

# The Role of the Intellectual in Society

## Outline:

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I- **Introduction:** Intellectuals as the maker of society needs a conducive environment to flourish, states should provide by overcoming hurdles in their way

## II- What is the role of Intellectual in Society?

- i- Intellectuals develop social norms, civic sense and civilisation (Role of Greek philosophers in making Greek society of 19<sup>th</sup> century)
- ii- Helps to overcome political problems by electing intellectual leaders
- iii- Promotes religious tolerance and inclusivity in society (tolerance against women and diversity in culture)
- iv- Develops quality in education and establishes intellectual heritage (Democratic peace theory - Yuval Noah Harari)
- v- Intellectuals promote globalisation by tolerance against the transition in society

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vi- The intellect is the core of economic sustainability (Promotes knowledge based economic development) ✓

vii- Sustainability during war and peace is dependent on intuitive people (United States of America won WWII with the help of European Scientists) ✓

### III- Problems faced by Intellectuals in Pakistan:

i- Three tier system of education in Pakistan ✓

ii- There are insufficient resources provided by State ✓

iii- Poverty is a major barricade to the progress of intellectuals ✓

iv- Unemployment is the major hurdles to the utilisation of their potential ✓

v- Inadequate guidance at the initial level of their school. ✓

### IV Solutions to the problems of Intellectuals:

i- Collaboration with International Institutions in education ✓

ii- overcoming economic strangulation to the extreme marginalised people ✓

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iv- Political will to provide quality education  
Uniformity in curriculum and single  
national system of education

## V Conclusion

Intellectuals are the educated, intuitive and civilised people of society.

The stability and well-being of a society is dependent on them. The Greek society of <sup>the</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> century was marred in troubles before the philosophers like Plato and Aristotle came. They derived the idea of 'Ideal state' and developed education system based on their books and Journals.

Similar is the case with Pakistan, it became a true sovereign state - which can protect its territory - with the help of an intellectual Dr. Abdul Qadir Khan. There are

many such examples when intellectual people truly helped in making the society. The socio-political and economic well-being of a state is dependent on educated people. They are the core of developing a civilised society of unique culture, a religiously tolerable society, a democratic culture and quality education system. The roots of economic development, knowledge based economy and competitive inheritance are established by them. Globalisation and

technological development are the major focus of intellectuals. Despite enormous services of intuitive people, there are hurdles in materialising their dreams into reality. In Pakistan, there is three tier education system, deficient resources, poverty, unemployment and improper guidance provided to masses. However, state can overcome them <sup>by</sup> making right curriculum, curtailing poverty and by ensuring quality education. The following paragraphs will highlight the role of intellectuals in society:

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# Implications of climate change for children in developing countries

## Outline

I- **Introduction:** children as the most vulnerable segment of society, by extreme event of climate change, must be accommodated by fair hands in state and society

## II. Implications of climate change for children in developing countries:

- Closure of institutions due to extreme temperature in summer
- Winter smog affects the health of children
- Education of children is affected as poverty spread due to unemployment
- More vulnerability of death in children
- Floods cause refugee crisis
- Food shortages and malnutrition in children
- Halt in education per year effect the employment in longer run

## III. Conclusion

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