

The Nation Rises With Respect for Teachers

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Essay

Teachers are the builders of a nation. The rise and fall of a nation depends upon how it treats its teachers. History is full of examples which illustrate how nations that understood the importance of education and respected their teachers, succeeded in every sphere of life. "The Golden Age" of muslim civilization largely owes itself to the respect Abbasid rulers gave to the

scholars of that era. Baghdad became the centre of education and attracted scholars from all over the world. Muslims learned the subjects of philosophy, mathematics, science and arts, and became the leaders of the world. However, when muslim rulers burned the books of various scholars and punished distinguished leaders teachers like Ibn-Rushd, fall of muslim empire started. When a nation as a whole respects their teachers and attains education, they excel in economic, political and societal spheres of life. It invests in research and developments, produces skilled workers, increases its imports and tax collection, and improves its economy. Teachers also teach a nation about their political rights. This enables the citizen to hold their

teachers accountable, understand each other's differences and resolve them, and create political stability.

The knowledge that teachers impart also positively impacts the society. The better education creates responsible citizens, results in decreasing crime rates, ~~helps~~ ^{better} population control and improved environment. In short, by respecting teachers a nation improves its economic, political and social indicators, and rises among the nations of the world.

First of all, when a nation respects its teachers it results in improved literacy rates, which enables its citizens to attain jobs and decreases unemployment. One of the major hurdles in a nation's growth is unemployment. When a considerable portion of population

does not contribute to economic growth of a nation, it decreases the chances of that nation's economic rise. Teachers enable the people to achieve their necessary skills required in job market to attain a job and help them becoming a productive member of the community. In this way, when a nation gives its teachers the due respect, it improves its prospects of economic rise.

Moreover, teachers inculcate necessary critical thinking skills in their students when a nation ^{provides} ~~attains~~ them with enough resources. They enable them to understand the benefits of paying taxes, which are essential for economic rise of a nation. An ordinary citizen finds it hard to understand the importance of paying

taxes and try to evade them. With right education, teachers enable the citizen to see the long term benefits of paying taxes. When they understand that improved taxes enable the government to increase economic growth which will improve their incomes, they pay taxes. Thus, when teachers are given opportunity and support, the educated citizen contribute to improved taxation and, in turn, rise of that nation.

Similarly, teachers contribute to rise of skillful labour. This results in rise in remittances which contributes to improved economic outlook of our country. Due to rise of globalization, highly skilled labour is in high demand in developed countries. When the skilled labour of a country

works abroad, ~~the~~ it is able to send larger amounts of remittances. This results in stabilization of economy. In this way, when a country respects its teachers, its stature rises among the nations of the world.

Similarly, Apart from rise in remittances, greater skilled labour force also helps in rapid industrialization of a nation. It is able to improve its technology and produce value added goods. Its products are better able to compete at global level, and its dependency on other nations for decreases. This results in increased exports and decreased imports. Thus, when a country respects its teachers, it ends up raising its stature among the nations of the world.

Moreover, teachers

educate the citizen about respecting the opinions of those different to theirs. This enables them to understand each other's point of view and form consensus. The decrease in political deadlocks creates political stability. Thus, when a nation respects its teachers, it ushers it into a period of political stability which is essential for rise of any nation.

Similarly, teachers also educate about the importance of rule of law and giving equal opportunities to every segment of society. These principles keep majoritarian tendencies within a nation in check, and enables it to all segments within a nation to contribute to its rise. Thus, when a nation respects teachers and accepts

the democratic principles being taught by them, it rises among the nations of the world.

In the similar way, teachers also enable the citizen to understand their political rights. They know the obligations of the state towards them and are able to keep ruling class in check. They also understand the importance of their fundamental rights and fight for them if the ruling class tries to curb them. Thus, if a nation adopts the teaching of its political teachers, they improve its condition as ruling class cannot pursue its personal interests and works for collective good of the nation.

Moreover, empowered teachers create a peaceful society. They equip the citizens

of a nation with opportunities to thrive socially and economically. They do not develop extremist tendencies and do not fall in trap of any religious terrorist organisations. In fact, they keep a check on such organisations and do not give them opportunity to create their stronghold anywhere. Thus, when a nation respects its teachers, it rises.

Similarly, educated people are less likely to fall commit crimes. They understand other people's rights and have enough resources to fulfil their needs. According to famous sociologist Sigmund Freud, these two are the prime motivations of deviant behavior. When teachers, through moral education, remove these motivations, crime rates in that society fall. Thus,

when a nation adopts moral teachings of its teacher, creates a peaceful society which is essential for its rise.

In a similar manner, people who get education, take into account the opportunity cost of having more kids and keep population of any nation in check. The population growth rate of Bangladesh fell down from 3% to 1% in last 30 years. One of major factor that contributed to this decline was involvement of educated Bangladeshi women in textile industry. They had to take into account the opportunity cost of having more kids. This resulted in bringing population rise in Bangladesh to an optimum level. Thus, teachers also contribute to progress of a nation by educating people about the consequences of unchecked

rise in population.

Lastly, when a nation gives importance to the teachings of its teachers, it is able to understand the long term consequences of its actions on climate. It becomes mindful of the activities that exacerbate climate change.

Due to education, they are able to build alternate technologies that do not harm the environment. In today's age and time, nations that are able to better adapt to climate changes are rising while the ill-prepared nations are vulnerable to climate change. The floods of 2022 in Pakistan caused the damage of \$ 30 billion. If Pakistanis were ~~was~~ better educated the loss could have been reduced by better preparedness.

Thus, nations that respect

their teachers, adopt to climate change better and rise among the other nations.

In conclusion, it can be said that a nation which respects its teachers by grasping the knowledge imparted by them progresses in economic, political and social spheres of life, and rises above the other nations of the world. Well-respected teachers produce skillful workers who help contribute to economic rise of their nation by increasing its taxes, exports, industries and remittances. They also produce politically aware citizen, who know their rights and how to defend them. They are able to keep the ruling class in check and make sure it works for collective interest of nation. They also

of a socially responsible citizen who contribute to creating a peaceful society by keeping extremist and criminal elements in society in check. They are mindful of their individual actions and their impact on society. They keep the population rate in check and contribute to improvement of society. Thus, any nation that wants to raise its stature among the nations of the world should pay respect to the teachings of its teachers and implement them in every sphere of life.