah Islamic School" moves with a mission of providing its children with all possible facilities that help them in becoming good and successful human beings.

Ms. Shazina Z.  
Kadri Al-Falah Islamic School,  
Ahmedabad, Gujarat

In India the profession of teaching is going to be uprighted like other professions shortly under NEP Scheme. This is the only profession where, we can always stay young as we work, physically, mentally and emotionally addressing the young community.

Mrs. Jayasri Gopalkrishnan, Vice Principal,  
Omkar School, Mumbai, Maharashtra

A good teacher inspires, encourages and enlightens but a great teacher opens the doors to infinite wisdom, courage, curiosity and sagacity. A Happy Teachers Day to all the Torch bearers.

Mr. Anupam Choudhary,  
S. J. International School,  
Lucknow (U. P.)

As teachers we hold one of the hardest jobs in the world, primarily because the responsibility of the future rests on our shoulders. The world is slowly but surely realising the value of teachers. With changing times we need to migrate from traditional to modern way of teaching, we need to be facilitators and not preachers, as in the 21st century our students have evolved both emotionally and mentally.

Today, the onus lies on teachers to ensure that not just academic education, but a holistic approach to life is taught. The NEP emphasizes that students be allowed to explore from a wide gamut of skillsets and knowledge quests. This will require teachers to give constructive support to students.

On this Teachers Day, I urge my fellow teachers to take a pledge to upskill themselves with newer content and pedagogy and technological know-how. We must provide our students with relevant education that will empower them and ultimately our country to take on the challenges of the world.

Ms. Lalita Kanwar,  
Principal La Montessori School, Kullu, Himachal Pradesh

We are having difficult time but I believe you have taken it as great learning challenge. Remember that you are still learning and innovating teaching and learning process, you are creating history, you may be grieving the loss of "normal" but you have acquired expertise and yes in the new normal you will not be a good teacher but you will be a great learner. You will be remembered as Great warriors to save education during pandemic.

Dr Rajesh Chandel,  
Gyan Ganga Int. School,  
Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh

Blessed to have a wonderful team of devoted teachers. They not only learnt all nuances of online classes but are delivering the best content in the best possible way. Thus bringing laurels to the school. They are my strength. A big thank you to my extended family.

Mrs. Deeba Ahmad, Principal  
Primary Section  
HP Children's Academy  
Gorakhpur, (U. P.)

# Appreciation for Educators

Teachers are the real warriors of education because they teach students to win the battle of life.

Mrs. Sonali Patra  
Gurukul Public School ,  
Kawardha, Chattisgarh

God performs miracles often,  
Teachers perform miracles everyday.

Mr Jashvir Chaudhary  
Academic World School,  
Bemetra, Chattisgarh

I appreciate teaching colleagues for their commitment & passion to teaching which has been reflected during this pandemic situation with their continuous perseverance for the smooth functioning of teaching and learning process.

Manpreet Fulmali  
Heritage International Public School,  
Durg, Chattisgarh

I would like to congratulate teachers, for keeping the learning going for all students. I feel privileged to be a part of this community of educators. A community which against all odds, is dedicated to the greater good of the younger generation and has set an example by adapting quickly to the need of the hour! An Educator does not limit his/herself to teaching, he/she plays an array of roles - guide, friend, counsellor, mentor, trainer, guardian and many more ! Hats off to their spirit !

Ms. Nirali Dagli, Principal,  
Calorx Public School,  
Ghatlodia, Ahmedabad, Gujarat

Congratulations teachers, you have proven that you affect eternity and your influence will never stop whatever happens.

Mrs. Pinakshi  
Hiramani Primary School  
Ahmedabad, Gujarat

Hats off to teachers for their passion and dedication towards serving society by motivating and facilitating students, in distant mode of learning during this tough time.

Mrs. Lalita Jaymon, Principal,  
Global School of Excellence  
Obedullaganj, Madhya Pradesh

I would like to congratulate all my teachers for choosing the noblest profession of the world and keeping the zeal for teaching even amidst the corona pandemic.

Fr. Biju Sebastian  
St. Joseph's Higher Secondary School,  
Bhanupratappur, Chattishgarh

Thank you. It's a simple but meaningful phrase that people in this profession don't hear often enough. ... I thank all my friends working with me in this field for the betterment of tomorrow.

Mr. Ajay Pillai-Principal,  
Swami Vivekanand School  
Barwala, Gujarat

Teaching is the noblest profession in the world where the return is the satisfaction of seeing our students grow, learn and perform well in their life. During this Covid pandemic, our teachers rose to their potential and scaled new heights by using new technology driven teaching. They are constantly helping children by sending content, videos and worksheets.

Ms. Deepika Agrawal  
Krishna Public School,  
Tendua (Hirapur) Raipur, Chattishgarh

It is indeed a matter of pride to belong to the teaching fraternity. No other work can be compared to what a teacher does. The teaching community has displayed amazing adjustment, to the need of the hour and convenience of students. Patience, empathy, care, sensitivity, concern and relevance, so many qualities in one entity – a Teacher. My heartfelt gratitude to all teachers, who serve the cause for a better tomorrow.

Hiren Thakkar, Vice Principal  
DPS, East Ahmedabad, Gujarat

# Appreciation for Educators

*Gurur Brahmaa, Gurur Vishnu, Gurur Devo  
Maheshwarah,  
Guru Saakshaat Parambrahma, Tasmai Shri  
Guruvaе Namah.*

*Ms. Laxshmi Sarat, Principal  
Kerela Public School, Jamshedpur, Jharkhand*

*Teachers are those superheroes who are  
invincible in power and capacity. They hold  
the power to transform the world without  
seeking validation and profits.*

*Ms. Sonia Gidda, Principal  
Douglas Memorial School,  
Barrackpore, Kolkata*

*Happy Teachers' Day to all  
teachers out there for hanging  
in there in these difficult times,  
rising to the occasion despite  
all the challenges of online  
teaching and keeping hope  
alive. Well done everyone!  
Happy Teachers' Day*

*Ms. Shampa Mukherji,  
Consultant Teacher  
Garden High School, Kolkata*

*For your patience, kindness and endless  
dedication even in the midst of great adversity,  
I just want to convey a big Thank You! Happy  
Teachers' Day.*

*Fr Thomas Sijo oic, Principal  
Mar. Ivanios Bethany Vidyaniketan, Kolkata*

A teacher's influence cannot be confined to a classroom, the fragrance he/she spreads continues to stay as knowledge forever with the students. Cheers to our fraternity and wishing you a very Happy Teachers' Day. Continue spreading your warmth and love all across.

Ms. Loveleen Saigal, Principal  
Birla High School, Kolkata

I would like to congratulate all teachers for the sincere efforts and hard work which they have put in to learn and adopt new technology for online teaching. The way they have beautifully balanced home and work, is highly appreciated.

Thank you teachers.  
Happy Teachers' Day.

Ms. Abeda Razeq, Vice Principal  
Jewish Girls' School, Kolkata

Now teachers are having ten hands and a few more sets of eyes...  
Working hours are 24/7 and even while asleep, they've busy minds...  
That's how they have accepted the challenge to equip generation Z  
Teachers are phenomenal beings. Like them... we must try to be....

Ms. Sanjukta Majumdar, Co-curricular  
Coordinator  
Birla High School, Kolkata

Teachers are pillars of society on whose shoulders rests the development of a good society. Without blaming, without complaining, teachers continued with their teaching even during the pandemic.

From the bottom of my heart, kudos to the teaching community for their tireless service to the mankind to ensure that the show must go on.  
Appreciate and recognize the teachers.

Dr Sarita Sinha, Principal  
Delhi Public School,  
Dhanbad, Jharkhand

Congratulations to all teachers who nurture the heart, mind and soul of children with their love and dedication. Their perseverance continues to reach and touch children even during the pandemic. May they be blessed with good health and happiness.

Happy Teachers' Day.

Mrs. Meenakshi Kapur, Principal  
Loreto Day School,  
Dharamtala, Kolkata

# Appreciation for Educators

*When the entire world is depressed from Covid-19, the teachers are moving like the 'Lady with the Lamp', which shows that they are the backbone of the society.  
Happy Teachers' Day.*

*Ms. Swati Dutta, Headmistress  
The Aryans School, Kolkata*

*To all my fellow teachers: Once again we have proved that we can rise above the circumstances, reinvent ourselves and continue to aspire to change the world.  
Happy Teachers' Day!*

*Ms. Hilda Peacock, Director  
Gems Akademia, Kolkata*

*I am overwhelmed by the effort put in by all the teachers to keep in touch with the learners through whatsapp, zoom, Google. Some, inspite of being on the verge of retirement, have adapted themselves to the new technology and are imparting knowledge in the new way. Kudos!*

*Ms. Sujata Ranjan, Principal  
Holy Mother's Academy,  
Katras, Jharkhand*

*I am grateful for the positive motivation you bring to school each academic year. But, this year you have successfully reinforced Faith when everything around was only in doubt.  
Congratulations dear teacher!  
Happy Teachers' Day.*

*Ms. Aditi Mukherjee, Principal  
Gems Akademia International School, Kolkata*

*Dear Teachers,  
you have been a great mentor and guide and have shaped the career of children's well. I thank you for your effort during this difficult time of COVID 19 and hope you remain a superb mentor for others also. Happy Teachers Day...*

*Mr. Shakti Mohanty, St. Xavier's High School,  
Choudwar, Cuttack*

Over the dark times,  
You became the only light..  
You served as an unsung warrior,  
When the whole world went quiet.

Though obstructions forced you to fall,  
Tough you always were..  
Problems you faced for us,  
But we just could stand and stare.

Through this difficult time,  
You taught us to remain bold..  
Your constant duty became priceless,  
Which can never be bought or sold.

#### HAPPY TEACHERS DAY

Mr. S. K. Mohanty, Director  
St. Xavier's High School,  
Tirtol, Odisha

I would like to congratulate  
all the teachers who make the  
children learn and brings out  
the best in them.

Happy Teacher's Day!

Marimuthu M, Principal  
Vaasavi International School  
Puducherry

Teachers, I believe, are the most responsible  
and important members of the society as their  
professional efforts affect the fate of the earth.  
Wishing all the creators of powerful individuals a  
very happy teachers day!

Ms. Nikitha Ravichandran  
St. Joseph's English Higher Secondary School,  
Pondicherry, Tamil Nadu

Teachers are the nation  
builders. Salute to the  
nation builders on the  
occasion of Teacher's Day.

Mr. Sahadev Sahu,  
Sri Aurobindo Integral  
Education and Research  
Centre, Birmitrapur, Odisha

My utmost respect to the whole of the  
teachers community and congratulations  
on doing a commendable job in the  
lockdown period to keep learning curve  
of children moving up.

Happy Teachers Day

Mrs. Yasmeen Bano, VSS School,  
Sambalpur, Odisha

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