

# Teacher Training

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“Those who educate children well are more to be honoured than they who produce them; for these only gave them life, those the art of living well.” –Aristotle

In today’s day and age when everything around us has become so competitive, it has become utmost necessary to keep in check the ability of those people who are the educators of the future generation. Teachers play a major role in the life of a child. It is believed that if God and your teacher present themselves in front of you, then you must pay your respects to the teacher first.

Teachers hold high regards in the minds of the students, and are their mentors who show them the path of success. They guide, inspire and support their students. So without a doubt should teachers be well versed with their subjects lest they intend to ruin a child’s career.

Low salaries, little motivation, and temporary appointments pose as hurdles for teachers to effectively practice their craft. Thus, teacher training is an important step that must be taken by the government to ensure that the human resources of the country flourish.

Teacher education is a continuous process, and like students they must also be evaluated on their performance time and again, and if starting a new subject or course, they must be tested on their knowledge. They must be taught in classrooms, where their understanding problems can be solved too, some seminars can be organized where they can be taught to use various teaching techniques like visual aids to make classes interesting. They can also be taught some lessons on child psychology so that they can effectively cater to each child individually.

It is the need of the hour, and while upgrading the textbooks of the students, the upgradation of teachers must also take place simultaneously.

At a time when India is on the verge of educational reform, the big problem is that quality education is not possible without quality teachers.

