

CHARACTERISTICS OF PROFESSIONALLY ACCOUNTABLE TEACHER

A teacher having professional accountability is concerned with student's harmonious development, community, his profession, humanity and national development. Some of the characteristics of the teachers who are professionally accountable are:-

- Dedicated and have patience.
- Positive attitude/optimistic in his outlook.
- Guide in a right way and update his knowledge time to time.
- Start any work with appropriate knowledge.
- Work to remove social ills, violence and communalism.
- Work to remove class, caste and gender differences and to bring equality.
- Make the students to do the work.
- Use diversity of resource and understand the problem.
- Understand and solve problems
- Aware about one's role and responsibilities and possess high degree of professionalism.

In all systems of education the teacher occupies a central place. The teacher is at the basis of the work of mankind, the builder of the nation, the maker of history. He sets ideal examples before others.

It is therefore very essential that he must be a man of sterling character & observe the code of professional ethics. Some of the **professional ethics** are as follows:

- Manage their private affairs with the dignity of the profession.
- Seek to make professional growth continuous through study & research.
- Participate in professional meetings, seminars, conferences etc. towards the contribution of knowledge.

- Maintain active membership of professional organization & strive to improve education through them.
- Perform their duties of teaching, tutorial, practical& seminar work with dedication.
- Cooperate and assist in-admission, advising & counselling students conducting examination work, supervision, invigilation & evaluation.
- Must participate in extracurricular activities including community service.