

# Is Colonial Mentality Impeding Pakistan's Progress?

Colonial Mentality in Military

One of the many institutions, which were setup in India by the colonial masters to strengthen their rule, was the British Indian Army. In fact, ~~army~~ ~~institute~~ **institution** was the most prestigious British India, as India under British Monarchy was controlled and administered by the army. All the major government offices were held by the army officers, such as the viceroy of India, governor of a province, head of the district police, all were army officers. Even after independence in 1947 and up till now, the same colonial mentality is prevailing in Pakistan. This mental approach was the basic impetus behind every extra constitutional adventure in the past. This very reason caused **that the** democracy as a system in its true spirit has never ~~been~~ grown in Pakistan. That is why Pakistan is still struggling to achieve political and economic stability.

Colonial Mentality in Education  
Last but not the least our  
education system follows the same  
colonial mindset, which **Avoid using first**  
the main reason that **nouns** are  
lagging behind in every field of  
life. This education system was in-  
troduced by the British coloniser in  
1835, in the form of Macaulay's  
minutes on education in India.  
The sole purpose behind this edu-  
cation system was to produce a  
class of native people, who are  
Indians in blood and colour of  
their skin, but English in taste,  
in opinion, and in intellect. To  
strengthen their rule in the Indian  
the Britishers succeeded to **develop**  
a sense among the native Indians  
that their language and culture  
**is** **are** inferior to that of English  
language and culture. This is evident  
from the Macaulay minutes that  
"a single shelf of a good  
European library was worth the  
whole literature of India and  
Arabia". But unfortunately in 21st century,  
we are practicing the same 19th  
century education system, which  
was made for a slave nation.

Keep practicing to avoid minor  
grammar mistakes