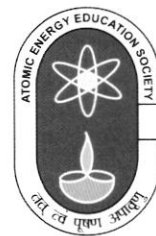




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Teachers Day Message

Dear Teachers,

On the occasion of Teachers' Day, which celebrates the birth anniversary of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan — philosopher, scholar and former President of India, it is my privilege and pleasure to extend my warmest greetings and heartfelt gratitude to each one of you.

The Atomic Energy Education Society has a distinctive responsibility of providing holistic education that is value-based and responsive to the needs of a changing India. As educators working within the DAE family, you have the opportunity to inspire young minds towards scientific temper, innovation and nation-building. In the classrooms of our thirty Atomic Energy Central Schools spread across the country, it is your patience, your dedication, and your unwavering belief in the potential of each child that transform ordinary lessons into lifelong inspiration. You are the quiet architects of the future of our nation. Your commitment to these values has enabled our students to flourish not only in academics but in sports, arts, values, and civic responsibility. The spirit with which you serve in any location or centre of our schools is the same, and this is what makes AEES truly special.

I am deeply conscious of the challenges you navigate every day — balancing academic rigour with individual attention, embracing new pedagogies and technology, and constantly striving to keep pace with an ever-evolving educational landscape. Your perseverance, resilience and adaptability continue to inspire the entire AEES fraternity. I take this moment to acknowledge the countless unseen hours you invest — preparing lessons, correcting notebooks, mentoring the hesitant, encouraging the talented, and guiding every child with empathy and care. Your role has grown well beyond the classroom; you are mentors, guides, and often the steadiest influence in a student's life. The Department of Atomic Energy and the Governing Council of AEES recognise and deeply value your contribution.

The future of education will increasingly involve digital tools, artificial intelligence and new pedagogical approaches. These developments would not diminish the role of the teacher; rather, they would provide teachers with new possibilities to make learning more engaging, personalised and

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meaningful. The role of a teacher has become **more challenging and intellectually more demanding**. In today's world, information is abundant, but **curiosity needs to be cultivated; knowledge can be accessed, but wisdom needs to be nurtured**. It is the teacher who inspires a young mind to ask the next question. That is the true science of teaching. This spirit must live in every AECS classroom.

This year, as we continue to strengthen our academic standards and embrace innovation in teaching-learning practices, your role becomes even more vital. India is moving forward towards the ambitious national transformation of 'Viksit Bharat @2047'. This is not merely an economic or technological aspiration; it is a **human-capital mission**. The scientist who will make a breakthrough, the engineer who will design the next-generation technology, the entrepreneur who will create employment, the civil servant who will serve with integrity, the innovator who will solve an unsolved problem, and the responsible citizen who will protect our democracy, society and environment—all of them are sitting somewhere today in a classroom.

The task before us, therefore, is much larger than completing a syllabus. **We are preparing the human beings who will shape India's future.**

As we move forward, let us rededicate ourselves to nurturing a generation that is curious, compassionate, courageous, and rooted in the values of our democratic republic. Let us continue to foster in our students the spirit of inquiry that lies at the heart of science, and the sense of humanity that lies at the heart of education.

On the joyous occasion of Teachers' Day, I extend my warmest greetings and heartfelt gratitude to each one of you along with your families. May you continue to be the guiding light in the lives of your students, and may you continue to find joy and purpose in the noble profession of teaching. May your classrooms remain places of curiosity, discovery and inspiration, and may the lives of your students always bear the imprint of your guidance.

With warm regards and gratitude,



Sunil Ganju