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Teachers act like a God to students, to guide them in their journey of life. A teacher's role is not limited to academic stuff or to increase the knowledge of a student but it should be to the extent of being a guide and a friend to a student. Teacher is like a surrogate mother for a student with whom he/she spends maximum time during his/her childhood days. At this early stage of life a child is like clay in a potter's hand that can give any shape to his/her destiny. As a result many children tend to take wrong path in their teen age due to wrong advice given to them. It is during this age that a teacher should counsel him/her to right path. A teacher can be a close confidante of a student only if she builds the trust required to become a true friend to a student. Sometimes she has to use authority to bring a student into a right path when a child has taken the wrong one.

During my childhood, I was lucky enough to get numerous teachers who taught me with passion and compassion. But the teacher whom I cherish even today is my Social Science teacher Ms. Priya Kapoor. The reason being her impartial behavior towards children and concentration on every child. She was a teacher who kept her eye on every student and not only saw their academic performance but also looked into their emotional balance. There was a phase in my life when I felt sad and lonely and she was able to make it out and helped me solve my problem. That instance made me realize that a teacher can also act as a mother and that we can confide on them to help us. She not only boosted my confidence but also brought in me the feeling of friendship for her. Today also I am in touch with her. I had always been a top-notch student but for me the teacher who gave me preference could not be the best. The best teacher is one who gives equal opportunity to all and boosts each one up so that everyone can excel.

As it has been rightly said that a best teacher always teaches from the heart and not from a book. Even a boring topic or a boring thing can be interesting if the teacher wants to. Social Science has always been a sleep inducing medicine for me. But when this teacher came she not only made the subject interesting but also inculcated in me the reverence for the culture of India, its incredible history and for all the great personalities who led our countrymen through the freedom struggle, giving up their lives for the cause. At the end I would say a Teacher should be a role model for a student because students tend to emulate them and it is in the hand of a teacher to break or make the future generation.