

Lack of educational opportunities is one of the hurdles that hinders the progress of Pakistan. According to 'Economic Survey of Pakistan', the literacy rate of the country stands at 62 percent. This is not a satisfactory figure as 38 percent of the population still remains illiterate. Moreover, educational spending is just 1.7 percent of national GDP. Owing to the least educational opportunities, 26 million children in the country are out of school. Furthermore, poorly constructed buildings infrastructure allotted to educational institutions lacks advanced technology for research. In addition, shortage of well trained staff makes reality more grim. Last but not least, the insufficient number of educational institutions deprive a great number of children of their right to education. These factors collectively contribute to prevent the country from making progress.