

Economics Teacher

The teacher is a dynamic force of the school. A school without a teacher is just like a body without the soul, a skeleton without flesh and blood, a shadow without substance. "There is no greater need for the cause of education today than the need for strong mainly men and motherly women as teachers for the young." As social engineers, the teachers can socialize and humanise the young by their man-like qualities.

The teacher is the yardstick that measures the achievements and aspirations of the nation. The worth and potentialities of a country get evaluated in and through the work of the teacher, "The people of a country are the enlarged replica of their teacher." They are the real nation builders.

The role of the teacher is best explained by the following prominent thinkers of education :

1. **Manu** : "A teacher is the image of Brahma." ✓
2. **Indian Prayer** : "The teacher is Brahma, the creator, he is god Vishnu, he god Maheshwar. He is the entire Universe, salutations to him." ✓
3. **Swami Vivekananda** : "The true teacher is he who can immediately come down to the level of the student, transfer his soul to the student's soul and see through and understand through his mind. Such a teacher can really teach and none else."
4. **S. Radhahrishan** : "The teacher's place in society is of vital importance. He acts as the pivot for transmission of intellectual traditions and technical skills, from generation to generation and helps to keep the Jamp of civilization burning."
5. **Tagore** : "A teacher can never truly teach unless be is still learning himself. A lamp can never light another lamp unless it continues to burn its own flame. The teacher who has come to the end of his subject, who has no living traffic with his knowledge, hut merely repeats his lessons to his students can only load their minds. He cannot quicken them."
6. **Humayun Kabir** : "Teachers are literally the arbiters of a nation's destiny."
7. **Secondary Education Commission** : "Every teacher and educationist of experience knows that even the best curriculum and the most perfect syllabus remains dead unless quickened into life by the right method of teaching and the right kind of teachers."
8. **H. G. Wells** : "The teacher is the real maker of history." ✓
9. **John Adams** : "The teacher is the maker of man." ✓