

# Adv. Peeyush Pandit Honors 201 Educators with Guru Ratna 2026 on India's Teachers' Day

*Peeyush Group and Swarna Bharat Parivaar host a global virtual celebration recognizing teachers who educate minds, build nations, and shape humanity*

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Each year in September, India pauses to honor its teachers.

In 2026, [Adv. Peeyush Pandit, Founder of Peeyush Group](#) and [Swarna Bharat Parivaar](#), marked Teachers' Day by presenting the Guru Ratna 2026: National & Global Educators Excellence Award to 201 educators.

Guru Ratna 2026 was created as a global expression of gratitude to teachers whose influence reaches far beyond the classroom. The virtual celebration brought together educators, academic leaders, and international speakers under the theme "Teachers: The Pillars of the Global Community: Educating Minds, Building Nations, Shaping Humanity."

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“Every teacher is a Guru. Every Guru deserves respect,” said Adv. Peeyush Pandit.

He later added:

“Guru Ratna is our humble way of saying thank you to the teachers who educate minds, build nations, and shape humanity — often without recognition. Their quiet

dedication is the foundation on which every strong society stands.”



Adv. Peeyush Pandit, organizer of Guru Ratna 2026: National & Global Educators Excellence Award, honored 201 educators in celebration of India's Teachers' Day.

## What Is Guru Ratna?

Guru Ratna 2026 is a National & Global Educators Excellence Award that recognizes teachers for their contributions to education, character-building, and nation-building.

The name carries deep meaning. “Guru” means teacher, mentor, and guide. “Ratna” means jewel or precious gem. Together, Guru Ratna honors educators as precious guides whose knowledge and wisdom dispel darkness and illuminate the lives of others.

In honor of the more than ten million school teachers serving across India, Adv. Peeyush Pandit selected 201 educators as a gesture of respect for those who dedicate their lives to shaping the next generation.

## Why Is Teachers’ Day Celebrated in September in India?

India celebrates Teachers’ Day every year in September on the birth anniversary of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan — scholar, philosopher, educator, and the second President of India.

The tradition began in 1962. When people wished to celebrate his birthday, Dr. Radhakrishnan asked that the day instead be dedicated to honoring teachers across the nation. He believed the role of teachers was more important than personal recognition.

That spirit continues today. President of India Droupadi Murmu continues the tradition and presented the National Awards to Teachers and highlighted education’s power to create opportunity and prepare responsible citizens. Adv. Peeyush Pandit extended the same spirit of gratitude onto a global stage through Guru Ratna 2026.



Adv. Peeyush Pandit speaks to young students, reflecting his hands-on commitment to encouraging and uplifting young people.



Adv. Peeyush Pandit celebrates with schoolchildren during Swarna Bharat Parivaar’s Foundation Day.

## Ceremony Highlights and International Speakers

The Guru Ratna 2026 ceremony included the traditional lighting of the lamp, symbolizing the light of knowledge that teachers bring to their students.

Key roles:

Ceremony Director: Dr. Virginia Rivera,  
Vice President of Peeyush Group

Master of Ceremony: Dr. Ruhi Banerjee, global award-winning career coach and mentor

International guest speakers included:

[Karen Hall \(United States\) — International Psychological Safety](#)

Keynote Speaker, bestselling author, and Founder of Momentum Media™, Editor, Executive Producer, Director of Bestseller Division Los Angeles Tribune

Dr. Radhega Ramasamy (Malaysia) — Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Education and Liberal Studies, City University

Mala Singh (United Kingdom) — Healthcare professional with the NHS, UK

The program also featured a Global Round Table under the message “One Group, One Vision, One Global Community.”

Future Ratna: Encouraging Tomorrow's Leaders



Adv. Peeyush Pandit interacts with young students in a classroom, reflecting his belief that education is most powerful when leaders personally invest in the next generation.



Adv. Peeyush Pandit lights the ceremonial lamp at an International Conference on Early Childhood Care & Education at the Constitution Club of India in New Delhi, symbolizing the light of knowledge and wisdom that educators bring to future generations.

While Guru Ratna 2026 honored current educators, the Future Ratna Awards 2026, hosted by Dr. Ona Miller, looked ahead to the next generation.

Together, the two awards deliver a clear intergenerational message: thank the teachers shaping lives today, and encourage the young people who will carry their knowledge, values, and leadership forward.

### The Vision Behind the Work: Care Turned into Action

Guru Ratna is not a one-day event. It reflects Adv. Peeyush Pandit's deeper vision — a vision rooted in genuine care for people and a consistent choice to serve through action rather than words alone.

Pandit does not only speak about the importance of education. He builds institutions that open real doors for children and young people. His initiatives reveal both the depth and breadth of that commitment:

#### Future Ratna Preschool

Created to give young children a strong and nurturing start. The preschool focuses on building curiosity, creativity, confidence, and a lifelong love of learning, based on the belief that every child deserves the chance to begin life with solid roots and open possibilities.

Website: [Frpschool.com](http://Frpschool.com)

James International School

Established to bring quality education and modern skills to children in rural India. The school exists so that a child's future is not limited by geography or economic circumstance. It offers structured learning and hope in communities where educational opportunities have often been scarce.

Website: [jamesinternationalschool.in](http://jamesinternationalschool.in)

International Internship University (IIU)

Designed to close the gap between academic learning and real-world experience. IIU helps students turn knowledge into practical capability so they can contribute meaningfully in their professions and communities.

Website: [theiiuniversity.com](http://theiiuniversity.com)

These initiatives are practical expressions of a simple belief: education is most powerful when it is placed in service of others. They show a leader who chooses to act — founding schools,

creating pathways, and standing alongside teachers and students.

Through this work, Pandit's efforts support several United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, especially SDG 4 (Quality Education), SDG 10 (Reduced Inequalities), and SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-Being).

### Educating Minds, Building Nations, Shaping Humanity

Teachers educate minds when they encourage students to think, question, and learn.

They help build nations when those students carry knowledge and character into their work, families, and communities.

A teacher may never know how far a student's life will reach. Yet a teacher's influence travels with that student for a lifetime.

Teachers do not simply educate minds. They build nations and shape humanity.

Through Guru Ratna 2026, Adv. Peeyush Pandit and his international team honored 201 educators whose impact will continue far beyond the classroom — while continuing to build the institutions that give the next generation the same opportunity.

### About Peeyush Group

Peeyush Group was founded by Adv. Peeyush Pandit to support initiatives in education, entrepreneurship, leadership, and social development across India and internationally. The Group reflects his belief that meaningful progress comes from consistent action and genuine care for people.

Website: [www.peeyushgroup.com](http://www.peeyushgroup.com)

### About Swarna Bharat Parivaar

Swarna Bharat Parivaar is a social impact organization founded by Adv. Peeyush Pandit, who serves as Founder and Chairman. Its work focuses on education, skill development, women's empowerment, rural development, health and wellness, and community service. These efforts contribute to United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, particularly SDG 3, SDG 4, and SDG 10.

Website: [swarnabharatparivaar.org](http://swarnabharatparivaar.org)

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