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MESSAGE

On the occasion of Teachers' Day, I extend warm greetings and felicitations to all teachers throughout the country.

Teachers' Day is a special day on which we honour the practitioners of a noble profession whose core value is to give the light of knowledge. Teachers are the heart of our education system. They should be role models who inculcate values in their students.

We need inspired teachers who can shape the thoughts of young minds. Through words, actions and deeds, such teachers elevate their students to a higher level of performance and thinking. Our educational institutions must recognize such inspired teachers and encourage them to share their knowledge, wisdom and ideas with their peers. Qualified and competent teachers, continuously renewing their capabilities and excellence through research, experimentation and innovation would be the nation's strength.

On this day, as we celebrate and honour the contribution of teachers and their noble profession, I urge the teaching community to do their utmost with sincerity and dedication.

I wish teachers across the country every success in their endeavours.

(Pranab Mukherjee)

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