


APPENDIX - 6

THE OATH FOR STUDENTS

I will pursue my education with dedication and I will excel in it.
I will plant at least five saplings and shall ensure their growth through constant care.
I will constantly endeavour to remove the pain of my suffering brethren.
I will work for becoming an enlightened citizen and make my family righteous.
I will always be a friend of the mentally and physically challenged and will work hard to make them feel normal, like the rest of us.
I promise that I will work hard with honesty to transform my country into a developed country.

THE OATH FOR TEACHERS

First and foremost, I will love teaching. Teaching will be my soul.
I realize that I am responsible for shaping not just students but ignited youth who are the most powerful resource under the Earth, on the Earth and above the Earth. I will be fully committed to the great mission of teaching.
I will consider myself to be a greater teacher only when I am capable of elevating the average student to a high performance.
I will organize and conduct my life, in such a way that my life itself is a message for my students.
I will encourage my students and children to ask questions and develop the spirit of enquiry, so that they blossom into creative enlightened citizens.
I will treat all the students equally and will not support any differentiation on account of religion, community or language.

I will continuously build capacities in teaching so that I can impart quality education to my students.

I realize by being a teacher, I am making an important contribution to the efforts of national development.

I will constantly endeavor to fill my mind with great thoughts and spread nobility in thinking and action among my students.

I will always celebrate the success of my students.

**THE OATH FOR ENLIGHTENED CITIZENSHIP**

- I will love whatever profession I take up and I will try to excel in it.
- From now onwards I will teach at least to person to read and write.
- I will plant ten saplings/trees and ensure their growth. I will go to the rural and urban areas to reform at least five persons from the habits of addiction and gambling.
- I will take responsibility for removing the pain of ailing persons.
- I will participate in the mission of realizing the economic strength of India by combining it with education with a value system and by transforming religion into a spiritual force.
- I will not support any differentiation on account of community or language.
- I will lead an honest life free from all corruption and will set an example for others to adopt a transparent way of life.
- I will always be a friend of the mentally and physically challenged and I will work hard to make them feel normal.
- I will celebrate the success of my country and my people.

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