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Translation (2019)

Pakistan is determined for peace in Afghanistan because peace in Afghanistan is important for Pakistan. From a historical perspective, Pakistan and Afghanistan being neighbouring Islamic countries share deep historic, cultural and linguistic ties.

These relations are deep-rooted, both countries share veil and woe and cannot be separated. From day first, Pakistan has maintained its stance to look for a political solution of Afghan-issue. China is also on the same page with Pakistan. China has called for an Afghan owned Afghan led solution through peaceful negotiations. Pakistan and China, for strategic partnership, will play their respective role to mediate Afghan issue.

Punctuation (2019)

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A hungry lion slipped out of the forest into a banyard one evening when he saw a plump donkey, his mouth began to water. ^B but just as he was ready to jump on the donkey, a rooster ^H crowed. ^H he was frightened and so turned away into the forest again. ^H "hey, look at that cowardly lion," the donkey brayed to the rooster. ^I "I am going to chase him," ^A and the donkey ran after the lion. ^W "wait," the rooster shouted, "you don't know that," but it was too late. the lion had turned and killed the donkey. ^A "ah my poor stupid friends," the rooster said, ^A as he watched the lion eating the donkey. "The lion wasn't afraid of you but of my crowing."

BREAKING THE CYCLE : WARS AND CIVILIZATIONS

The writer concludes that war has brought upon the downfall of many a civilizations. War is an evil that claims the lives of many. It is difficult to escape from war, when a civilization knows nothing but the art of war. During their early years of growth, states indulge in war for wealth, power and military virtues. As time passes, they find it difficult to gain a stable economic foothold. Even small conflicts can lead to war and unrest. Whenever this happened in past, efforts were made to resolve conflicts using one of the two alternative ways. The first one is an individual level refusal to be used as state's tool of war and the second one is peaceful resistance combined with efforts of mediation. Of the two, the first one may seem to be a more heroic stance yet the writer is of the opinion that the second option is more feasible in the long run.

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Precis (2014)

ROLE OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTES IN FOSTERING MORALITY

Man needs to practice love and empathy. This is the only tool that can ensure man's survival. Inculcating a sense of morality through education remains a challenge for academia. Previously, religious institutes were responsible for teaching moral values but they surrendered before the powerful and wealthy men. This led to the notion that god does not exist. More rational men are not bothered by moral principles. For them, power is above all. It is thus essential to re-affirm man's faith in humanity through love, kindness and empathy and this responsibility falls on educational institutions.

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- ① Fostering Moral Values Through Education
- ② Man and Morality : Looking Beyond Traditional Education