

Ideology of Pakistan - Allama Iqbal

Ideology of Pakistan is the cornerstone of the establishment of Pakistan. Ideology of Pakistan refers to the creation of a separate state where Muslims could live their lives according to the principles of Islam. Allama Iqbal provided the philosophical base to the ideology of Pakistan. He expressed the ideology of Pakistan in following ways:

i) Islam is the complete code of life

Allama Iqbal said: "Islam is not the collective of beliefs and ideas, it is a complete code of life."

By advocating Islam a complete code of life, he stressed on separate state for Muslims where they could live by practising Islamic principles.

ii) Separate Recognition of Muslims

"India is not a country, it is a subcontinent of different human beings belonging to different languages and religions. Muslim is also a separate nation with ^{having} their own religion and cultural diversity."

According to Allama Iqbal, Muslims form a separate nation that need a separate homeland like other nations.

iii) Separate State of Muslims
He gave the ideology of separate muslim state.

"I want to see Punjab, NWFP, Balochistan and Sindh in the form of one homogenous state."

iv) Two Nation Theory

He gave two nation theory which strengthen the ideology of Pakistan.

He said,

"Hindus and muslims have been living together for 1000 years, they have their own religion and culture, they were two separate entities."

v) Unity of Muslims

He was a supporter of muslims unity. Because if muslims were united only they could strongly put efforts for separate against Hindus and Britishers.

He said,

"Muslims should unite for the preservation of Haram..... from the bank of Nile to the soils of Kashgar."

vi) Condemnation of western democracy

He condemned western democracy and wanted to establish islamic democracy in muslim state. He condemned in words: "western democracy is devoid of depth, it has merely an attractive outlook."

vii) Condemnation of a Single Nation

He robustly condemned single nation concept in sub-continent. He viewed muslims as separate nation. In this regard he said:

I was also the supported of this concept but now I view muslims and Hindus as two separate nations."

viii) Solution of India Dilemma

He solution which he gave for the resolution of india dilemma ratified ideology of Pakistan.

He said:

If Britain want to resolve Hindu muslim disputes then sub-continent should be divided into states."

ix) Islam - the only ideology of Salvation

He regarded Islam the only ideology of salvation by saying:

"To me, capitalism, socialism or any other ism have no importance. Islam is the only religion which leads to salvation."

x)

British want to rule India, Mr. Gandhi and Congress wants to rule Muslims and sub-continent. But we neither let British nor Hindus to rule us. We want to be free."