

Gujarat University Botanicals Society (GUBS) organized an online Teacher's Day Celebrations on Monday, 6th September 2021. The programme began with a formal outline of the significance of Teacher's Day by Prof. Bharat Maitreya. Most of the GUBS members participated enthusiastically. They were given a choice to recite a poem, story, experience, share a memory, express freely on any of the topics like Why we celebrate the Teacher's day? / Remembering your teachers with gratitude / Thanking Teachers for teaching more than lessons in the book / Best reward for a teacher / My ideal teacher. The students who participated are: Sonakshi Srivastava, Kirti Pandya, Mahesh Jadav, Nirali Bhavsar, Malek Tabbasum, Aditi Malaviya, Priyanka Panchal, Krunalsinh Zala. Ms. Bhanu Solanki, President GUBS and Mr. Mohitgiri Goswami also shared their views on Teacher's day by thanking all teachers for their role in student's life.

Prof. Himanshu Pandya also joined the celebrations and shared his best wishes to the members and hoped that someone someday would bring laurels to the subjects and University. His words always inspire and motivate students and staff alike. Prof. Hitesh Solanki also expressed his best wishes to the students. Dr. Nainesh Modi was delighted to listen to the students and expressed appreciation for them and all the same conveyed his best wishes. Dr. Saumya Patel also conveyed his best wishes to all GUBS members.

Prof. Archana Mankad summarized everyone's point of view and added that generally it is said that Teacher is a person who teaches specially in school but in fact it's the most significant phase for children as they are the formative years when children learn everything around themselves. A teacher not only helps in formal education but is also a person who develops skills, wisdom, inspires, motivates, encourages, listens, is

unbiased, is knowledgeable, kind and understanding demonstrates give and take of respect, love and care. We learn from each other, from our experiences with other people, from circumstances and even from nature. A test is not a test for the pupils but also a test of the teacher. Teacher passes when students pass and fails when students fail. Let us learn to appreciate the good to bring out the best in everything.

