



In Focus

Teacher's Day Edition

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The Heroes of *Real India*

Ordinary People, Extraordinary Teachers

Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan

Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan was a notable Indian scholar and philanthropist renowned for his contributions to education and social reform. He played a significant role in the development of educational institutions in India, advocating for improved access to education for all. His legacy is remembered for its impact on both educational policies and social progress in India. His commitment to these causes continues to inspire many in the fields of education and social service.

Deep Narayan Nayak

The Winner of the prestigious Global Teacher Prize 2023 with cash prize of US\$1 million, when schools went into lockdown during the COVID-19 pandemic, Deep Narayan Nayak turned mud walls outside properties into blackboards and converted roads into classrooms to ensure disadvantaged students unable to access digital education weren't left behind. He has also been recognised for his work to educate parents, but particularly mothers and grandmothers, in an effort to break the cycle of illiteracy. His initiatives 'Teacher at Doorstep' program has reduced absenteeism and school dropouts.



Savitribai Phule

Savitribai Phule was one of the first female teachers in India, a social reformer, and a poet. Along with her husband, Jyotiba Phule, in Maharashtra, she played a vital role in improving women's rights in India. She is considered to be the pioneer of India's feminist movement. She and her husband were pioneers of women's education in India. They started their first school for girls in 1848 in Pune at Tatyasaheb Bhide's residence or Bhidewada.

Sugata Mitra

Known for his "Hole in the Wall" experiments, Mitra's work explores selfdirected learning and the role of technology in education, showing how children can teach themselves with minimal supervision. He won the TED Prize 2013.

Annapurna Mohan

Annapurna Mohan, a government school teacher who sold all her jewellery and took a huge loan to provide better education for her students. She had only two options in front of her eyes-- either choose teaching as a profession or enjoy the position of a manager in a good corporate company. She chose to provide quality education to kids.



Rukmini Banerji

As the CEO of Pratham, one of India's largest non-governmental education organizations, Banerji has been instrumental in improving literacy and learning outcomes in rural India through innovative programs and research. She has been awarded the 2021 Yidan Prize for Education Development - the world's highest education accolade - for her work in improving learning outcomes.

Timothy James Walz

Timothy James Walz is an American politician, and former schoolteacher. He has served as the 41st governor of Minnesota since 2019. He is the Democratic Party's nominee for vice president in the 2024 United States presidential election.

Aditya Kumar

Aditya Kumar popularly known as the 'cycle guruji', has taken education to places where schools couldn't reach. This great man rides about 60 to 65 km on his bicycle everyday to teach. He provides free education to children living in the slums of Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh. He has been doing this inspiring duty since 1995.

Rajesh Kumar Sharma

Rajesh Kumar Sharma, this man runs a school under a Delhi Metro Bridge. His students come from the nearby slums. He calls it 'Under the Bridge School' and his student population is about 200 every day. Building or no, chairs or no, this man believes in sharing knowledge. He started this exemplary school in 2005.

Word Search

R	N	S	D	E	H	H	G	V	A	A	A	O	L
S	S	A	A	D	S	B	O	G	N	L	I	T	E
T	I	V	R	U	A	Y	A	D	C	A	I	C	V
R	A	I	I	C	R	O	O	Y	L	J	Y	Y	P
T	K	T	U	A	V	A	A	R	U	N	N	A	R
E	N	R	H	T	A	A	O	R	T	A	T	E	K
A	O	I	I	I	L	L	U	G	I	H	N	D	K
C	W	B	S	O	L	G	H	H	K	O	A	S	I
H	L	A	T	N	I	D	R	E	C	M	S	C	I
E	E	I	O	O	P	E	M	I	T	R	A	H	L
R	D	H	R	R	A	O	U	T	T	N	I	O	I
S	G	C	Y	T	L	T	A	M	G	O	L	O	N
S	E	I	A	L	I	A	R	I	A	A	L	L	E
N	O	I	T	A	C	I	D	E	D	I	R	A	V

Education
Teachers
Dedication
Knowledge

Nayak
School
History
Mohan
Savitribai
Guruji

Note: Answer Key will be available in next edition



Me: Happy Teachers' Day sir!
Sir:



Teacher's Day Memes

To show our appreciation for our teachers

Trying to read your students' handwriting...



Teacher: Anyone have any questions?
Students: No
Teacher: Alright, go ahead and get started.
*Students one minute later:





Happy Teacher's Day!

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