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Addl. Commissioner (Acad.)

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Dear Colleagues,

It gives me immense pleasure to communicate with you on the occasion of **Teacher's Day**. Nowhere in the world education is considered as "Tapas" an act of austerity except in India. As said by Swami Vivekanand "Renunciation and service are the twin ideals of India, intensify her in these channels the rest will take care of itself". Teaching in Indian culture is not a bread earning exercise, the relationship between the Guru and Shishya is well enunciated in the words of Swami Vivekanand, in his essay titled 'My master' he writes; "the bond between the teacher and taught is peculiar in India. The teacher is not a man, who comes just to teach me, and I pay him so much, and there it ends. In India it is really like an adoption. The teacher is more than my own father, and I am truly his child, I owe him obedience and reverence first, before my own father even because the father gave me this body, but my teacher showed me the way to salvation".

Love is the greatest psychotherapy, love for children, loving our profession, fertile in our thinking, academic humility, continuous self-development, developing creative intelligence are some of the pre requisites for becoming a venerated teacher. As teachers we have to constantly sharpen our creative intelligence through intellectual and philosophical pursuits. In Vithura Neeti it is said, 'Yat balaanaam balam sreshtam tat prajana balam uchchat'.

Creativity and creative intelligence are the highest strength.

The only true teacher is he who immediately comes down to the level of the students and transfer his soul to the student's soul and see through the students eyes and hear through his ears and understand through his mind. Teachers often say there is paucity of time and inspite of their sincere efforts students are not showing desired results. If they make their approach more interactive and participatory in nature they can perform better. They should understand the complexities of the job and also realise that they are dealing with human beings.

KVS has been constantly taking steps to empower teachers by providing opportunities for them to upgrade themselves. The organization, also through its programmes such as Awakened Citizens Project, AEP, Yoga education, Language labs, Edu strokes etc. has been working towards ensuring the all-round development of the students personality. Principals being the heads should transform themselves to be academic leaders and they should build teams and lead their teams by example.

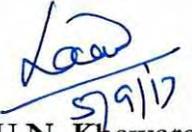
A.P.J.Abdul Kalam, the former President of India, himself an extra ordinary teacher said, "As a teacher, it will give me great happiness, if I can transform an average student of the class to perform exceedingly well".

Therefore, we being a trend setting organization take a pledge that whatever we give, let us give fully to the society. Let us ponder over this thought enshrined in Taittiriya Upanishad;

"श्रद्धया देयम् , अश्रद्धया देयम् , श्रिया देयम् , ह्रिया देयम् , भ्रिया देयम् , संविदा देयम्"

Give with Shraddha, give not without Shraddha give with open hand, give with modesty give with fear (that what you give may be too small for the purpose) give with understanding of the purpose and social relevance.

Once again A Very Happy Teachers day.


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A good teacher is like a candle, it consumes itself to light the way for others

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