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'I was sent to perfect good character' Muhammad (PBUH).

The last prophet of Muslims - Hazrat Muhammad (PBUH), received Allah's first message in the cave of Hira. It is a surprise that the message was about education and its seeking. Seemingly, with that began His journey as a teacher in which he shaped the character of the people both religiously and spiritually. Islam and other religions of the world emphasize on learning even though the path is paved with hardships. And, the one always needs another person, far more astute and scholarly than him, who could teach him the secrets of the worlds. Thus, teachers are the beacons of guidance who show the right path. Without teacher, Islam would not have spread, and without a teacher, this world could not progress. The global history is

replete with examples where nations flourished due to their teachers. It doesn't also lack the examples of failing nations. Teachers are the potters and their pupils their glorious creation.

Teaching is a sacred job for its the profession of the prophets. Like prophets, teachers impart education, and just like them, they shape their character and make them human. If it was not for the teachers, the world would not have set foot in the age of science, for it were teachers who encouraged their pupils to set on the quest. The role of teachers cannot be over-emphasized, it is evident as it is. With the birth of a child, his process of education starts, his first teacher is his mother, followed by the teachers at school. Both of them guide him, teach him, shape him and make him ready to set foot

in practical world. He, then, begins his journey of success and glory after learning from his teachers.

Teachers are the reason behind any nation's glory, and the fall of it. As Winston Churchill, the Prime Minister of United Kingdoms, at the time of war said: Great Britain will rise again, if its universities remain intact. And, to the world has seen it embodying. What that means is, if the nation has good teachers, the good and able human beings will continue to come forth. Take of this relation between students and teacher as seeds and fertilizer, respectively. If the seed sown is given good fertilizer, the crop harvested would be healthy and nutritious. But, if the crop is not given the required nutrients, it would wilt and wither. Likewise, students need somebody to guide them, teach them the realms of the world and quench

their thirst, which is only possible, if one gets a good teachers, who is sincere to his job and considers his duty sacred.

Humans transitioned from the Stone Age to the Age of Science, all because of education and the ones who imparted this education. Thus, it can be concluded that teachers are the reason behind a nations success. United Kingdoms is a living example of this. It is considered an educational haven because of its teachers and the standard of education they implement. In fact, a major portion of UK's GDP is shaped by its schools, colleges, and universities. Had it not been its teachers, UK would have gone down in flames, never to reborn. An important figure of history - Alexander the Great, who conquered half of the world, when asked about the reason behind his success, gave all his credit to his

professor. His professor is the example of a teacher's role and importance in grooming young minds to be the world conquerors. So, the teachers deserve due respect and privileges.

If taken a look at the developed nations of today, the one most evident aspect would be their teachers - determined, dutiful and prolific. The world has developed robots, after mastering the arts of algorithms, algebra, geometry, computer sciences and lot more. The world has stepped on Moon and is looking beyond it, the world has mastered the sciences of politics, philosophy and law, thus, nothing and nothing at all has been rendered. Why and How? Because of their teachers who teach them the commendable and ask them to look for the Moon and nothing less. And so they have followed and became among the very first ones to discover the Earth and the world beyond. Among them

are the first ones to land on Moon, the first ones to fly beyond Earth, to remain in space and many more. They have succeeded in achieving the firsts because they have held on tightly to their professors. The crux of this all is that these nations are great who respect their teachers and learn from them.

Teachers are highly prestigious and respectful due to their profession. To respect them is not only a religious duty but <sup>also</sup> a moral one. The commendable teachers have commendable pupils who respect them commendably. A great figh master - Abu Hanifa, held the direction of his master's house as sacred as muslims held the direction to Kaba or Qibla. Similarly, one such incident of respecting a teacher is found in the book of Ashfaq Hussain - Zavia. He describes an incident in which a teacher was charged for violating the traffic

rules, and was summoned by the court for delayed payment. When asked about his profession, he described himself as a teacher. Upon hearing this, the judge immediately stood and said "There is a teacher in the court". All the people in the court stood in his respect, offered him a chair, apologised and cancelled his ticket. Ashfaq Ahmed says that "On that day, I learned the secret that honor of the nation is the honor of the teachers. In Japan, teachers are respected to the extent, that if a teacher from any other country arrives, he gets a protocol equivalent to that of Prime Minister's. Thus, nations rise with respect for teachers.

On the other hand, the nations who are arrogant and ignorant of their teachers fail. These nations do not respect and encourage their teachers, and, as a result, lag behind and suffer. Teacher is a source of



learning, they teach economics, politics, law, Technology and sociology, every aspect necessary for the success of both individual and society. But, sadly, in some parts of world, they are mistreated and tried to do away with. Take for example Pakistan. In Pakistan, teachers are not respected the way they ought to, instead, they are being abused. Social media platforms are full of such incidences where teacher is either being hit or being killed. That's the reason, why Pakistan is unable to gain success, while its immediate neighbor is hunting for Moon. Another example is of Afghanistan, where teachers live in constant state of fear and cannot impart education the way they should. Restraint teachers and hunting them down would only lead to the end and fall of nation for there would be no such personality to train the generation into law makers and law-enforcers.

Teachers have owned themselves a place in history due to their struggle and dedication. Teachers have brought the world out of darkness to the lights of science. Due to teachers, United States of America has been able to lead not only the world economy but the other sectors only. They have world leaders who were made leaders by teachers who shaped them up. They have best law-enforcement agencies because their teachers impregnated those laws and ethics on their brain. Thus, success works in collusion with teachers. And there would be no nation who disrespects its professors in the line of success.

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