In conclusion, education contributes to the natural and harmonious development of an individual. The main aim of education is the all-round holistic development of students. The teacher is the central figure in the educational process, who helps in making an individual a better person. Teachers with high emotional intelligence display good moral character, which they can teach their students. They can help their students to learn what their values are, to believe in these values as an integral part of who they are so that they can live their lives in alignment with these values. Teachers can play an essential role in helping students learn and apply a moral-reasoning process. The teacher makes a difference. It is the teacher who moulds the most precious material of the land (young generation) in their most impressionable period of development. In order for the teacher to do this, he/she must possess the skills, emotional intelligence, personality traits and moral character that would serve as a determinant of students’ moral character.

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