

Neglect of Enhancing intellectual
ability in our education system.Attention
grabber

"Men are born ignorant, not stupid. They are made stupid by education" (Helvétius, De l'esprit, 1758). Though written in the eighteenth century, it seems these words were written just to lament the education system of Pakistan. Education system of a country is not only supposed to produce a workforce for market needs; but also to create a class of connoisseurs who work on developing the higher faculties in a society.

Connecting
sentence

The disregard of Pakistani education system towards enhancing intellectual faculties has put the country in a tight corner.

Reflection
outline

This ill-designed education system which focuses on producing quantity rather than quality has paid very little heed towards research and development culture. The rote-based learning system along with negligible budgetary allocations and outdated methods of teaching add to the insult of injuries of Pakistani education system. Moreover, the dismal attitude of the country towards social sciences is also among the leading causes of this neglect. The wide-spread political vitiation, a broken governance system, perpetual economic crisis and burgeoning social issues are just a few impacts that are at the forefront of a long queue. The alienation of this education system towards the problems of the country is evident in the form of environmental crisis, shranked export base and miserable performance of graduates in Central Superior Services examination.

These ills demand ^{the} the overhaul of education system with focus on enhancing intellectual capabilities by directing ample resources towards research and development culture. ⁶ Furthermore the country must consider the ways of encouraging the students to focus ⁷ on their critical skills and innovation.

Thesis Statement

In a nutshell, the appalling disregard of intellectual faculties has rendered ~~the~~ severe challenges for Pakistan in socio, political and economic domain. ⁸ Therefore, it is high time the country paid heed towards address of this negligence so that it could stay relevant in the twenty-first century. ⁹

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