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राष्ट्रीय आदिवासी छात्र शिक्षा समिति (एनईएसटीएस) जनजातीय कार्य मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार National Education Society For Tribal Students (NESTS) Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Govt. of India

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Dear Teachers of EMRSs,

On National Teachers' Day, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to each of you for your steadfast dedication, selfless service, and the humanity you bring to the noble profession of teaching. This day carries special meaning as we honour the legacy of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan—distinguished scholar, teacher, and statesman—whose life reminds us that true greatness lies not only in intellect but in character and values. His belief that education must shape character as much as it imparts knowledge continues to inspire us, especially within our tribal communities where learning is deeply connected to nature, art and culture.

Dear teachers, each time you nurture discipline and dignity in your classrooms, you are laying foundations stronger than textbooks ever could. Discipline is not just about rules, but about patience, consistency, and self-mastery. Dignity is about ensuring that every child, regardless of background, feels respected, valued, and confident in your presence. Together, these values help to shape responsible, capable, and compassionate citizens on the journey toward a stronger, more resilient and developed Bharat.

We take great pride in the achievements of EMRS students across the country. Their success in academics, competitive exams, and co-curricular activities reflects your tireless efforts and guidance. Behind every milestone stands a teacher who believed in the child's potential.

To strengthen your journey, NESTS has introduced leadership and capacity-building initiatives—specialised training for over 600 principals and teachers, UNICEF-supported TALASH programmes in counselling and holistic development, and the Amazon Future Engineer initiative equipping 300+ teachers with advanced skills in computer science, Al and robotics. These efforts, in collaboration with CBSE, NCERT, NIEPA, and others, are investments in you—the heart and soul of EMRSs.

As we celebrate this Teachers' Day, let us together uphold the values Dr. Radhakrishnan lived by humility in learning, integrity in action, and dignity in service. On behalf of NESTS, I admire you for the profound difference you make-every lesson, every classroom, every child.

With heartfelt gratitude and best wishes on this special day,

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