



“SACHIN TENDULKAR” A MENTOR FOR YOUNG GENERATION

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Abstract

Success in career is enhanced by good mentoring or a good mentor is essential for a successful career. The study was taken up with following objectives. To study the concept of Mentoring. To describe qualities of good mentor. To suggest and incorporate qualities of Sachin Tendulkar as a good mentor in school. Qualitative analysis method was used for the present study. The data collected through the secondary sources like eBooks, e-magazines, e-journals was then subjected to qualitative analysis. Mentoring is a professional relationship in which an experienced person (the mentor) assists another unexperienced or less experienced person (the mentored) in developing specific skills and knowledge that will enhance the less-experienced person's professional and personal growth. The qualities of good mentor are to have seasoned experience in same field and willing to share skills, knowledge and expertise. He is good listener and is respected by colleagues, the professional community. He sets and meets ongoing professional goals, values the opinions and initiative and motivates others by setting a good example. Since 24 years Sachin Tendulkar has captivated us all. He has performed all over the world and has been a true Indian Ambassador in the world of sports. He is the only youngest player to have scored centuries in all three first class cricket tournaments of India - Ranjit Trophy, Irani Trophy Duleep Trophy. His achievements, 100 Centuries, 34000 runs, winning the world cup at home in 2011 has made him a real living legend. He is honored by many prestigious awards like 1994 – Arjuna Award, by the Government of India in recognition of his outstanding achievement in sports. 1997–98 – Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna, India's highest honor given for achievement in sports. 1999 – Padma Shri, India's fourth highest civilian award. 2001 – Maharashtra Bhushan Award, Maharashtra State's highest Civilian Award. 2008 – Padma Vibhushan, India's second highest Civilian award. 2014 – Bharat Ratna, India's highest civilian award. Suggestion towards incorporating qualities of Sachin Tendulkar as a good mentor in school could be adding the lesson on him in syllabus. To motivate students for acquiring qualities like consistency, hard worker, sportsmanship, develop sport liking to be healthy and successful person.

Keywords: Mentoring, Mentor, Mentored

INTRODUCTION: Former foreign cricketers Sir Donald Bradman said “I saw him (Sachin) playing on television and was struck by his technique, so I asked my wife to come look at him. Now I never saw myself play, but I feel that this player is playing much the same as I used to play, and she looked at him on television and said yes, there is a similarity between the two...his compactness, technique, stroke production... it all seemed to gel”

Success in career is enhanced by good mentoring or a good mentor is essential for a successful career. "Mentoring is to support and encourage people to manage their own learning in order that they may maximize their potential, develop their skills, improve their

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performance and become the person they want to be."(Eric Parsloe, the Oxford School of Coaching & Mentoring).Mentoring is a powerful personal development and empowerment tool. It is an effective way of helping people to progress in their careers. It is a partnership between two people (mentor and mentee) normally working in a similar field or sharing similar experiences. It is a helpful relationship based upon mutual trust and respect. The qualities of good mentor are to have seasoned experience in same field and willing to share skills, knowledge and expertise. He is good listener and is respected by colleagues, the professional community. He sets and meets ongoing professional goals, values the opinions and initiative of others and motivates others by setting a good example.

OBJECTIVES:

1. To study the concept of Mentoring.
2. To describe qualities of good mentor.
3. To suggest and incorporate qualities of Sachin Tendulkar as a good mentor in schools.

STUDY METHOD:

Qualitative analysis method was used for the present study.

DATA COLLECTION:

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BIOGRAPHY OF SACHIN TENDULKAR

Sachin Ramesh Tendulkar was born on April 24, 1973, in Mumbai. Sachin's father, Ramesh Tendulkar was a professor of Marathi. Seeing loads of promises in his younger brother, Ajit Tendulkar (Sachin's brother) decided to guide Sachin in the early stages of his life. Ajit took him to Mr. Ramakant Achrekar, arguably the best cricket coach of his times. Mr. Achrekar was thoroughly impressed by this little boy. Achrekar could see the world champion in this little boy. He was satisfied beyond doubt that Sachin had huge potential and hunger to succeed at the highest level. Slowly and gradually Sachin started making waves in the local cricket of Mumbai. And it was not long before Sachin got to play his first Ranji trophy match in 1988-89. Sachin went on to make 100 not out in his very debut 1st class match.

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY AS A CRICKETER

Sachin Tendulkar became the youngest cricketer to be included in the Mumbai team to play in Ranjit Trophy at the age of 14 years and to score a century on debut in the Ranjit Trophy at

the age of 15 year. At the age of 16 year scored century in the Irani Trophy when he made his debut against Pakistan at Karachi in 1989 as well as at 17 years he again scored century in Duleep Trophy. The only youngest player to have scored centuries in all three first class cricket tournaments of India - Ranjit Trophy, Irani Trophy & Duleep Trophy. He became the first cricketer to score century of centuries in international cricket and has scored 51 centuries in test cricket and 49 in limited overs international crickets. He has scored the highest total of test match runs-15847 from 199 matches and has also taken 46 wickets, has also scored 67 half centuries, highest all time run score in limited over international cricket with 18426 runs from 463 matches (452 innings), has the maximum number of centuries (49) and half centuries (96) scored in limited international cricket, has also taken 154 wickets in limited international cricket, He was the second youngest cricketer (17 years) in the history of Test cricket to score a century with an unbeaten score of 119 against England at Old Trafford in 1990, the first overseas player and also the first Non Yorkshire man to be contracted to play for the Yorkshire country cricket club in the English country cricket championship in 1992 at the age of 19 years, set a world record by scoring 523 runs in the 1996 World Cup Cricket Tournament, has broken his own record during the 2003 ICC World cup by scoring 673 runs including 1 century & 6 Half Centuries, the highest aggregate run scorer (2278 runs) of all times in World Cup Cricket so far, has won the highest number of the "Man of the Match" awards 62 in Limited over International cricket, also has the highest number of the "Man of the Match" awards -15 International limited overs cricket, Second Youngest player to captain India in Test Cricket at the age of 23 years, was captain of India in 25 Test Matches & 73 Limited overs Internationals.

CAREER ACHIVEMENTS

For last 24 years, Sachin Tendulkar has captivated us all. He has performed all over the world and has been a true Indian Ambassador in the world of sports, His achievements, 100 Centuries, 34000 runs, winning the world cup at home in 2011 has made him a real living legend.

NATIONAL HONOURS

- 1994 – Arjuna Award, by the Government of India in recognition of his outstanding achievement in sports.
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- 2008 – Padma Vibhushan, India's second highest civilian award.
- 2014 – Bharat Ratna, India's highest civilian award.

OTHER HONOURS

- 1997 – Wisden Cricketer of the Year.
- 2003 – Player of the tournament in 2003 Cricket World Cup
- 2004, 2007, 2010 – ICC World ODI XI
- 2009, 2010, 2011 – ICC World Test XI
 - 2010 – Outstanding Achievement in Sport and the People Choice Award at The Asian Awards in London.
 - 2010 – Wisden Leading Cricketer in the World
 - 2010 – ICC Award-Sir Garfield Sobers trophy for cricketer of the year.
 - 2010 – LG People's Choice Award
 - 2010 – Made an Honorary Group captain by the Indian Air Force.
 - 2011 – BCCI Cricketer of the Year award.
 - 2011 – Castrol Indian Cricketer of the Year award.
 - 2012 – Wisden India Outstanding Achievement award.
 - 2012 – Honorary Life Membership of Sydney Cricket Ground (SCG)
 - 2012 – Honorary Member of the Order of Australia, given by the Australian government
 - 2013 – Indian Postal Service released a stamp of Tendulkar and he became the second Indian after Mother Teresa to have such stamp released in their lifetime.

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Kapil Dev "The way he has taken on the role of India's greatest sporting ambassador... He has, among other things, inspired a generation and more to play cricket." In conjunction with sports apparel major Adidas, Tendulkar has decided to help 11 youngsters pursue their passion. Tendulkar said "This is a great initiative from Adidas to support the future of this sport, which encourages aspiring athletes to follow their passion. Mentoring these talented young cricketers will let me be close to what I love and give back to the sport."

TO SUGGEST AND INCORPORATE QUALITIES OF SACHIN TENDULKAR AS A GOOD MENTOR IN SCHOOL

- Lesson on Sachin Tendulkar can be added to the syllabus.
- Student can be taught to be consistent in performing their work to achieving the goals.
- Students can be motivated for doing hard work to be successful person.
- It can be shown to students that they must have passion towards their work.
- The skills, techniques of any define task could be developed among the students.
- The sportsmanship can be developed among the students.
- Nurturing sport liking among the students to keep them healthy.

CONCLUSION:

Winning means you're willing to go longer, work harder, and give more than anyone else. (Vince Lombardi) . Thus a mentor is a guide who can help the mentee to find the right

direction and who can help them to develop solutions to career issues. By incorporating qualities of Sachin Tendulkar as a good mentor could help the students to pursue their goal successfully.

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