

### Teachers' Day in India

Renowned Vedanta-Philosophy Professor and Past President of India, Most Respected (late) Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan's birthday falls on 5<sup>th</sup> September. This day is observed as Teachers' Day in India.

A dedicated Kriyaban from Mumbai has written a Message on this occasion. I place this for the perusal of all Kriyabans for contemplation and meditation.

- 1 - A Teacher takes care of your intellect's growth.  
A Guru awakens you to respond adequately in all situations, not reacting from ego.
- 2 - A Teacher gives you that which you do not have.  
A Guru takes away things that you have, but are not required at all.
- 3 - A Teacher answers your questions, needed for your learning and career development.  
A Guru questions your 'answers' collected from 'spiritual' teachers.
- 4 - A Teacher demands your obedience and discipline.  
- A Guru needs trust and humility from the disciples.
- 5 - A Teacher prepares you for your ambitions.  
A Guru prepares you for your inner Awareness.
- 6 - A Teacher acts as a guide on the worldly path.  
A Guru points towards the Journey inside.
- 7 - A Teacher prepares you towards your journey to success.  
A Guru sets you free from your 'you-ness'.
- 8 - A Teacher explains the world outside for your day-to-day rational functioning.  
A Guru explains your inner self and your 'natural state' of division-free awareness.
- 9 - A Teacher gives you knowledge as also boosts your pride-ego.  
A Guru melts your knowledge into knowing, and thereby dissolves silly activities of ego.
- 10- A Teacher instructs you.  
A Guru constructs you!
- 11- A Teacher sharpens your mind.  
A Guru releases your mind in choice-less awareness.
- 12- A Teacher reaches your mind.  
A Guru's grace nourishes your spirit.
- 13- A Teacher instructs you on how to solve problems.  
A Guru guides you to resolve internal disharmony.

- 14- A Teacher is a systematic thinker.  
A Guru is an intuitive perceiver of 'what is'.
- 15- One can always find a teacher.  
Finding a true Guru is indeed the grace of luck.
- 16- A Teacher leads you by the hand.  
A Guru leads you by examples and explanations.
- 17- When a Teacher qualifies you, you celebrate.  
When a Guru confides in you, you rejoice in ecstasy.
- 18- Teacher is for a specific duration.  
Guru is the Omnipresence in your being .

**Jai Teacher - Jai Guru**