

The Role of Intellectuals in Society.

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During the second World war, Churchill received a message from Hitler. Hitler made him an offer if Churchill did not bomb German universities, he would also not destroy his ones. Churchill immediately accepted his offer and said if England was destroyed and Cambridge and Oxford Universities were spared then English culture would also survive. This is the importance of one intellectual mind that helped Germany even after defeat, restored its position on the victory stand only because of one intellectual decision that saved education and culture in Germany. Intellectual's role in society extends beyond specific religion, culture and race. They have wide range of responsibilities e.g., Promoting education, improving society, fostering critical thinking.

Contribution in the field of science and politics etc. Napoleon said that, "The world suffers a lot, not because of violence of bad people, but because of silence of good people" reflects the importance of intellectual minds in world.

First come the role of intellectuals in promoting Teachings of Islam. Ulama's play a leading role in spread of Islam. Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W.W) teaches his companions verbally and non-verbally. Caliphs of Islam, through the Teachings of Prophet (S.A.W.W) lead muslims by their intellectual decisions. promote equality, justice, transparency, rule of law and education etc. Islamic intellectuals moreover have played crucial role in preserving Islamic Teachings, transmitting them through generations and ensuring the continuity of Islamic Traditions. They interpret the Quran and Hadith and develop Islamic law to shape muslim society.

The second role of intellectuals in leadership across world. Firstly The Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W.W) is the most effective and successful leader in human history. Before him, Arabs were Tribal in nature having no central leader and government. Muhammad (S.A.W.W) not only lead the nation but also set the directions. He leads the nation for 23 years. and make intellectual lead decisions, one such example

is Treaty of Hudaibiya. Secondly, Martin Luther King was great leader. He was not only intellectual but also activist who fought for racial equality and civil rights of nation. Thirdly, Mahatma Gandhi one of intellectual leader among leaders in world. He was Indian leader who offered intellectual and spiritual guidance in nonviolent resistance against colonialism, shaping independence movement. He lead the Hindus and the Muslims of subcontinent through his intellectual and peaceful movements. That's how intellectual leaders shape their nations.

Third comes the intellectual's role as philanthropist. Philanthropist plays a crucial role to make society better. First of all philanthropist like Bill Gates and Melinda Bill Gates, through primarily businessman, works on global health, education, and poverty using modern techniques. Secondly, Dr Ruth Pfau, a German nun contributed in the field of medical through her intellectual and hardworking practices. She dedicated her life to eradicate leprosy in Pakistan and made leprosy free Pakistan. Thirdly, famous philanthropist in Pakistan, Abdul Sattar Edhi, a richest poor man dedicated his life for poor and needy people of Pakistan. He made world's largest ambulance service in Pakistan. He promote

humanity amongst humans. His famous saying is

"People have become educated but have not become human."

Lastly, Mother Teresa, dedicated her life for the poor people in Calcutta. She is founder of Missionaries of charity. she also won the Nobel peace prize for her intellectual working for poor people. That's how intellectual philanthropist shape the society by their working.