

Girls' Education Conference in Islamabad

The government of Pakistan has recently conducted a conference on importance of girls education with the active collaboration of the Muslim World League (MWL). The conference was attended by the multiple renowned figures from Muslim world, great mufti of Egypt, Secretary General of MWL, and the noble laureate Malala Yousafzai.

The main theme of conference was 'Importance of Girls Education in Muslim World: Opportunities and Challenges'.

The Prime Minister of Pakistan gave an inaugural speech and stressed on need to take stringent measures to revive girls education in the Muslim world. The PM highlighted the prime significance of girls education in a society. He called upon the multilateral organization, global leaders, and the civil societies worldwide to jointly address the prevalent scourge of decreasing girls education. He highlighted the multiple causes behind the fragile situation of girls education in Pakistan such as climate change and mass displacement of people, and conservative approach of rural societies. Moreover, he promised to increase the share of education from 1.7 percent to 4 percent of GDP in upcoming 5 years.

Additionally, the grand mufti of Egypt highlighted the significance of girls education under the glorious teachings of Islam. He said, "Educating girls is not a privilege only; it is a fundamental right of every individual including girls, which ensure the advancement of a society." Malala Yousafzai also addressed the conference and stressed the need of global intervention in this regard. She blamed incumbent Taliban regime of barring girls from getting education. He should utter disappointment owing increasing gap between male and female education in the muslim world.

It is obvious that girls education carries equal ~~weight~~ importance in lifting ~~the~~ a society from darkness. Women and girls make half of world population, yet they get merely a quarter of opportunities in healthcare and education. The Ministry of Education Pakistan ~~reveals~~ ^{reveals} that there are more than 26 million children out of school, making a widespread panic for the society. It is dire need to formulate workable policy framework and pragmatically address this prevalent issue.