

THE TEACHING PROFESSION

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ABSTRACT

Teaching is a profession that lies at the heart of both the learning of children and young people and their social, cultural and economic development. It is crucial to transmitting and implanting social values, such as democracy equality, tolerance cultural understanding, and respect for each person's fundamental freedoms. It is a noble profession. The teacher is a respected person. In ancient India the teacher had a place of respect next to one's mother and father. In those days, men of wisdom with unlimited knowledge were teachers. Students used to go in search of such teachers to get educated. 'Guru' as the teachers were then called was very much respected by society. 'Guru' enjoyed a lot of respect even with the king of the land. Education was then limited to a few. The basic purpose of this research paper is to discuss the essentials of being an effective teacher and the contribution of the teaching as a profession to the society.

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