

GOVERNOR EXTENDS GREETINGS ON TEACHERS' DAY

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Governor of Goa, Pusapati Ashok Gajapathi Raju has extended warm greetings and heartfelt appreciation to the entire teaching community on the auspicious occasion of Teachers' Day.

Governor in his message has said that, "Teachers occupy a position of profound importance in society. They do much more than impart knowledge, they shape minds, nurture character and inspire generations to realize their potential. The future of a nation is, in many ways shaped in the classrooms, and teachers remain among the most important architects of that future.

"We live in an era marked by rapid technological advancement, unprecedented access to information and constantly evolving social and professional challenges. In such times, the role of a teacher becomes even more significant. While information is readily available, wisdom, discernment and the ability to distinguish what is right from what is merely convenient must be carefully cultivated. Our teachers have the vital responsibility of guiding the youth not only towards academic excellence but also towards becoming responsible, compassionate and enlightened citizens", Governor added.

He further stated that, "Education must empower young minds with knowledge and skills, but it must equally inculcate values, integrity, discipline and respect for others. Teachers have a unique opportunity to ignite curiosity, instil confidence, nurture passion and motivation and provide young people with the vision and courage to pursue their aspirations. A good teacher enables a student to dream, while also giving him or her the strength and conviction to overcome challenges and turn those dreams into reality.

"As we prepare our youth for the opportunities and uncertainties of the future, I urge our teaching community to continue inspiring them to think critically, act responsibly and remain rooted in the enduring values of our society. The guidance and example provided by teachers will play a defining role in building a generation that is capable, resilient, innovative and guided by a strong moral compass."

"On this Teachers' Day, I pay my respectful tributes to all teachers for their invaluable contribution and dedicated service to the nation-

building process. I wish the entire teaching fraternity happiness, fulfillment and continued success in their noble mission of enlightening minds and shaping the future." Governor concluded.

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