

# EDITORIAL

## World Teachers' Day 2024

It focuses on the theme, "Valuing Teachers' Voices: Towards a New Social Contract for Education." This theme emphasizes the honor of educators and recognizing their crucial role in reforming the society. It highlights the dedication, commitment, and transformative impacts of teachers have on students' intellectual, moral, and emotional development. Utmost importance once on morality from teachers as mentor. The day celebrated on 5th October every year serves not only to celebrate teachers' efforts but also to reflect on the support they need to fully utilize their skills and consider the future of the profession globally. For our country perspective, this is undoubtedly important.

Morally, World Teachers' Day underscores the importance of respect, gratitude, and the pursuit of knowledge. It stresses the value of education and the wisdom educators impart. Teachers not only deliver academic instruction but also instill values like honesty, perseverance, kindness, and discipline, building the moral character of students. The day is an opportunity for society to reflect on the virtues of humility and respect, recognizing that teachers are central to both personal and societal growth.

The celebration is also a reminder of the moral responsibility teachers bear. They create inclusive, ethical learning environments where students can thrive which are prime and fundamental for medical students. Society acknowledges the sacrifices teachers make, often extending beyond the classroom as mentors and counselors. In

essence, Teachers' Day calls for cherishing education, honoring the teaching profession, and appreciating the life lessons teachers impart alongside academic knowledge.

World Teachers' Day, held annually on October 5, commemorates the 1966 ILO/UNESCO Recommendation on the Status of Teachers, which set benchmarks for teachers' rights, responsibilities, and working conditions. Celebrated since 1994, it honors teachers' pivotal role as nation-builders, helping shape students into responsible, compassionate and humanitarian citizens specially in medical science which is utmost necessity for our nation as well as global.

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