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An Enlightening Journey into the Soul of Teaching

Guided by Dr. N. Radhakrishnan – Gandhian, Educator, and Inspiring Mentor

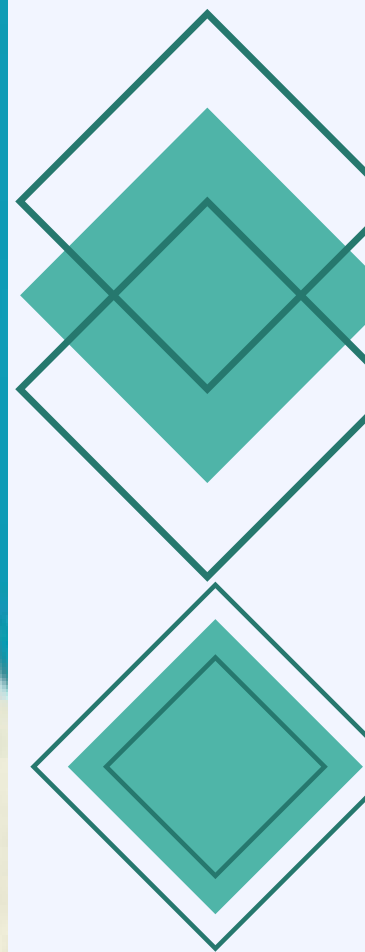
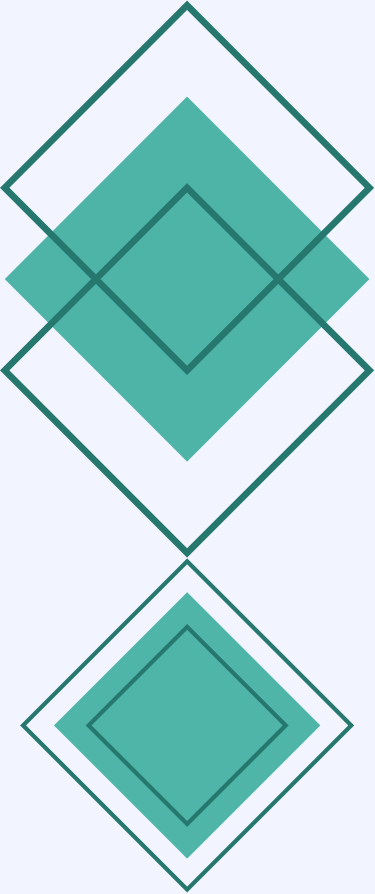
In an atmosphere steeped in serenity and inspiration, our school recently hosted an enlightening journey into the soul of teaching—an unforgettable two-day experience facilitated by none other than Dr. N. Radhakrishnan, a distinguished Gandhian, visionary educator, and our cherished mentor.

The event was blessed with the graceful presence of Rev. Sr. Surya, our beloved School Manager, whose guiding spirit has always been a source of strength; Rev. Fr. Jossy Kochappilly, whose words of felicitation brought warmth and encouragement; Adv. Soman P Paul, a Gandhian thinker and inspirational voice whose presence added depth to the gathering; and Rev. Sr. Arul Jyoti, our esteemed Director, whose unwavering commitment to value-based education helped anchor the spiritual tone of the gathering.



With his calming presence and profound insights, Dr. Radhakrishnan reminded us that education is not merely about instruction, but transformation. He encouraged each of us to approach teaching not as a duty, but as a sacred calling—to touch the lives of our students with love, patience, and compassion. With each interaction, he gently unfolded the truth that children do not grow under pressure, but blossom under a motherly touch, where care meets consistency.





His words—simple, yet deeply moving—rekindled the teacher within us, urging us to shift from mere syllabus delivery to life-enriching mentorship, where every child is seen, heard, and valued.

Beyond the Blackboard: Teaching as Legacy and Love

Throughout the sessions, Dr. Radhakrishnan emphasized our sacred role in imparting not just knowledge, but responsibility—reminding us that “this school is not just a place of work, it is our extended family, our responsibility, our legacy.”

The second day of the event brought an artistic wave of energy. Dr. Radhakrishnan introduced two of his fellow educators:

- KS. Geetha, Chairperson of Rengaprabhat Children's Theatre
- Girija Ramanujam, Director of Arangasree (Tanjavur)

They guided us through interactive sessions in dance, drama, and thematic skits, built around the ancient and powerful concept of the Pancha Bhoothas—Earth, Water, Fire, Air, and Sky.



Teachers were divided into five groups, each representing an element. The activity ignited creativity and camaraderie, and what began as a learning session evolved into a joyful celebration of expression and unity. This experiential approach reminded us that learning through movement and storytelling can liberate students and unlock their hidden potential.





By the end of the journey, what lingered in every heart was a renewed sense of purpose. We did not just attend a program—we experienced a soulful awakening that teaching is a gentle art, and every teacher is a sculptor of hearts and minds. Dr. N. Radhakrishnan's presence continues to echo in our corridors—not as a visiting mentor, but as a beacon of light guiding us forward. We are deeply grateful for his divine wisdom and loving mentorship that has already started shaping a more compassionate educational journey for us and our students.



Framed Forever — Captured at the Close of the Two-Day Interface on Joyful, Value-Based Education



This transformative experience left an indelible mark on every heart present, reigniting our passion to make teaching and learning more enjoyable and value oriented. It reminded us that the most profound education happens when joy meets purpose, when knowledge is delivered with warmth, and when values are gently woven into every lesson. As we carry these insights forward, may our classrooms become spaces where students not only learn, but love to learn—where values guide every interaction, and where the joy of learning becomes a lifelong treasure.

***May this awakening continue to illuminate our path, and
may every classroom echo with the quiet strength of love,
purpose, and peace***