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Dear Colleagues,

Greetings from Atomic Energy Education Society on Teachers' Day

We are still going through a worldwide crisis because of COVID 19. AEES offers condolences to the bereaved families of Smt Sushma M Sankpal, Smt P Nirmala Reddy and Shri G Thiyagamuthu, who have succumbed to the pandemic. AEES also offers condolences to the bereaved families of Shri Mathew D Abraham, Shri Ram Adhar Ram and Shri Ramkesh Meena. May their souls rest in peace.

The pandemic has a potential even for stunting the growth of nations, if it continues for long, with many months of formal education being lopped off from the growing years of our children. I congratulate the Teachers' Community of AEES for showing phenomenal endeavour and prowess in handling the exercise of Distance Education, which will ameliorate the losses for the student community, to a large extent, and eventually contribute towards the growth of our Nation. I would assure the parents that their children are in good hands and they need not have any apprehension about their future.

The teachers, especially the ones who introduce the tiny tots to the realm of formal education, are not able to accord their personal loving care to their dear pupils. There could be some more time before the teachers are able to come face to face with the younger children, which is so very important for rendering personal attention to the learners. I would urge the teachers not to remain satisfied by merely giving lessons in the virtual classrooms but also to continue their familiarization with the

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students through informal discussions. Our youngest students may not yet have known the caring touch of a teacher, which can only be approximately simulated by the casual virtual chat. I urge the supervising teachers to introduce this aspect of teacher-student interactions, in addition to formal learning exercises.

As the utilization of the virtual platform becomes a proven practice that benefits our students, we urge the DAE scientific community, from the various Centres, to back up the efforts of AEES by reviving the series of 'enrichment lectures'. AEES requests the parents of the students, ex-students and others of the scientific and technical communities, at all the Centres, to participate in the building up of the future citizens by sharing a part of their knowledge and interests with the students. The Co-ordinating Principals of various Centres will facilitate in creation of the virtual platforms for such interactions.

The world has changed and to ensure our own safety and safety of our near and dear ones, in the 'neo-normal' scenario, we must teach ourselves to be careful with proper hand hygiene, usage of proper masks and social distancing, whenever possible or necessary.

Finally, let us try to be true to the adage - The best teachers don't give you the answer, but they spark within you the desire to find the answer yourself.

All the best,



(S Sarkar)