

# Challenges & opportunities in mainstreaming Madrasat Education in Pakistan.

## Introduction

### Outline

## Challenges in mainstreaming Madrasa education in Pakistan.

1. a) To deal with the conservative mindset of the Pakistanis is itself a challenge.  
b) Society reject the government reforms.  
c) Ayub, Zia ul Haq, and Musharraf era attempted to reform Madrasa but can't implement the reforms.

2. a) Outdated Curriculum of Madrasa  
b) Uneducated and untrained teachers of the Madrasa  
c) Lack of good educational system

3. a) Focus on religious books only.  
b) Brutality and tyranny in Madrasa  
c) Terrorist Activities in Madrasa.

## Opportunities in mainstreaming Madrasa education in Pakistan



4 a) Reforms in education system will lessen the burden on Pakistan economy.

b) Unemployment of the Madrasa's graduate will be eliminated.

c) Conservative mindset will be corrected.

5) a) Terrorist activities will be countered.

b) Good citizens will be generated.

6 Oppressed, poor students will receive the quality education.



## The Essay

"Education is what remains  
after one has forgotten  
what one has learned  
in school."

Albert Einstein

The outdated education system of  
Madrasa has always remain the  
biggest challenge for the developing  
Country like Pakistan. The Government  
of Pakistan faced backlash in  
its attempts to bring reforms  
in Madrasa because of the  
Conservative mindsets of the society.  
Reforms are taken as threat to  
their traditional education system.  
Outdated Curriculum, uneducated and  
untrained teachers of the Madrasas  
can never bring good educational  
reforms. Government facing challenges  
of reforms in Madrasas along with  
the increasing terrorist activities ongoing  
in Madrasa. Once government  
counter the challenges, there are  
opportunities awaiting for the  
state. The employment of madrasa  
students, brutal minds of  
madrasa will become the  
helping hands of the Government  
once the reforms implemented.



Hence, there are some challenges and opportunities in mainstreaming Madrasa Education in Pakistan.

First of all, Conservative mindset of the Society is a threat for the government to bring any sort of reform. Many of the governments treat their best to overcome the Madrasa reform challenge but all in vain. Ayub tried to change the educational system but he was called as liberal person who is against of Islamic values. Zia ul Haq and Musharraf regime attempted to bring reforms but again the Conservative mindsets hurdle their way. The challenge is to counter the Conservative mindsets of the Society which is a difficult task as there are the people who are taught from the Madrasah. Their upbringing is done in the Madrasah way and they find the change as a threat to their religious education. So, to combat the huge number of Conservative mindsets to bring reforms



is itself a challenge to the government  
Then correct, the outdated  
educational curriculum of the  
Madrasa. The education in  
the Madrasa is divided into  
- three steps. First comes the  
elementary education system where  
- there is the teaching of the  
Holy Quran and its interpretation. In  
the second stage, some  
Science subjects are taught. In  
the third stage, Holy Quran  
and Hadiths along with the  
Arabic. The outdated curriculum and  
untrained, unprofessional teachers  
fail to deliver the standard  
education to the students. This  
results in the unemployment  
of the Madrasa student. They  
not get their dream jobs even  
they not get the government  
as well as private jobs.  
They are overburdening the  
Pakistan economy. Illiteracy  
rate in Pakistan is higher  
because of the Madrasa  
system fail to provide the  
education system which  
can help the poor students  
to get admitted in the  
good universities. There is  
a dire need for the

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educational reform in the Madrasa  
If this reform will not be  
taken as challenge, then the  
Pakistan economy will continue  
to collapse due to the  
unemployed citizens  
thirally, as the matter  
of concern, the Madrasa  
of Pakistan become a gathering  
point of the oppressed poor  
children. Their mentality can  
easily be eroded by the  
provision of the three time  
food. The terrorist organizations  
using the oppressed poor uneducated  
children for their own  
benefits. To bring the reforms  
in the Madrasa has  
become a big challenge for  
the Pakistan. Such terrorist  
organizations will do everything  
to halt the reforms of  
the Madrasa. All of the  
terrorists arise from the  
Madrasa. Madrasa are  
leaning towards terrorist  
organizations because brutality  
and tyranny is been  
teaching in the Madrasa  
in the name of the  
religion.

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The challenges in mainstreaming  
Madrasa education in Pakistan are  
numerous but if the government  
successfully implemented the reforms,  
there are various opportunities  
awaiting in mainstreaming  
Madrasa education.

First of all, there will be the  
less pressure on the Pakistan economy.  
Pakistan is spending in millions  
on madrasa. The work of the  
madrasa is to provide food  
to the students along with  
imparting religious and some school  
education. But due to the  
outdated curriculum, the learning  
facility provided by the  
madrasa is zero percent.

Due to the uncompetitive  
environment, the madrasa students  
not find the jobs and  
hence the jobless students  
burdenize the economy. As they  
cannot participate in the  
progress of the economy.