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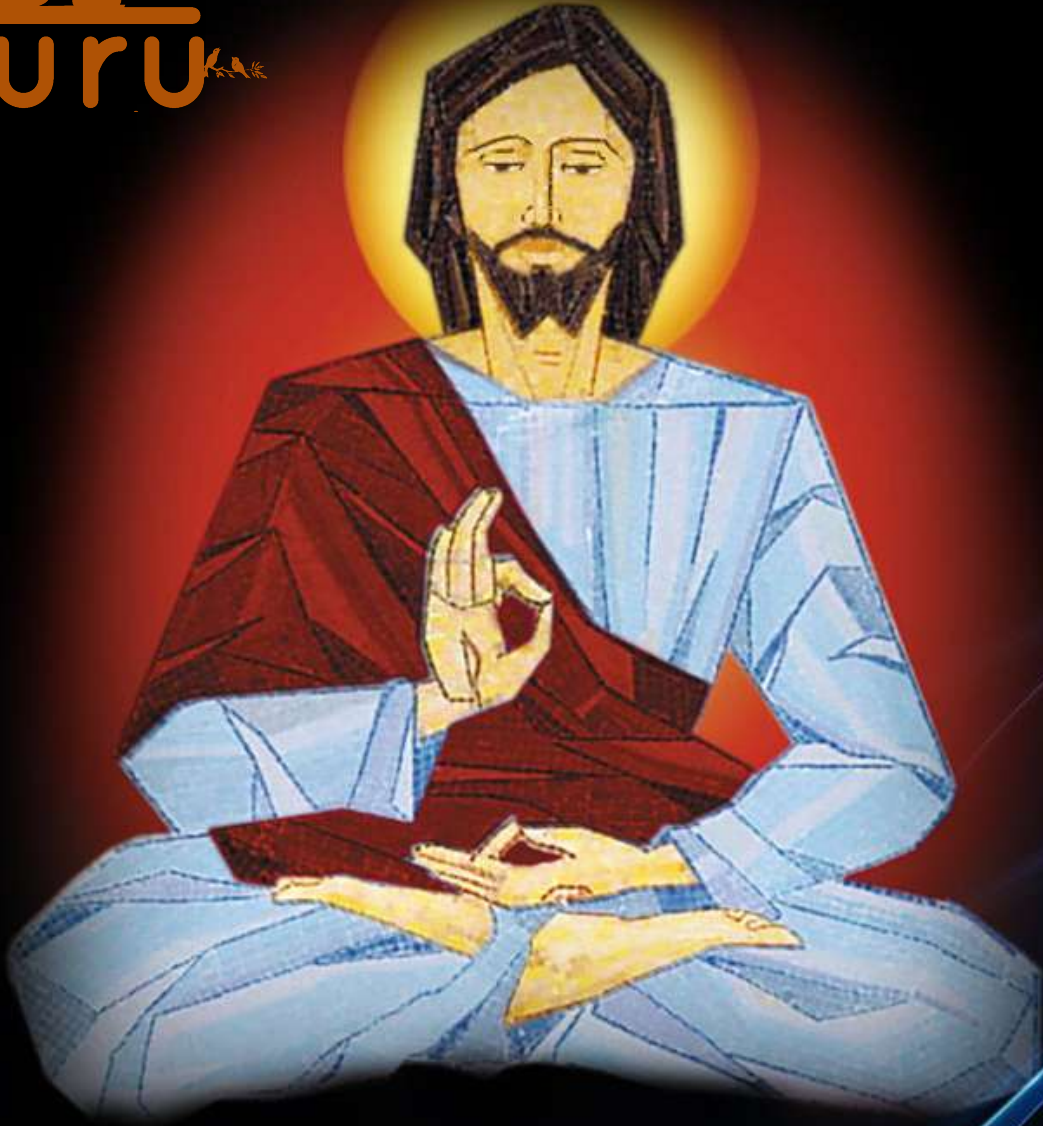


CHRIST COLLEGE  
NEWSLETTER

## NEWSLETTER



गुरुर्ब्रह्मा गुरुर्विष्णु गुरुर्देवो महेश्वरा।  
गुरुर्साक्षात् परब्रह्म तस्मै श्री गुरवे नमः।।



Teachers' Day



Message

## TEACHER, AGAR AAP NAHI HOTE...

I am immensely thankful to all my teachers; most of whom I still remember, though some I may have forgotten. I shall never be able to pay back to these erudite men and women whose dedication and service must have lit up the lives of thousands of students including me. These teachers stand out as guiding lights. I reverentially touch the feet of my teachers in obeisance. In the prosperity of life, as we make leaps from success to success and the firmament of life broadens further and further and when the horizon of life expands, when all our expectations pay off, and all dreams come true, these stalwarts are sometimes conveniently forgotten. But remember, the teachers make use of not one method but numerous ways to teach a toddler the basics of mathematics and language which pave the way to all our advanced studies and achievements. Most of us must have walked into a classroom years ago much unwillingly and unwittingly as frightened babies holding the assuring hands of our parents. Remember all the affable gimmicks or coercive tactics of the teacher to pacify us and help us accommodate to the new world of 'school'. Years later we proudly walked out of the portals of the school with a certificate as youngsters ready to take on the world. The efforts of numerous teachers must have gone into the making of all the difference. Gratitude to these heroes is an attitude we carry along all life in our heart.

Dear Teacher, you painstakingly routed my hand and helped me carve my first alphabet. You pumped energy into my failing limbs when I faltered on the race track. You helped me settle my many disputes with my peers amicably. Your advices rekindled my falling morale. Your perseverance with me when I did not do well in my exams, your words of encouragement when I was desperate and hopeless, your sternness when I inclined to indiscipline and your reassuring pat on my back when I was staggering in my achievements have all gone into the making of what I am today. Dear teacher, your uncompromising stand for justice, dedication to duty and values of life have enticed me then as a child and now as an adult. Your timely corrections and chastisement have moulded the gentleman in me. It was a joy to copy you in my life as an epitome. Your thoroughness in the subjects you taught and the uprightness you demonstrated in the class and outside have all left an indelible impression on my person. I am proud **that You are my Teacher**.

Every child is a big dream of himself, the parents, the teachers, the society and of the Creator. Teachers, be happy that you are called to carry out a great and unique responsibility of transforming a child to a mature person in every respect. As a teacher you are helping a toddler to lay the foundation of an enormous building. Enjoy every attempt you make in good faith, every moment of your elation and desperation, pain and perspiration; all add up to the great service to the society. Teaching is not all about lecturing to a class; it is a continuous, compact and complex act, a behavior that you demonstrate all through, an altruistic attitude you possess, and a benevolent disposition that never wears out even when there is no instant pay back. You are definitely the most influential person in the life of a child even outdoing that of parents! Nothing would ever substitute a teacher. Your appearances are instantly imitated, your behaviour and manners thoroughly admired, and your support and encouragement heavily valued. Great men have great teachers as mentors to guide them all through life. My dear Teacher, agar aap nahi hote... Thank You, Teachers.

## HAPPY TEACHERS' DAY

Fr. Dominic N.K; CMI

Teachers' Day

Greetings



### *Principal's Message*

“Those who educate children well are more to be honoured than parents, for these only gave life, those the art of living well.” – *Aristotle*

A good teacher is like a candle – it consumes itself to light up the way for others. He knows how to illuminate a soul with its light. He/she knows how to bring out the best in students. The best teachers teach from the heart, not from the book. Teaching is a noble vocation or mission that allows a person to spread knowledge, share wisdom, and build the youngsters as capable and responsible adults in the future. In that sense, the future of this world is truly in a teacher's hands! Teachers teach students with great care and patience and their hard work must be recognized by the society outright.

The patience and sacrifice of our teachers should be celebrated every day. Not just one day in a year because the teacher is the mentor and guide and has shaped a career well. In Indian traditions, guru is more than a teacher. In Sanskrit, Guru literally means dispeller of darkness. Gurukulam is the ancient education system of living near or with the guru in the same house. The guru serves as a counselor, who helps mould values, shares experiential knowledge as much as literal knowledge, an exemplar in life and an inspirational source who helps in the spiritual evolution of a young person.

The role of a teacher in modern educational system is not only imparting knowledge to students but also working as real architect of a new generation, responsible to build the personality of modern citizens. It requires passion, patience, expertise on a certain subject and enough ability to understand the role of teacher, the styles of teaching, teaching methodologies and strategies, correct usage of evaluation techniques etc.

Whether in ancient or modern system, educational strategy is same: educate not by words but by deeds. All are looking for models. In the modern world, knowledge is easily available in World Wide Web information system. Teachers' life must be an 'Open Book'. Teachers' life must be a Reference Point and a Touch Stone. Teacher will be the medium and means to communicate the knowledge. Indeed, teaching is the most rewarding profession; but one has to sacrifice his likes and dislikes for the noble cause of educating generations.

Happy Teachers' Day

**Prof. Fr. Johnson**



## Golden Jubilee of Rev. Dr. Paul Pattath, CMI And Rev. Fr. Jose Akkarakaren, CMI Celebrated

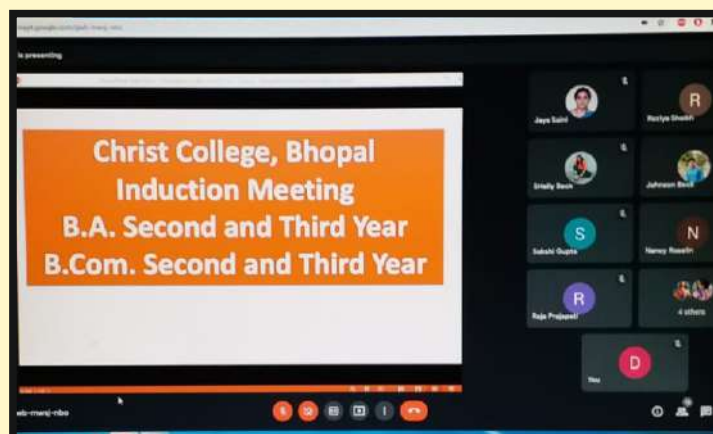
Christ College was the venue of the Golden Jubilee celebration of Rev. Dr. Paul Pattath, CMI and Rev. Fr. Jose Akkarakaren CMI on 21 July 2021, attended by invited guests and other dignitaries. The CMI St. Paul Province, Bhopal hosted the celebrations. Rev. Fr. Jose who celebrated the Golden Jubilee of his Priestly Ordination, is a veteran civil engineer, teacher and administrator in many technical institutes in the country. He has designed and supervised the construction of many large and small establishments like, colleges, schools, churches, convents, religious houses, residences, auditoriums, chapels and community halls, mostly in central India. He has been actively involved in the preparation of the master plan of Christ College campus, the CMI Bhavan and Yesu Ashram at Padariya, Bhopal. Rev. Fr. Paul, the Acharya of Yesu Ashram, Padariya, completed 50 years of his Religious Profession in the CMI Congregation. He has single-handedly built up the Yesu ashram complex adjacent to the Christ College which has been acclaimed as a centre of Indian Christian spirituality. Fr. Paul holds a Ph.D. in Spirituality and guides spiritual discourses and classes to people of all walks of life. The green campus of Yesu Ashram is the fruit of the toil of Fr. Paul Pattath.

The Jubilee celebration was held as an expression of thanksgiving to God Almighty and all well wishers and friends for their benevolence. On this auspicious occasion Dr. Fr. Mathew, the Vicar General of Bhopal Archdiocese, the CMI Provincial, Rev. Fr. Justin Akkara, Provincials and Vicar Provincials and Managers and Directors of all CMI institutions of M.P. and representatives from local religious houses were also present. The evening's celebration was also a soulful rendering of the community's appreciation and gratitude to the jubilarians. The solemn Divine Liturgy was the highlight of the day, followed by a felicitation meeting and dinner. Christ College places on record the contributions of Fr. Paul and Fr. Jose and acknowledges the jubilarians' selfless services and support. We wish them long life and many more fruitful years to serve God and His people. Fr. Dominic, the Director, Prof. Johnson, the Principal, Fr. Antony, the Administrator and Fr. Varghese, the Programme Co-ordinator steered and supervised the jubilee celebrations.



## Induction Meet for B.A. and B.Com.

An induction meet for the students of B.Com. and B.A. Second and Third year was held on 6 August 2021. Rev. Prof. Johnson CMI welcomed the students and shared his expectations. A Powerpoint presentation on the outline of B.A. and B.Com. Second and Third year was presented by Mrs. Jaya Saini, Assistant Professor. Students were briefed about the academic activities of the calendar year. They were also apprised of the co curricular activities of the college and were asked to stick to the academic calendar. This year we expect more offline classes and regular examinations. Students' participation in all events was solicited.



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ज्ञानस्य फलं विरक्तिः विरक्तिफलं चाश्रवनिरोधः॥

## Eminent Educationists and Veteran Missionaries Visit Christ College, Bhopal.

It was a privileged moment for Christ College to welcome a group of eminent educationists and pioneer missionaries on their Honour visit to the college on 5 August 2021. The visiting dignitaries consisted of Rev. Dr. Anto Karokaren CMI, Rev. Fr. George Honorius, CMI, Rev Fr. Joseph Pottathuparampil, CMI from Germany and Rev. Fr. George Philip, CMI from Kerala. Rev Fr. Rinto accompanied the team all the way from Kerala. The college community accorded them a warm welcome. Rev. Fr. Johnson, the Principal accorded the veterans a floral welcome and Rev. Fr. Dominic, the Director, introduced the visitors to the audience. Fr. Principal also escorted them on a guided tour of the college and the campus. Christ College gratefully acknowledges the support and guidance of each of them as each of them has played a significant role as patrons in the history of Christ College. The visiting fathers expressed great satisfaction in the growth of the college. The teaching faculty also introduced themselves to the visitors. Dear fathers, you made us proud by your visit and gentle benevolence and we look forward to more such edifying visits and encouragement from you.



## World Organ Donation Day Observed

World Organ Donation Day was observed on 13 August 2021. An online awareness program was organized for the students and staff. The resource person of the session was Dr. Rakesh Bhargava, member of state level authorization committee of organ donation. He is also the secretary of an NGO, Kiran Foundation. The session was attended by 60 students and teachers of the college. Dr Rakesh explained the entire concept i.e., what, why, how and when of organ donation through a power point presentation. He also inspired the participants by quoting the real-life examples of the donors. At the end of the session the curious students asked several questions which were answered by the resource person. Due to lack of awareness and misconceptions the noble act of organ donation has not received the oration it ought to have received. Younger generation need to be educated and inspired to spread public awareness in this regard and more volunteers should come forward to donate organs. Finally, the participants were given the link for getting registered for organ donation. Two of the staff members, Mr. Augustin William and Dr Pallavi Shrivastava did their registration on the spot and pledged to donate organs. The Coordinator of the program was Dr Pallavi Shrivastava, Assistant Professor. The session was helpful to the participants to a great extent as Dr. Rakesh cleared the doubts of all with regard to organ donation and related issues.





## 75<sup>th</sup> Independence Day Celebrated

Christ College celebrated the 75<sup>th</sup> Independence Day with full regalia and enthusiasm on 15 August 2021. The flag hoisting ceremony was held in front of the main block, maintaining the Government protocol for COVID. Rev. Fr. N. K. Dominic CMI, Director in his address remembered the valiant martyrs whose priceless sacrifices laid down the foundation of independent India. He made the students aware of their duties as an Indian citizen. He also expressed his concern about various issues and challenges which our country is facing even after 74 years of independence. He further asked students to take a pledge to be the faithful citizens of India and to serve the motherland to the last breath. Every year the students put in youthful energy to the event, but amidst the terror of corona virus, their physical presence was very less. Students participated within in the confines of their homes and sent us the videos. We compiled these into one video programme and uploaded it on our YouTube channel Christo Spectrum. In the end of the ceremony, laddoos were distributed to all present. The Independence Day ceremony was made available online for the students who could not be present at the venue. Fr. Dominic also aired his Independence Day message a day in advance for the benefit of the students and staff.



विद्वत्त्वं दक्षता शीलं सङ्क्रान्तिरनुशीलनम्। शिक्षकस्य गुणाः सप्त सचेतस्त्वं प्रसन्नता।।

ज्ञानवान, निपुणता, विनम्रता, पुण्यात्मा, मनन चिंतन हमेशा सचेत और प्रसन्न रहना ये साथ शिक्षक के गुण है।



## Being Eco Friendly Our Way

Towards our effort to inculcate eco-friendly behaviour, Rev. Fr Dominic, Director and Rev. Fr. Johnson, Principal distributed eco friendly pens on 15 August 2021. Researches tell that around 10 to 15 lakh plastic pens are thrown everyday in India itself creating environmental hazard. These eco friendly pens have been made from 100% recycled cardboard. This has reduced the use of plastic in the pens by 95%. Further these pens contain seeds of vegetables and flowers. After using the pen we need to push the pens into the soil in a pot, water it and place it in the sun. After 1 or 2 days remove the stub. The seeds germinate in 7 -10 days. This is a small eco conscious venture in the green chapter of the Christ College. Dr. Pallavi explained to the audience of the Independence Day celebration, how to use these eco friendly pens and the seeds in them.

At present alarming growth of pollution, the build up of filth mountains, the deposit of tons of plastic in the ocean beds and the depleting forest cover will soon enlist the humans too among the highly endangered species on the earth. Man is the only animal that creates waste and all the more continues to be unresponsive and irresponsible to the imminent threat of self-extinction. Eco friendly living is the mantra of survival. The pristine nature is to be preserved at all times and by all means. The counter culture of abusing the eco system will certainly jeopardize the already delicate mantle of the biosphere. We need to educate the younger generation in safe guarding the sanctity of the whole nature.



## Birthday Celebration

Birthday of Mr. Lal Singh was celebrated on 16 August 2021. Mr. Lal Singh has been serving the institution for almost 20 years. On the occasion Rev. Prof. Johnson, Principal, quoted him as a very hardworking, loyal and faithful person. Its because of his hard work that our orchards are in full bloom. Everyone assembled in the Principal's office for cake cutting ceremony and rejoiced by singing the birthday wishes for him. All the staff members present extended the prayerful wishes to Lal Singh Bhaiya.



## Obituary

Christ College lost its another shining star Ms. Karuna Pawar, an ex-student of B.Ed. on 11 August 2021. She had been suffering from terminal illness since the past 5-6 months. Christ family extends heart felt condolence to the bereaved family and friends. May you rest in the peace of the creator.

***You will always be Remembered***



## B.Ed. Fourth Semester Results Declared

Results of B.Ed. IV Semester was declared by the Barkatullah University on 18 August 2021. All the students scored more than 75% marks. The handwork of the staff and the students were brought to fruition a hundred fold. The stalwarts of Christ College deserve kudos for their stunning victory. Applause to the rank holders. Keep it up!



**Sanjay Mishra**  
**I Rank**



**Fr. Rony S Alex**  
**II Rank**



**Sr. Tintu**  
**III Rank**

## Magic of Monsoon

Christ College celebrated World Photography Day on 19 August 2021. Photography is an important medium of storytelling and also the most reliable tool to preserve the past. Keeping this in mind, Christ College organized a photography competition titled 'Magic of Monsoon' which was open for all (both students of Christ College and outsiders). Participants were asked to click creative shots of nature and monsoon within or near their homes maintaining the COVID protocol compulsorily. Maximum four pictures were to be submitted by 16 August 2021. The results were declared on 19 August 2021. 35 entries were received and the first prize was secured by Aishwarya S, second position went to Nikhil Khandelwal, Akash Sen and Harsh Sharma and the third position was bagged by Ritambhara Singh, Jonoosh Joseph and Nidhi Sajwan. The objective of the competition was to make participants come close to nature and improve their skills of photography. The coordinators of the competition were Mr. Shivaji Rai and Mr. Augustin William.



**Aishwarya S**



**NIKHIL KHANDLWAL**



**AKASH SEN**



**HARSH SEN**



**RITAMBHARA SINGH**



**JOONOSE JOSEPH**



**NIDHI SAJWAN**



## Onam Celebration Held

Christ College celebrated Onam on the college premises amidst much enthusiasm on 23 August involving all staff and management of the college. The celebrations started with setting up of an attractive floral decoration (pookalam) that was reminiscent of the agrarian past of Kerala. Impressive designs and artistic creativity were the hallmarks of the Pookalam, which turned out to be attractive and mesmerizing and took everyone into a world of festivity and fun. All the staff and the students employed their artistic skills in setting up the pookalam. Traditional delicacies were served to one and all.

Onam is one of the most significant festivals of Kerala and is an attraction for the thousands of people outside and within the State. All the activities during this season are centered on worship, music, dance, sports, boat races and traditional onam sadhya. This festival is celebrated in the Malayalam month Chingam (ending of August and beginning of September) every year.

Onam is a harvest festival and celebrates the reward of nature after a year of hard work. The merry-making of the festival includes colourful and elaborate processions and the amusing boat races on River Pampa. Women dress up in traditional wears and make detailed designs of “rangolis” and “pookkalam”(with flowers) in front of their homes. Onam is the reminiscent of a glorious past and celebration of a bright future.



## Raksha Bandhan – A Tradition of Love and Protection

Christ College organized a Mehendi competition on 21 August 2021. Mehendi (or henna) is the application of henna as a temporary form of skin decoration most popular on festivals in various regions of India. The festival of Raksha Bandhan symbolizes the love between brother and sister and mehendi plays an important role. Sisters apply mehendi as an auspicious sign for brother's long life. On this occasion of Raksha Bandhan, Christ College, Bhopal organized a Mehendi Competition to add beauty and meaning to the entire essence of this celebration and to inculcate among the students interest in traditional customs of India as exhibited on this festive occasion. The students took part in this competition enthusiastically. They applied various alluring designs and exhibited their talent in this art form. They submitted the pic and video portraying the Mehendi design on hand till elbow. The first prize of this competition was won by Ms. Anisha Tigga, second prize by Ms. Ruchita Jaggi and third prize by Ms. Bharti Yadav. We congratulate all participants and especially the winners.



I Prize - Anisha Tigga



II Prize - Ruchita Jaggi



III Prize - Bharti Yadav

धर्मज्ञो धर्मकर्ता च सदा धर्मपरायणः। तत्त्वेभ्यः सर्वशास्त्राथदिशको गुरुरुच्यते।।

धर्म को जाननेवाले, धर्म मुताबिक आचरण करनेवाले, धर्मपरायण, और सब शास्त्रों में से तत्त्वों का आदेश करनेवाले गुरु कहे जाते हैं। 9



**Dr. S. RADHAKRISHNAN**

**We pay our tributes to the Great Teacher, Statesman, Philosopher, Humanitarian and Author whose Birthday is commemorated and celebrated as Teachers' Day.**

"The mediocre teacher tells, the good teacher explains, the superior teacher demonstrates, and the greater inspires", William Arthur Ward in his famous book, Foundations of Faith.

### Class Representatives Session 2020-22



**Ms. Varsha Kulshrestha**  
M.Ed.



**Mr. Anubhav Tripathi**  
B.Ed.



**Mr. Sahil Tiwari**  
B.A. 3rd Year



**Lairee Lakra**  
B.Com. 3rd Year



**Arpit Baresa**  
B.A. 2nd year



**Celine Mary Kujur**  
B.Com. 2nd Year

**CONGRATULATIONS  
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BEST WISHES**

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## Maa Tujhe Pranam



**SAINT MOTHER TERESA**

### International Day of Charity

The date of 5 September was chosen in order to commemorate the anniversary of the passing away of Mother Teresa of Calcutta, who received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979 "for work undertaken in the struggle to overcome poverty and distress, which also constitute a threat to peace."

### Birthday of Mrs Pushpa Celebrated

Mrs Pushpa Prakash, our Office Assistant celebrated her birthday on 31 August 2021. All teachers and staff assembled in the Principal's office to greet Mrs Pushpa Happy Birthday. Rev. Prof. Johnson, the Principal wished her long life and God's blessings. He described Mrs. Pushpa as a very loving and dedicated person who has been serving Christ College untiringly. Refreshment and Birthday cake were shared by all present. Thank you Pushpa Madam, for your endearing personality and presence. Wish you long life and many blessings.





## Happy Teachers' Day

To the world you may just be a teacher, but to your students you are a HERO.

**Ms. Aiswarya. S, B.Ed. III Semester**

All the efforts and hard work you invested to bring out the best in us can never be repaid in mere words. We can only feel grateful for having a great teacher like you! HAPPY TEACHER'S DAY

**Ms. Amrita Raj Sisodia, B.Ed. III Semester**

Dear teachers, as educators, you have always been innovators, finding creative ways to bring the real world into classrooms, digitally or in-person, and helping students expand their horizons in ways others might have thought impossible. You have been steadfast—an anchor for students, supporting their academic and social-emotional learning. And through all the uncertainty that has come with COVID-19, you have embraced ways to spread kindness and promote well-being throughout your school and educator communities. This Teachers' Day, our heartfelt thanks goes out to educators like you who dream big on behalf of your students. You have modelled determination and resilience. My dear educators of today, the life in this period of history has become tough and challenging. The young minds need you to keep up the ray of hope and find paths to give newness to life. Amidst this chaotic situation a loving heart, a creative mind and a persevering effort on the side of the educators are the need of the hour. Join hands with one another, connect virtually because there is plenty of material to forge ahead and make the lives of the young rich in knowledge, a personality that can withstand the storms of today with deep faith and trust in God and look forward positively to a bright future. Praying that you continue with your hand in His hand and supporting one another in this venture of education.

**Ms. Bini Santosh, M.Ed. III Semester**

Disheartened to think that this is our last year but at the same time happy to have such amazing memories of you. I wish every student gets such wonderful teachers like you; thank you so much for being so inspiring and caring. Happy Teachers' Day, my lovely teachers.

**Ms. Ritika Shinde, B. Com III Year**

Teacher, I bow to you. When I walk alone, my thoughts wander and I am always in dilemma. When I am with friends, I enjoy but may go in any direction. My dear teacher, you always lead me on the right path. You guide us like a ray of light, in a dark night. "One can never confine the influence of a teacher just in words".

**Ms. Ritambhara Singh, M.Ed. III Semester**

You are a mentor all life. Although I did not realize this before. Now it feels wonderful to have someone to lead me on the right path in life. Dear teacher, thanks for being so outstanding, understanding and caring. You proved that learning can be a joyous and pleasant experience. You are a wonderful teacher. Wish you a Happy Teachers' Day!

**Mr. Arpit Baresa, B. A. II Year**

"Those who educate children well are more to be honored than parents, for these only gave life, those the art of living well." - Aristotle. Adding to Aristotle's thoughts, I want to take this opportunity and say that you all led us towards a path, that we should follow in life, opened our minds, and touched our hearts and souls in many ways. Thank you teachers for everything. We are lucky to have you in our lives.

**Mr. Anubhav Tripathi, B.Ed. III Semester**

In India we celebrate Teachers Day on September 5th to honour Doctor Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan. Teachers are truly inspiring individuals who have taught so much more than simply curriculum. I am grateful to my teachers, thank you for challenging me to be my best and instilling in me a passion for learning. Happy Teachers Day!

**Ms. Varsha Kulshreshtha, M.Ed. III Semester**

You have always been my inspiration who guided me all throughout. Thanks for being my true mentor. I found guidance, friendship discipline and love, everything, in one person, and that person is you.

Good teachers are the reason why ordinary students dream to do extraordinary things. Happy Teachers' Day!

**Mr. Sahil Tiwari, B.A. III Year**

## On Teaching

Then said a teacher, "Speak to us of Teaching."

And he said:

No man can reveal to you aught but that which already lies half asleep in the dawning of our knowledge.

The teacher who walks in the shadow of the temple, among his followers, gives not of his wisdom but rather of his faith and his lovingness.

If he is indeed wise he does not bid you enter the house of wisdom, but rather leads you to the threshold of your own mind.

The astronomer may speak to you of his understanding of space, but he cannot give you his understanding.

The musician may sing to you of the rhythm which is in all space, but he cannot give you the ear which arrests the rhythm nor the voice that echoes it.

And he who is versed in the science of numbers can tell of the regions of weight and measure, but he cannot conduct you thither.

For the vision of one man lends not its wings to another man.

And even as each one of you stands alone in God's knowledge,

so must each one of you be alone in his knowledge of God and in his understanding of the earth.



**Kahlil Gibran**

## Important Days in September 2021

- 5 Teacher's Day and International Day of Charity
- 8 International Literacy Day, Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary
- 10 Ganesh Chaturthi
- 14 Hindi Diwas
- 26 World Environmental Health Day
- 27 World Tourism Day
- 29 World Heart Day

अज्ञान तिमिरान्धस्य ज्ञानाञ्जन शलाकया।  
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भावार्थ :

जिसने ज्ञानांजनरूप शलाका से, अज्ञानरूप अंधकार से अंध हुए लोगों की आँखें खोली, उन गुरु को नमस्कार।