

## TEACHER'S DAY & INAUGURATION OF SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

### **KARUNODAYA** - *Lend A Heart & Lend A Hand*

#### MESSAGE

05/09/2024

Respected Parents, Esteemed Teaching & Non-teaching Staff and Loving Students of St. Antony National School-ICSE, Wardha,

On this auspicious occasion of *Teachers' Day*, I extend my heartfelt greetings to each one of you. This day is a celebration of the noble profession that shapes the future of our nation. Teachers are the guiding lights who kindle the flame of knowledge, wisdom and compassion in the hearts of young minds. As Henry Adams once said, "A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops."

As Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam wisely said, "The purpose of education is to make good human beings with skill and knowledge....., Enlightened human beings can be created by teachers." It is through your guidance and inspiration that our students grow into responsible, innovative and compassionate citizens who will lead our country forward.

Education is not merely about imparting knowledge but cultivating the potential within every student. Your role as educator is crucial in shaping minds that will think critically, act with integrity and dream fearlessly. In every lesson you teach, you are sowing the seeds of tomorrow's leaders, thinkers and change-makers.

Let us continue to strive for excellence in our noble profession. Together, we can create a future India that is not just economically prosperous but also rich in values, wisdom and humanity.

Today, we mark the inauguration of a new chapter in our school's journey— The Social Work Department of Charity Called **Karunodaya-Lend A Heart & Lend A Hand**. This department is not just a structural addition to our institution but a

testimony to our commitment to society. It stands as a symbol of our collective responsibility to lend a heart and lend a hand to those in need.

Charity, in its true form, is an expression of love and kindness. It is the act of giving, not just from abundance, but from a place of genuine empathy and compassion. As we embark on this new endeavour, let us remember the words of Mother Teresa, “It’s not how much we give, but how much love we put into giving.”

Through this department, we aim to instil in our students the values of unselfishness, service, empathy and social responsibility. It is a platform for us to extend our hands beyond the classroom and touch the lives of those who are less fortunate. Together, let us work towards making a positive difference in our community, one act of kindness at a time.

I encourage each one of you, dear students and staff, to actively participate in the initiatives of the Social Work Department of Charity. Let us unite in our efforts to create a world where love, compassion and service are the cornerstones of our existence.

As we honour our teachers today, let us embrace the spirit of charity. Let us strive to be not only good students and educators but also good human beings who make a difference in the lives of others.

Your contribution is invaluable to us. Thank you for being the true architects of our nation’s bright future. I wish you all the success in your life.

With Regards,  
Rev. Fr. Subin Kallampallil  
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