

Co-education: Merits and Demerits

Co-education means educating boys and girls under the same roof means that both opposite sexes educate together. Co-education started in 1830 in the western countries. After that many developing countries adopted co-education system. Western people thought that co-education is the best way of education to build the personality of children by interacting with the opposite sexes.

Islam also focus on education; the first word revealed was "Iqra" which means "To Read". Hazrat Muhammad (P.B.U.H) said that "educated and un-educated peoples cannot be equal". At the time of Holy prophet there were mosques the only places for education, where man & women also came and asked questions from Holy prophet.

In Pakistan, co-education is the most important issue which is crisisize by most of the peoples. Pakistan has co-education system in many cities, because Pakistan is the developing country, it will able to bear expenses of segregate education system, so that's why Pakistan has co-education system in many cities.

Co-education is the best education system for personality and confidence development. Studying with the opposite sex children spend time and talk freely which removes shyness in them and builds confidence. When the both sexes studied together, Mutual Understanding came in them. Boys and Girls can't understand each other with spending time together. So co-education system provides that platform to the children or adults.

Moreover, During studies they learn team work. How to do tasks in team or together more efficiently.

A country is developed by its literacy rate, so when boys and girls both educate in the same institutions, resources are also saved and literacy rate increases which is beneficial for developing countries like Pakistan.

Co-education system brings Gender equality in a country. When boy and girl educated in same class by same teacher and get same opportunity in future, it ~~is~~ brings equality in the culture and good for the countries as well, because every gets their rights.

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Every chain has two sides, co-education has benefits also has some disadvantages as well.

In Islam, co-education like today is prohibited. It crosses the limits of ethics and laws of Islam which is told by Islam.

In Co-education system boys and girls spend more time with each other and there are more risk of ~~the~~ involving in unethical activities, because they are free to talk, do whatever they want to do. In education system there are many cases of harassment and ~~blinking~~ the of females.

It is ~~thought~~ thought that co-education is an western approach which is quite opposite to our culture and religious values, that's why it brings many problem in countries like Pakistan. Some liberal people who are in the favour of co-education system and many peoples are also against this system of education.

I personally think that there should be separate education system for both sexes, although Pakistan is developing country and do not have more resources to arrange separate system but government should have

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work about separate system of education and when Co-education govt. should implemented limitation and rules & regulation when both genders studying together in same institute.

