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Education: Preliminary for survival.

History teaches us that no other resource can uplift a nation's development as effectively as the pursuit of knowledge. Nations who recognised the importance of education they never had compromised while inventing their resources to empower their masses, for them, education is a matter of life and death. The human revolution began with the word "Iara", meaning to read, emphasises its importance but the prophets, philosophers, and great scholars also advocated and stressed

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the role of education on path to wisdom and national progress. In today's world, nations which excel in education lead the world/others. For example Norway which allocates the highest percent of its ~~GNP~~ GDP to education which is 6.5% followed by Chile 6.4, Israel 6.3 and Australia 5.9%, meanwhile Pakistan which not only lags behind in institutional capacity building but also it shares only 2% of its GDP which is falling short of sustainable developmental goals. Recently global rankings show the gap in living standard, political stability and educational quality, Pakistan ranks low due to its low literacy rate, depicting that ~~education~~ ~~education~~ how much important the essence of education is ~~to~~ ~~to~~ ~~to~~ to lead at global forefronts. Therefore education ~~is~~ ~~is~~ is like an oxygen for the nation as without it to survive is a distant dream.