Recognising the impact that teachers can have on their students is the main motivation that keeps me passionate about my teaching. Many of us remember the teachers who had left positive impressions on our lives just as we also, sadly, remember those who had negatively affected us. Naturally, it is my aim to leave a good and lasting impact on my students, whether that be a love for the subject, the acquisition of useful life skills, or the imbibing of good societal values. The American academic, Henry Adams, in his book *The Education of Henry Adams* (1918), said,

“A parent gives life, but as parent, gives no more. A murderer takes life, but his deed stops there. A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops.”