“Better unborn than untaught, better untaught than ill – taught.”

A simple quote is worth its weight in ‘gold’ just to underscore the unparalleled significance of education in our lives.

Teachers – ‘Guru; in our conventional understanding enjoy a pious and sacred place, not only in our narratives and writings, but also in our mythology. It is only befitting, that on the birth anniversary of India’s most renowned teacher and the President, Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan, that we celebrate ‘Teacher’s Day’ on the 5th day of September, every year.

At OPJMS, the student planned on an endearing day, to extend their token of respect and affection, with utmost warmth and gratitude to their teachers. The day began with the students dressing up as teachers, donning the mantle of their favourites, early in the morning. With prideful emotion, they wished their worthy judges, before getting together for the morning assembly. The students of different classes presented a skit and the choir dedicated some songs to our teachers.

The day progressed and the student teachers of class XII proceeded to their assigned classes in order to role-play their teachers for the day. It was no surprise that the student teachers had prepared their day’s ‘Lesson Plans’, immaculately and with a sense of pride.
The whole experience gave them a first hand feel of the dignity and veneration associated intricately with the noblest of the noble professions.

Shared knowledge, experience and wisdom of the teachers flowed through the student teachers.

All this was followed by a group photograph of the XII standard student teachers in the premises of the junior wing.

A perfect signing off, of the day came about, when the Prime Minister’s interactive session streamed live in all the schools across the length and breadth of the country.

“To sir, with love”- a beautiful story came to our mind, as we all celebrated the ‘wisdom’ of our teachers on that beautiful day. Long live our teachers!

A teacher's purpose is not to create students in his own image, but to develop students who can create their own image.

Happy Teacher’s Day