



## **SUMMARY**

The desired qualities and qualifications of a teacher are dependent upon the type of institution he or she is attempting to join i.e. some institutions may demand high quality standard for its staff whereas for others this might not be the priority. However, there are certain characteristics that are necessary for a successful teacher and identifying these qualities is essential to help determine whether one should go into this important field of teaching profession. Five basic qualities (viz. personality, flexibility and warmth, health and fitness for the job, intellectual ability and communication skill) and two essential qualifications (viz. professional preparation and experience) were briefly discussed in the chapter, besides, a dozen piece of tips/advice were also included for those who want to keep on growing not just as a teacher but as a leader too. Becoming of a professional in teaching physical education also means the adherence to the highest ethical standards. Because of the magnitude of the trust and responsibility inherent in the teaching process, physical educators must believe in the worth and dignity of all students and must seek to help them realize their potential as effective members of the society.