



The Teacher - Student Relation

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It may hear strange if it is said that there is a relation between man and the goat. How ? Man eats goats' meat as food. So, the relation that exists between man and the goat is that of between a food and its consumer. Thus, all things, mainly the living ones. On earth, in some way or other, are related to one another. This relation leads to necessity. Hence the unending toil is on for preservation of everything from extinction.

Now I shall try to throw some light on what kinds of relation exists between the teacher and the students. I have a special interest in doing this as I myself a high school teacher.

With a few minor differences the teacher-student relation has a close affinity with that of between a Guru and his disciples and that of between a doctor and his patients. In the 3 identical relationships one common factor must be there which is "faith" put in the 3 formers by the 3 latters, else, the very purpose for which these relationships develop, will fail. I think by this "faith" what I mean will be self-explanatory to the readers. The main point for which I have raised the issue of the teacher-student relation is as follows :-

As a rule, in the teacher-student relation what predominates is the process of teaching and learning. What the teachers teach, the students learn. moreover, on one hand, the students must be obedient, punctual, disciplined and they must have faith in and respect for their teachers while on the other, the teachers must have love and sincerity for their students. But these are not all. Being a teacher I like to tell my students that their good dealings, discipline, punctuality and respect for me, though these are very much necessary, cannot please me if I find them not mindful to their studies to the extent needed and so cutting sorry figures at the examinations, as the patients under a doctor for treatment be not satisfied with the doctor if they are not cured of their diseases by the doctor even if that doctor be well-dressed, well-behaved and very handsome to look at. The students should remember the Sanskrit sloka, which means students sole duty should be devotion to studies. And by dint of this they will obtain good marks at the examinations, which shall form the basis of their relation with the teachers.