THE Nobility OF teaching

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All professionals claim their professions to be the noblest profession of all – from doctors claiming that they save lives to lawyers arguing that they are the voice of the weak. Each profession claims to be the most honorable because of the kind of work they do. But looking closely, all professions are unique from each other and no one is alike. Every profession has its specific purpose in the world and a role to play in building the society. Indeed, all professions are noble. However, all these professions stem from a single profession: teaching.

Being a teacher does not only mean teaching – it means a lot of things. Though teaching is the most-used description of what a teacher is, what most people don’t know is that it is more than that. It includes being a parent, being a playmate, and being a friend to your students among others. A teacher is not just in the classroom to teach. A teacher inspires students to dream big and help these students achieve these dreams. A teacher motivates students to be the best version of themselves. A teacher helps students overcome their fears and try new things. These are only some of the things a teacher does. Still, there are many more works a teacher can do.

Every professional in the world is not just a product of someone’s creation or someone’s might. An individual does not become a doctor just because he wants to. A person does not become a lawyer just because of his own will. A dreamer does not become an engineer just because of his own knowledge. All professionals do not become professionals just because of someone. These professionals became “someone” in the world because of teachers.
From pre-school to tertiary level, a teacher helps in honing an individual to be someone in the world. Each year, a person becomes a student to a different teacher, thus contributing to his knowledge. Over the years, his acquired knowledge from different teachers become his foundations in his future. All lawyers, doctors, engineers, policemen, nurses, teachers, businessmen, and other professions in the world are a product of all teachers. Everything they know is a product of all their teachers’ efforts. Everything they do now is a product of all their teachers’ sacrifices. Everything they teach now is a product of all their teachers’ sleepless nights. Hence, everyone owes everything to teachers – be it school teachers or mentors.

Being a teacher is a life-long commitment because a teacher is someone who offers his whole being once he accepts the role of being a teacher. Every teacher is special, every teacher is noble.

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