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## "The Nation Rises with Respect for Teachers"

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  - (vi) Respect for other people (societal teacher) at cultural level for incorporation of culture.
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To start with, it is necessary to think what if teachers do not exist in the world? Everyone would be illiterate, no one will know the basic ethics. Condition will somehow same even worse than the condition of the world before the advent of Islam. There would be violence and brutality everyone everywhere. Therefore, to avoid this situation, it is necessary to have knowledge to perform better in any field. Hence, teachers are the best source to provide knowledge. This knowledge is crucial in every aspect of life for development of individual and society. This development can be at <sup>personal,</sup> social, political, cultural, regional, financial and technological level. These developments will ultimately result in rise of Nations. If respect is not given to a teacher then profession of teaching will get exploited after that people will be unable to develop. As a result fall of nations will be observed.

To sum up, respect for teacher is necessary whether it can be formal or informal teacher for the rise of nation because teacher is a source for the development of individual at social, cultural, political, global level and in every sector of development. Therefore, to get this source, his respect is a necessary element which

will foster better environment for learning and progress.

If teachers get exploited, there will be chaos everywhere. This is the reason our prophet (P.B.U.H) laid stress on education and respect for teachers. These teachers can be formal or informal. An prophet (P.B.U.H) said, "A person who teaches you a single word is your teacher". From this we can conclude that our life is full of teachers around us because we are learning from others at every aspect. Even respect is itself a learning element. Therefore, if we do not respect our formal and informal teachers (people), they will not talk or keep relation with us. Their isolation of a person cannot let him to do progress. When every individual becomes like this, national cannot rise. Therefore, respect is necessary for the rise of nations.

The process of teaching gets started from our home when an individual is born. As prophet (P.B.U.H) said, "The lap of mother is the first learning institute of an individual". So, mother is the first teacher. If a person not listen to her and do not respect her, he will not be able to learn good things. This person will

lack ethics and morality, which will be detrimental to society, because a society is made from individuals. So, ethical and moral societies cannot progress. Hence, respect is necessary for the development of nation.

As respect for informal teachers is necessary, it is necessary for formal teachers as well. We have seen that in schools, colleges and universities, those students who take regular classes and respect teachers achieve higher marks than others. If not higher marks but <sup>gain</sup> more knowledge than others. This is because no one can beat experience of a teacher. He teaches us with knowledge as well as experience while through self study a person can only get knowledge which is incomplete. If a person respects teacher and try to gain more knowledge from him during class and after class, he will ultimately progress more. It is a human psychology that a person <sup>likes to</sup> respond in a way he get treated. Therefore, through respect one can get more knowledge which will help him rise.

This respect donot end up here, but it also help a political leader to become a good political leader. In countries like **china**, proper training is given to political leaders before going into politics. If someone

will not respect those who are training him for ~~better~~ to become a better political leader, he cannot learn more and cannot <sup>become</sup> get a best political leader.

This person will not be eligible for this post as well because it highly demands respect. In **developed countries** like **USA**, **Turkey**, local government institutes acts as learning institutes for political leaders. They firstly serve at local government institutes and learn from problems of <sup>local</sup> people they face, then become political leaders after that.

Here local people act as teachers; if a person don't respect them, he cannot get to know about their problems. As a result, cannot become a good political leader. Hence, respect is necessary to become a better political leader.

Furthermore, for good governance respect is necessary. One can give a good governance model only if he ~~is~~ has knowledge for it as is well aware of the problems faced by masses.

**Mughal emperor, Akbar**, used to dress up like a local person and observe the hardships faced by people without revealing his identity. Therefore, this only can done through respect. When you respect others, they will not hesitate to share their problems

with you. Here people act as teachers because you are learning about their problems. Therefore, respect is necessary to learn more and govern better.

Additionally, respect for teachers paved the way for economic growth. For example, development of **agricultural sector** lead to economic growth. This can be possible if farmers are educated about methods for more crop yields, better fertilizers etc. This can be done if they respect teachers and eager to learn from relevant expert teachers. This can also be seen in business sector that people having business related degrees like **M.B.A**, **fashion designing** etc, their business flourish more because they have learnt from teachers who have knowledge and experience as well. If a teacher get exploited, no one can get knowledge from him as a result, cannot progress more. Hence, to boost up economy, respect for teacher is crucial.

Moreover, knowledge is not restricted to some fields only. The culture we adopt is also the part of our knowledge. This came to us by following the people around us. Here those people act as our teacher. There respect is also necessary

to incorporate that culture. Some rituals like sweet sharing on the festival of **Eid**, incorporated in people through neighbours and surroundings. Therefore to adopt this culture, interaction with other people is necessary. This can only be done through respect. If you respect others you can adopt that culture in a better way.

As we have seen that world is going towards Artificial Intelligence (AI). These technological advancements don't happen abruptly, but require background knowledge. This knowledge can only be achieved through teachers. So, if someone respects teachers and learns more and more from them, he can understand things well.

He can get help from teachers in extra time and they will only provide help if he respects them. In this way one can achieve more clarity from teachers and can develop more things. For example, **Albert Einstein** took more time to become a scientist while his student **Neil Bohr** <sup>discovered</sup> ~~invented~~ many scientific facts at an early age with the help of Einstein. Therefore, respect for teachers is necessary for better and fast technological innovations.

Not only worldly developments,

but also for religion related knowledge, respect is necessary. Our religion Islam laid strong focus on respect especially of teachers. This can be proved from saying of prophet (P.B.U.H) that teacher is your spiritual father. Therefore, just as respect for parents is necessary, it is equally necessary for teachers. Islam laid stress on it because it is the best through way through which one can get more knowledge and perform better. This is the reason that <sup>scholars</sup>clerics are given more respect because religion laid stress on the respect of teachers.

From all above developmental areas, it is seen that respect of teachers is necessary for achievements and rise of nation. Now a days, it is seen that respect for teachers is not like before in Pakistan especially. That's why it is facing crisis with development. Therefore, it is a solution also to come out from crisis that respect for teachers should be prioritize. This respect will help our nation to progress. Sanctions should be imposed on disrespect of teachers. There should be increase in wages and facilities of teachers. This



should be done because respect those who earn more. Therefore, if government do that, people will respect teachers. As a result, this will become their nature to respect teachers and nation will progress.

To sum up, teacher can be formal or informal (unofficial), but respect of every teacher is necessary for development of every sector and ultimately of nation. Almost all people come in the category of formal and informal teachers. Therefore, through their respect, one can progress at personal, social, political, religious and at every level. Combined effect of these developments will result in the progress of the country. Therefore, respect for teacher is an imperative for the rise of nation. This can also be proved through this proverb: "Do good, have good".