Dr. Kalam’s Teachers’ Oath

Its Integration in the Satya Bharti School Program
Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam at the Satya Bharti Adarsh Senior Secondary School, Sherpur Kalan, Ludhiana (Punjab)

29th August 2014
ABOUT THE EVENT

• Dr. Kalam visited the School and administered the Teachers’ Oath written by him to our teachers.

• Distinguished local dignitaries of Punjab were invited. Several Government School teachers and our own Satya Bharti School teachers took the Oath.

• Dr. Kalam later toured the Science exhibition set up by the students & teachers. He also participated in an interactive session with more than 200 students in the School.
WELCOME SONG AND CULTURAL PERFORMANCE BY STUDENTS
On this occasion, Dr. Kalam motivated teachers to be true professionals in every sense.

He said, “Teachers play a big role in giving wings to the dreams of their students”.

He urged teachers to impact the life of students by the way they lead their own lives.

Dr. Kalam added “Ignited minds are the most powerful resource” and how teachers play a big role in igniting young minds.

He advised that teachers should focus on students who are at the bottom of the academic ladder and not only on brilliant students.
DR. KALAM’S WORDS ON LEADERSHIP QUALITY & DYNAMIC SCHOOL

LEADERSHIP QUALITY

“Teachers have a tremendous responsibility in transforming a child into a leader – the transformation of ‘what can you do for me’ to ‘what can I do for you’, will in itself demand a teacher to be a visionary with an inspiring capability.”

DYNAMIC SCHOOL

• “A school is great, because it creates and generates students with the confidence that “I can do it” which in turn will generate the team spirit of “We will do it” and “India will do it”.”

• “A school is great because it has teachers who lead a unique way of life with purity, becoming role models for the students and developing them as enlightened citizens.”

“Human mind is a unique gift. You can enter into Marvels of Universe only if you have the curiosity and thinking. Thinking should become your capital asset, no matter whatever ups and downs you come across in your life. Thinking is progress. Non-thinking is stagnation to the individual, organization and the country.”
ABOUT THE TEACHERS’ OATH

• Dr. Kalam has written an eleven point Teachers’ Oath that lays down the principles on which a teacher must lead her/his life.

• Bharti Foundation’s own beliefs and principles outlined for Satya Bharti School teachers coincide with the ideals of the Oath.

• The Oath was administered to over 100 teachers in the audience who vowed that they would follow its principles in their daily lives.

• The Oath was sent to all our Schools and each teacher took the pledge on 5th September, Teacher’s Day.

• Through the adoption of this Oath, the teachers of Satya Bharti Schools will be inspired to absorb its values in practice and thought.
1) First and foremost, I will love teaching. Teaching will be my soul.

2) I realize that I am responsible for shaping not just students but ignited youths 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.

3) As a teacher, it will give me great happiness, if I can transform an average student of the class to perform exceedingly well.

4) All my actions with my students will be with kindness and affection like a mother, sister, father or brother.

5) I will organize and conduct my life, in such a way that my life itself is a message for my students.

6) I will encourage my students and children to ask questions and develop the spirit of enquiry, so that they blossom into creative enlightened citizens.

7) I will treat all students equally and will not support any differentiation on account of religion, community or language.

8) I will continuously build capacities in teaching so that I can impart quality education to any student.

9) I will celebrate the success of my students.

10) I realize by being a teacher, I am making an important contribution to all the national development initiatives.

11) I will constantly endeavour to fill my mind, with great thoughts and spread the nobility in thinking and action among my students.
DR. KALAM VISITING THE SCIENCE EXHIBITION
DR. KALAM INTERACTING WITH THE STUDENTS
Dr. Kalam asked the students to repeat after him:-

"I'm born with potential,  
I'm born with ideas and dreams,  
I'm born with greatness,  
I'm born with confidence,  
I'm born with wings,  
I'm not meant for crawling,  
I have wings to fly."

He said:-

“I learnt, every youth wants to be unique, that is, YOU! But the world all around you, is doing its best, day and night, to make you just “everybody else”. The challenge is to fight the hardest battle ever imagined. Fight and never stop fighting until you arrive at your destined place, that is - a UNIQUE YOU!”
DR. KALAM’S PRECIOUS THOUGHTS DURING THE EVENT

“Everyone dreams of prosperity, happiness and peace. When all three converge, India will be truly developed.”

“Teachers need to be role models, inculcate moral values, inspire youth with a value system and shape the students as Nation builders. The way a teacher teaches in class, her dress up, knowledge, all puts an impact on students.”

“I am sure that you can ignite the minds of other teachers by becoming a burning candle lighting another candle.”

“Righteousness
Where there is righteousness in the heart
There is beauty in the character.
When there is beauty in the character
There is harmony in the home.
When there is harmony in the home
There is order in the Nation.
When there is order in the Nation
There is peace in the World.”
SIGNIFICANCE OF THE TEACHERS’ OATH FOR SATYA BHARTI SCHOOL TEACHERS

• The tenets of Dr. Kalam’s Teacher Oath will be absorbed into the DNA of Bharti Foundation.

• Our teachers will be inspired to fully commit themselves to the mission of teaching and to live and breathe the canons of the Oath.

• They will be enthused to invest efforts to make their students enlightened and confident citizens of India, instilled with knowledge, virtues, values and skills.

• Our teachers would thus be further galvanized to participate in the process of Nation building.
**ABSORBING THE OATH - IMPLEMENTATION**

- Personal copy of the Oath given to every teacher.

- Signed copy of the Teacher’s Oath has been displayed in every Satya Bharti School for display, to remind the teachers every day of their commitment.

- On 5th September, Teacher’s Day, all teachers have taken the Oath and signed an affirmation. Reaffirmation of the Oath will be repeated on this day every year.

- Henceforth, all newly joined teachers are also required to read and sign a copy of the Teacher’s Oath and will be presented with a personal copy.
DR. KALAM’S TEACHERS’ OATH WAS ADOPTED BY ALL THE TEACHERS OF SATYA BHARTI SCHOOLS ON TEACHER’S DAY – 5th SEPTEMBER 2014

PUNJAB

Teachers proudly display the Oath on the School wall

The School leader and her team affirming their commitment

The School team where Dr. Kalam administered the Oath. Reaffirming the Oath in the presence of their students

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

Teachers from nearby Private and Government schools take the oath along with Satya Bharti School teachers

“First and foremost, I will love teaching. Teaching will be my soul”

Head Teacher with the poster copy of the Oath
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RAJASTHAN

Dr. S Radhakrishnan, Dr. Kalam and the Oath poster

“I will always celebrate the success of my students”

Teachers taking the Oath in a joint event at the Cluster level. They travelled long distances to reach the event venue
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TAMIL NADU

“I will treat all the students equally and will not support any differentiation.....”

Committed teachers arrived in a uniform chosen voluntarily by them

Affirming their commitment in the presence of the District Coordinator - “I will constantly endeavour to fill my mind, with great thoughts and spread the nobility in thinking and action among my students”
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“We the teachers... realize that we are responsible for shaping not just students but ignited youth who are the most powerful resource ...”

“I hereby sign as a token of my commitment...I will organize and conduct my life, in such a way that my life itself is a message for my students”
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UTTAR PRADESH

Oath taking

Signing in affirmation

The Oath being taken by teachers in the presence of students and community members
Your Words
Will Remain an
Eternal Source of Inspiration!