

## BE GRATEFUL

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All of us face difficulties in moulding our personalities and we have experienced innumerable ups and downs since those remote childhood days. Solving such problems demands our tireless effort. But, at times, removing such stumbling blocks is beyond our ability and requires assistance from others.

People may or may not render hands. Those who respond positively by going out of their way are praiseworthy. In fact, we also stretch our hands to those seeking help. As such, we should be grateful to those who deserve it and receive thanks from those who are indebted to us. This gives People greater satisfaction and a feeling of noble contribution to the society. However, gratitude, though it costs nothing, should not be wasted unwisely. As it needs one's desireous impression, it should be restricted to those deserving gratification so as to uphold its value. Otherwise, it becomes meaningless.

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But on the other hand we may ask, why? That is their job, and they paid for it; so why gratify them? Here comes the point and one more question. Did all our teachers make their utmost effort to help and teach us? The answer is undoubtedly no. Then, if all are paid for and some do the best while others the least, why not we gratify those doing the best and condemn the others?

Leave alone our elementary and secondary school teachers whose precise pictures have faded away from our memory, have we not encountered with at least one or two teachers in our college doing the least to help us, in contrast to many others who are trying their best without sparing any effort to provide us with the best of knowledge? Thus, to the venerable ones we should tell them that we are the fruits of their tireless endeavour and we should express our heartfelt gratitude to them. On the other hand we should condemn the "I don't care" ones and advise them to follow suit of their colleagues.