

Classrooms decide the future of the nation

1- Introduction

Classrooms are the gateway to nation's progress. The kind of values and ideas indoctrinated in classrooms decide the future of the nation. A solid foundation builds strong nations whereas faultlines in the nation's progress often trace back to lack of concrete foundations.

2- The relation between classroom and nation's future

- Renaissance, Printing Press and French Revolution.
- Intellectual growth of muslim and their rule in Spain.
- Japanese intellectual and educational developmental progress post WWII.

3- How classrooms can lead to a better future

- a- Classrooms as a source of social and moral training.
 - Japanese schooling system teaching social values.
- b- Classrooms as a gateway to national unity by inculcating inclusive ideas.
- c- Ensuring gender equality
- d- Inculcates critical thinking and defines national goal.
 - China's ambitions and their youth training.
- e- A budding place for future leaders.
 - Role of student unions

4- How classrooms can impede national progress

- a- Classrooms reduced to mere source of rote learning.
- b- It can promote terrorism by fostering radical ideas.
 - Madrasa system post 9/11
- c- It can sow seeds of sectarian and class division
 - Colonial system of education • Public-Private schooling

d. classrooms can inhibit certain participation of certain sector of society.

- Ban ^{of} women education in Afghanistan.

e. Pro classrooms as mere business investments
'creating herd mentality'

~~Case study - Pakistan~~

f. Conclusion