

Challenges and opportunities in mainstreaming Madrasa education in Pakistan.

I Introduction.

II Opportunities in mainstreaming Madrasa education in Pakistan

1. Improved quality of Madrasa's education
2. Reducing social Disparities
3. Keeping check on Madrasas
~~and~~ Teaching radical ideologies
4. Benefitting the state's economy by including training and skills focused Learning
5. Addressing the concerns of Financial action Task force

III Challenges that lie in path of mainstreaming the education of Islamic seminaries.

1. Resistance from religious groups

2. Reluctance from several Madrasas to be registered under ministry of Education

3. Lack of political will

4. Pressure from public supporting religious class unconditionally

5. Inadequate infrastructure for monitoring and enforcement of Madrasa registration bill

IV way forward to resolve the issue

1. Holding negotiations with religious communities

2. Spreading awareness among people regarding benefits of mainstreaming education of Religious seminaries

V Conclusion