

CODE OF PROFESSIONAL ETHICS

TEACHERS AND THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES

TEACHER

A person who adopts teaching as a profession is obliged to conduct him/her in accordance with the ideal of the profession. Teacher should make sure that there is no incompatibility between his precepts and practice. Any person who holds the position of teaching as profession should be calm, patient and communicative by temperament and amiable in disposition.

Teachers play a crucial role in student's life to make them succeed in career, job, business, and in short making a successful human being. A good teacher helps students to become good human beings in the society and good citizens of the country. Teachers know that students are the future of any country

A child is like clay and teachers can shape the child in any form. Whatever a child learns is from their parents and after them, from their teachers as they take birth with no knowledge. Teachers provide them education and knowledge. Teachers are equally important in a student's life. They become an encouraging factor, confident booster and moral supporter for students.

From schools, colleges, to universities, students need teachers everywhere to guide them to share their future. In spite of having the personality of a strict person, they are kind hearted and loving for their students. Due to all these reasons, the role of a teacher as an important factor in one's life can't be ignored.

Role of a Teacher

Teachers play an essential role in the life of the students. The roles of a teacher are Sharing Knowledge

Sharing knowledge, giving education, and teaching about life is the primary responsibility of a teacher. In general, teachers mean to teach students the specific syllabus and impart knowledge about the specific curriculum. Their duty is to make sure that students understand what is being taught to them in the classroom.

All other roles of an educator are derived from this primary role of a teacher. This role gives birth to other roles. Teachers must fulfill this basic duty. Otherwise, they won't be able to fulfill other duties.

Making Learning a Fun Activity

Every child is different, so their choices are. Some students like studying while some students do not. So, it becomes a responsibility of a teacher to teach students in such a way that they enjoy learning and focus on learning. They should adopt a fun method of teaching to teach students instead of a lecture method.

Drawing Real-life Connections

Students understand real-life examples easily and quickly. A good teacher while teaching should connect various subjects to real-life situations and try to make topics understandable to them. Teachers understand what their students need as they are the closest companions. Demonstrating even the difficult topics with the help of real-life examples make it easier for teachers and students as well.

Encouraging Students

If a teacher appreciates and boosts the confidence, it will be more effective for students. With encouragement, a teacher can make students cross any barrier. Students get encouragement with words of appreciation such as 'good job,' 'well done', 'come on.'" and keep it up. Right words at the right time can do wonders.

Students need certain things apart from teaching from their teachers. So, teachers should always be ready to encourage, motivate, and guide their learners.

Changing the Scenario of life

The future development of a nation truly lies in the hands of good teachers as they are the provider of education and prepare students to be a future of a nation. The role of a teacher is very crucial as they have responsibility to impart data and information to children to analyze the situation and condition of individuals and a nation. Teachers can teach you to analyze what is important and what you should do in life to make it better tomorrow.

Tracking Improvement and Setting Performance Goals

Only a teacher knows how long their students have come. They keep reminding their students the improvement they have done and how far they will have to go. Teachers do many things to boost the confidence of children from keeping self-evaluation, setting short-term goals, emphasizing improvement, to monitoring every minute progress of students.

An External Parent

The teacher becomes an external parent to students as they spend a lot of time together in school. Teacher's role transcends following the work schedule and teaching specific curriculum. They keep working to bring their students best out.

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Teachers should:

Teachers should perform their duties in the form of teaching, tutorial, practical, seminar and research work conscientiously and with dedication. They should manage their private affairs in a manner consistent with the dignity of the profession. Teachers should participate in extension,

co-curricular and extra-curricular activities including Community service. Teachers should try to be members in professional organizations and strive to improve education and profession through them. Teachers should try to grow through continuous study and research.

Teachers Responsibilities towards students

Teachers should encourage students to improve their attainments, develop their personalities and at the same time contribute to community welfare. Students should be dealt with justly and impartially regardless of their religion, caste, political, economic, social and physical characteristics. Students should be encouraged to express his/her opinion with dignity. Teachers should be affectionate to students and should not behave in a vindictive manner towards any of them under any circumstances. Teachers should be available to the students even beyond the class hours and should help and help them without any remuneration or reward.

Teacher's responsibilities towards colleagues

Teachers should treat other colleagues in the same manner as they themselves wish to be treated. Teachers should speak respectfully with other teachers and render assistance for professional betterment. They should keep away from lodging unsubstantiated allegations against colleagues to higher authorities and teachers should not discriminate colleagues on caste, creed, religion, race or sex in their profession.

Teacher's responsibilities towards authorities

Teachers should keep away from undertaking any other employment which is likely to interfere with their professional responsibilities. Teachers should discharge their professional responsibilities according to the existing rules and adhere to procedures and methods consistent with their profession. Teachers should respect the conditions of contract. Teachers co-operate in the formulation of policies of the institution by accepting various offices and discharge responsibilities as per the demand. Teachers should co operate with the authorities for the betterment of the institutions keeping in view the interest and in conformity with dignity of the profession.

Teacher's responsibilities towards Non teaching staffs

Teachers should treat the non-teaching staff as colleagues and equal partners and should help them in their function which requires teachers support.

Teacher's responsibilities towards Guardians

Teachers should maintain contact with the guardians, and send reports of their performance to them whenever necessary and meet the guardians in meetings convened for the purpose for mutual exchange of ideas..

Teacher's responsibilities towards society

Teachers should keep away from activities, which tend to promote feeling of hatred or enmity among different communities, religions or linguistic groups but at the same time teachers has to work for National Integration. Teachers have to perform the duties of citizenship and have to participate in community activities. Teachers by keeping in mind that education is a public service has the responsibility to inform public about the educational programmes which are being offered. Teachers have to work to improve education in the community and strengthen the community's moral and intellectual life. Teachers should be aware of social problems and should initiate activities which will help the society to overcome such problems.