

A QUALITATIVE STUDY ON ROLE OF TEACHER IN NOURISHING STUDENTS CAREER

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Abstract

Teacher plays vital roles in the lives of the students in their class room. They are best known to built up their career and put them in right position. Beyond that teacher serves many roles in the classroom. She set the tone of their classrooms, built a warm environment, mentor nurture students, become role models and listen and look for signs of trouble. Teaching is a solemn duty and a great privilege that comes with great rewards and great responsibilities. We find warning in James 3:1 that should cause anyone warning to be a teacher to evaluate the proposition carefully "Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers, for you know that we who teach will be judged with great strictness" therefore this paper shares the role of teacher in molding the student.

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The Greek word "didaskalos" is best translated 'teacher' however the idea of master 'master' is indeed contained within the Greek word 'didaskalos' because one who teaches others is often looked up on as a master or as one who has more knowledge than someone else.

We are aware of one of the incidents in Mahabharata. Ekalavya considered Dronacharya as his guru and as his guru he asked him to give him a thumb as gurudakshina without any hesitation heartfully he gave it. Such is the bond of teacher and student. They give respect to them. Later on when he asked did he ever regret giving his thumb he replied yes only when he was helpless in the war as he could not save him. Some people say that what a great student he was but I say that what a great teacher he was. In teaching both teacher and student aspects are important.

A child when she comes in the world. She knows nothing from mother she learns to stand from father she learns to walk from friends how to be social and from the teacher she learns knowledge and guidance.

Just as a potter gives shape to the clay teacher moulds the students. They come as a rough stone and the teacher changes them into a beautiful pebble. Children's life in a school is the most crucial

phase during the foundation years for developing their nature personally by nurturing them. When a child enters a college he is not only aware of his future but everyone has to choose a right profession but due to lack of knowledge and guidance one may not choose a right profession so entire year will be a great failure. So there must be a great need and guidance for the students for their future development and it is not possible without a proper "Guru" that is why it is always said that a

average teachers-teaches

good teachers- explains

outstanding teacher-always inspires throughout your life

so a special teacher always gives a turning point in the student's life. It is always said when a child comes on to the earth she is empty, parents shape her and the teacher is one who moulds her and adds colors to her life owing to the great deal of time spent by the child in the school environment the level of inter-personal relationship between pupil and teacher is improved. The pupil expects more from his teacher in terms of involvement. If the teacher performs his role well the students will come to realize the importance of positive traits and values being imparted to him.

The teacher must be dedicated and committed to teaching. A good teacher is one who not only demonstrates of explains but be a role model the great teachers always go further and inspire the students. The teacher should teach from the heart not from the book. It comes only when the teacher performs her homework properly. Teachers should also be well prepared to the answer and doubts of the students in right direction as today students are smart enough to know what teacher will reply. Time management plays an important role in completion of her syllabus with in particular time limit.

It is therefore said, teaching is the art that teaches and creates all other profession

Teachers spend.....

Most of their nights - PLANNING

Most of their mornings-EXPLAINING

Most of their afternoons-CORRECTING

Most of their years - ENCOURAGING

Most of their lives - STRESSING

Characteristics of Good teacher

- *thorough knowledge of subject matter
- *excellent speech
- *neatness and poise
- *sense of humour
- *broad interest
- *well balanced personality
- *professional well groomed
- *tolerant and fair
- *kind and patient
- *clear exposition of subject matter
- *ever loving nature
- *good communication
- *keen observer, supported and listener
- *leadership ability as well as a deeper knowledge
- *interest in studies

Therefore the teacher should perform faculty role, personal role, and administrator role. A teacher is a role model, influencing every facet of the students growth and development their innate potential in being a motivator and guide. I would like to conclude it with quotation.

"A Teacher plants the seeds of knowledge with love and patiently nurtures their growth to produce tomorrows dreams."

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