Dear All,

"Let me be more mother than the mother

Herself in my love and defense of the child who is not flesh of my flesh!

Help me to make one of my children my most perfect poem and leave within him or her my melodious from that day when my lips no longer sing."

...with the same spirit, let us care for and nurture young people.

I am immensely pleased to greet you on this Teachers' Day.

Ours is a very noble profession as Teachers are first and foremost nation builders. Teachers have the magical potential to change lives with just the right mix of chalk and challenges.

On this day, let us reiterate our commitment to continually improve learning outcomes among our students and treat them as active participants in the learning process and not mere recipients of knowledge. Let us emphasize originality, creativity and excellence and be always ready, willing and capable to modify teaching according to the needs of the taught. And ensure that learning shifts away from the rote methods. Remember, a teacher can never truly teach unless he is still learning himself. The best teacher is themselves an insatiable learner who accepts that the unknown is infinite and entire lifetime too short to master true wisdom. It is the humble thirst that they pass on as their light and legacy.

**Out-of-the-box** thinking is a powerful paradigm. Our challenge is to awaken the curiosity, ignite the desire among our students and facilitate the learning process.

In an ever evolving society, teachers will always remain invaluable. Technology is just a tool and will never be able to replace teachers.

Once again, I would like to wish each one of you **Happy Teachers' Day**. May each of your students bring you joy. God bless you with the strength to achieve greater personal and professional growth in the years to come!

## **Warm Regards**

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