Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Teachers were more appreciated and valued by society in the past than they are nowadays. Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer.

In this contemporary era, there is no disguising the fact that teachers are playing an important role in society. Some may think that teachers were more appreciated in the past; however, I strongly believe that these days teachers are more valued. To support this, there are several reasons two of which are going to be aptly explored in the following.

To begin with, technology is developing at an astonishing rate in this fast-paced world; therefore, teachers have been playing a pivotal role in every community. In fact, teachers are acting as an intermediary giving students insight into different fields of studies, and let them to get familiar with various concepts. By such a manner, students are able to gain a rudimentary knowledge and set the stage for acquiring more intimate ones; as a result, students will be able to put knowledge into practice as well as keep up with first-hand technologies later in their life. As may be seen, teachers are vital in developing a country, as these days by knowing this matter, people and the governments are underscoring the importance of teachers. Moreover, not only is teachers’ role not confined to educate students, but also they are the ones who can introduce adept leaders, politician, and scientists to the world. They are the epitome of peace and humanity, yet their role have not been looked through this lens until recently; thus, the society is valuing teachers more than before.

Another worthwhile reason to be mentioned is that in the past most of the people were jack-of-all-trade which made them to acquire primitive knowledge in different fields; therefore, students may have been taught by ones who were not even qualified for the job. In fact, teaching like other vocations did not considered as a pivotal role in society, so teachers could not be appreciated as are they now. Back then, few students most of who were later turned out to be renowned philosophers, mathematicians, and scientists strictly participated in classes, which means that only small group of people have the chance to be educated. On the other hand, nowadays, in most of the societies (specially developed countries) people are erudite and well-informed thanks to the universities and schools in various branches of knowledge. To make the long story short, these days because of having numerous eligible teachers in different fields, people are able to follow their long-term goals by educating in any field as they desired, so it is crystal clear that nowadays societies understand the value of teachers more than in the past.

To sum up, in this contemporary era, teachers are playing an important role in every society, and the fact that how much they are able to influence the development of a country had not been noticed until recently. Furthermore, these days it is possible for everyone to educate following the specialization of jobs such as teaching, which was not considered in the past. As can be seen, these days, teachers are more appreciated as their role is becoming more visible.

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