Getting education right

‘We will try our best’

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The year 2011 must be a year of recommitment, better education outcomes, mass drive and mobilization. For this we need stamina, great wisdom, grace and visionary spirit. Let us vow to do more than before. Let us drop old bad habits and replace them with renewed positive ones. The year 2010 was hectic with ups and downs. It was a year of tough times, daunting challenges, but also of amazing opportunities, accomplishments and blessings.

For the year 2011, we have two options. One is to remain hidden in a thick shadow, doubting and not trusting ourselves. The other option is to rise and not limit ourselves. We must rise and not limit our hidden potential. Yes, the year the will be busy, bumpy and exciting. We must rise and not limit ourselves. We can go as far as and exciting.

Our education system is on a long journey and it has now reached the cross roads. The decision on which direction and pace we will go is entirely in our hands. Need of quality products from the education system and Vision 2030

We need a seamless system of education premised upon pedagogy of equality and equity of opportunity. An education system to serve, to be respected, to create and preserve what is good and noble.

We ought to ask questions about our commitment, available resources, discernible challenges and stumbling blocks and particularly the question about what kind of a PERSON comes out of our system. Education is the most valuable asset one can have.

But, education is not an asset if it is not quality education. The education system must produce quality products who understand who they are, where they originate and where they want to be in terms of the nation’s great vision and goals. Products who are ready to bear the torch of the nation, un-selfishly, un-supervised and un-afraid. We need a serious inven-
tory, to pinpoint possible mis-
fits and disconnects before they become a system.

We need urgent transformation of our Education System from the bottom to the top. Transformation in education is unending, it is continuous! We started at independence. It is a response to different times and realities. Curriculum must change with time. We need a system that is centered around the need of learners and stu-
dents. Education system that develops restless curiosity and engages learners/students. Education is the terrain to

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