



“Sustained happiness comes not from what we get but through what we give.”

which made me realize the fact why Teaching still continues to be considered as a noble profession. It was a case of arranging financial assistance for a meritorious student who is in her final year B.Tech.. The amount required was more than a lakh. I know well that it is beyond my capacity but decided to help. While I was thinking how to manage - I remembered some of my students whom I taught in the late 90's and who were well settled in India and abroad. A small message from my end to these stu-

dents asking them to be a part of this endeavour received immediate responses in the form of YES. All of them gave only one answer - what you've given to us as a TEACHER. Not only students, even parents of few students whom I have been teaching right now also came forward to be a part of this endeavour. Also a colleague of mine who believes in my vision as a teacher also became a member. Lastly I could do whatever I can from my end to ensure that the girl's education continues.

I take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to all those who have been a part of my success story. This entire exercise made me understand atleast few things about human nature.

1. It is not necessary that all those who can help will do.
2. People who can empathize are rarely found even today.
3. People hardly believe in the fact that they get more than what they give.

With almost half the journey still left in this direction, I am sure that I can make a positive difference leaving legacies and not just memories. Finally I am thankful to each and every child who taught me what it means to be a TRUE TEACHER and inspiring me to continue this journey with no regrets.

Fifteen years of my life's journey as a teacher gave me an opportunity to extract the abundant psychological resources buried deep inside which even led to an insight into the purpose of my existence. It has also made me realize that genuine love, care and respect for my students are few resources within me which become renewable the more they are put to use. My greatest learning as a teacher is "in giving is getting". No

recognition can match with expressions from students such as you've made a difference in my life, I've never come across a teacher like you throughout my life, you can bank upon me for any support in future when I settle in my life etc., I am grateful to the eternal for guiding my instincts into the path where true satisfaction lies not in material gains but in a noble endeavour of touching lives.

I would like to share a recent experience in my life

