



Dear Principals and Teachers,

A VERY HAPPY TEACHERS DAY

to each one of you. When I am penning my good wishes to you on this year's teachers day I am pondering over the words of Abraham Maslow which tells us what type of Knowledge Culture we inherit from our great forefathers:

"It was in the Āshramās and tapovanās that the thinking men of India meditated on the deeper Problems of existence. The security of life, the wealth of natural resources, the freedom from worry, the detachment from the cares of existence and the absence of tyrannous practical interest, stimulated the higher life of India, with the result that we find from the beginning of history an impatience of spirit, a love of wisdom and a passion for the same pursuits of the mind!... we belong to such a great teaching tradition.

While paying tribute to his MASTER Shri. Ramakrishna Paramahansa, Swami Vivekananda writes:



... The only true teacher is he who immediately comes down to the level of the students and transfers his soul to the students' soul and sees through the students' eyes and hears through his ears and understands through his mind. Such a teacher can really teach and no one else. The only true teacher is he who can convert himself, as it were, into a thousand persons at a moment's notice.

I want to see each one of you great teachers loved by children and community not just only for your teaching skills but also for depth of knowledge, commitment to nation building and love for all.

Best wishes

yours sincerely
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