

## Silk Route

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In the sub-continent the education system in the past was mostly based on oral systems of learning same like the institutes called Gurukuls. At the Gurukuls, the teacher imparted knowledge on various aspects of the religion, the scriptures, the philosophy, the literature, the warfare, the statecraft, the medicine astrology and the history.

There are three important types of education. (1) General education, Moral education and technical education. General education is the basic education which simply makes us an educated person. For example, it teaches us how to read and write. The second type of education is moral education, which grooms our personality. For example, it teaches us how to live and behave in a society. And the third type of education is technical education which teaches us how to earn our bread and butter. For example, it teaches a person how to construct a house. So, a person can build other's house and can get money in return.

We live in the age of machines. Almost everybody uses machines in homes, offices, schools, colleges, factories etc. For example, we use car/motorbike/air plane/ bullet trains to travel long distance, which saves our time. We use electronic gadgets for communication/information and entertainment. We use cranes to lift heavy things. All this have become possible due to technical education. So, in order to develop, operate and maintain these machines, we need technical experts. Only technical education can produce such skilled persons. This is why technical education has become important in our country.

Pakistan is an agricultural country and technical education can play an important role in agricultural development. Using modern technology and methods we can enhance cultivation which can ultimately increase our agricultural production. It can happen only if we have skilled people.

So, it is the dire need of time to motivate youngsters to get technical education. Government of Pakistan and the private sector has set up technical colleges and universities, from where students can get technical education. But these colleges and universities are very few in numbers. Government should take steps to setup more and more technical colleges and universities which could fulfill future needs.

Technical education concerns with technology. The people who have special technical skill and knowledge are called technicians. Carpenter, drivers, mechanics, engineers, doctor, pilots and so on are technicians.

Technical education plays the vital role for the development of a country. Technicians are needed in every field of construction. To make factories, roads, bridges, canals, buildings, airports etc. needs technicians. If a country owns sufficient technical hands, it undoubtedly accelerates the pace of development. In order to produce electricity, to work in mines, to grow enough crops and vegetables and so on, we need different types of technicians. Technical education unquestionably promotes economic status of the nation. If a country has more production of goods, it can feed its people easily. Foreign currency can be earned by selling the extra production to other countries. If a country does not own required technicians, it has to hire them from other countries. They have to be paid more money as their salary. Through them, the money goes away. By the result, the country cannot be developed.

It can be said that the development of a nation depends on technicians, too. Technical education is very important to solve the problem of unemployment. Technical hands cannot be unemployed. They help in very fields. On the other hand, technical hands do not need to request others to give education makes people independent. If they start their own business, they can provide job opportunities to other educated people. Thus, technical education helps us to alleviate the gravity of the problem of unemployment. In the context of Nepal, they do not have required technicians. They have to hire them from other countries. It is not good. Many educated people are unemployed because they do not have technical knowledge and skills. If they are given training on technical skills and knowledge, they can develop their country rapidly.

Many technical hands have been working in our country for a long time. Only a few technical institutes have been providing technical education. They are not sufficient to fulfill the demand of the country. The economic progress of the nation depends on technical hands. Every country should give high priority on technical education to uplift the prosperity of the nation.

We need industrial education to run our different industries and to expand them. We have the cloth, sugar, iron and other industries. These commodities (things) are produced that we use every day. Technical (or industrial) knowledge is necessary for us to run these industries. We have to make quick industrial progress. We have to set up new industries manufacturing (producing) heavy machines like a car, and airplane engines. It is possible only if we have highly educated industrial and technical experts.

We have to make quick agricultural progress. We can do this if we use machines like tractors, threshers (machines which separate the wheat from the chaff and tube-well engines on, our farms. We shall have to set up

industries. We shall need technical experts to work them: So, we should provide technical education of the best quality to those who desire to become such experts. Now we have to raise new dams and maintain the old ones in different parts of the country. For this, technical experts of the highest order are urgently needed.

Those students, who pass the matriculation or intermediate examination, can join industrial or technical institutions. There should be a large number of such institutions all over the country. We should have highly qualified technical experts needed to plan and set up new industries. They are also needed to supervise the work of industrial workers and technicians and to guide them.

Universities that provide engineers and technical experts. These engineers and technicians should know the latest industrial techniques and methods. We do have technical or industrial institutions where technicians, foremen (workers directing and supervising other workers), overseers, etc. get educated and trained. We should have more of such institutions. Better facilities for training industrial workers should be made available. We need first-rate technical education in the country. We cannot progress fast without having properly trained industrial experts, technicians, and workers. In the area the countries have achieved a greater achievement are such as Indonesia and Sri Lanka. These countries have acknowledge themselves in exporting the house workers but here is the point I want to highlight that all the house workers have to pass a course and get a diploma in their respective fields so then can have a much better salary than any other unskilled labor the total remittance forwarded only in the house hold services are more than \$20 billion for the Philippine economy which is playing a big part in the economy growth.

While some other countries mainly from Scandinavia and Western Europe countries they also export their labor but that labour is very highly skilled and professional people. And they are mainly in the area of economy, especially in the financial institutions and banks. The same time Pakistan is also one country that depends a lot on its foreign remittances. It is mainly from the Middle East countries where Pakistani community mainly doing the small jobs such as driver, cleaner, electrician, plumbers, etc., but the point is one that all these people who left their country to seek for a better opportunity and job but when we talk about their technical skill and education, we find them far back then other countries. What I find out that is the problem of our education systems. Most of the countries of the world they let their students to find a chance for the technical education from their secondary schools. We have been very far in terms of our technical education where we can have a better skilled labour.

## Independence Day in Turkey

Syed Shakeel Gillani



The 74th Independence Day of Pakistan was celebrated in Turkey with great spirit of patriotism, zeal and traditional fervour.

The Ambassador of Pakistan, M Syrus Sajjad Qazi, hoisted the national flag on the tune of national song in presence of prominent Turkish guests.

Messages of the President and Prime Minister of Islamic Republic of Pakistan were read out in which Pakistani leadership presented tributes to sacrifices of Pakistan's forefathers.

They vowed to transform Pakistan in accordance with the vision of Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah and Dr Allama Muhammad Iqbal.

They also expressed solidarity with the people of Indian Illegal Occupied Jammu & Kashmir (IIOJK), who are facing military siege since past one year and reassured Pakistan's political, moral and diplomatic support for their right to self-determination.

Ambassador highlighted that August 14th is an important date in the history of the sub-continent, as on this day in 1947, the dream of an independent Pakistan became a reality. He urged Pakistani community in Turkey to work hard and create positive image of the Pakistan through their behaviour, commitments and conduct.

The Embassy organised a photographic exhibition under the title of "Colours of Pakistan - Seen Through the Eyes of Turks" at Metro Sanat Galerisi, Kizilay, as part of commemorations of Independence Day.

Moreover, "Atakule," one of Ankara's landmarks, tallest towers, and its best lit building, displayed messages based on Pakistan-Turkey solidarity on the occasion of Pakistan's Independence Day.

Atakule is situated on Jinnah Road that also has Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah's monument.

It was exhibited in collaboration with the Ankara Metropolitan Municipality and Anadolu Agency, Mr Metin Mutanoğlu, Editor in Chief and Deputy Director General of Anadolu Agency was the guest of honour at the inaugural ceremony, Metin Mutanoğlu said Pakistan-Turkey are

deeply rooted in history and we are One Nation - Two States. "We consider Pakistan our second home and we learnt Jeevay Pakistan and love for Pakistan since our childhood, he appreciated holding of the exhibition, it will promote our bilateral cultural ties, 52 photograph works including Mr Metin Aktaş, photo reporter of Anadolu Agency and Mr Ismet Ketten, renowned calligrapher, continued till August 20th, venue was one of the busiest places in Ankara

thanked the Government of Pakistan for the conferment of these prestigious awards. They reiterated the resolve to continue their efforts for the promotion of Pakistan-Turkey brotherly ties.

Citations of the dignitaries were read out. Mr Ali Şahin is a seasoned politician belonging to the AK Party. He completed his Bachelors and Masters from University of Karachi and speaks fluent Urdu.

As a true friend and well-wisher of



and visited thousands of people daily. The President of Pakistan bestowed the prestigious "Sitar-i-Pakistan" to Mr Ali Şahin, President of Turkey-Friendship Inter-Parliamentary Group in Turkish Grand National Assembly.

Muhammet Balta, Chairman of the Environment Commission in Turkish Parliament and former President of Turkey-Friendship Inter-Parliamentary Group and Dr Selami Kiliç, who is the Head of Foreign Relations Division in the Turkish Ministry of Health.

The awards were conferred upon their services for promoting and strengthening Pakistan-Turkey relations.

The Ambassador presented Pakistan's high civil awards to the prominent Turkish personalities during a dignified ceremony on behalf of President of Pakistan and also lauded the invaluable services and contributions of the veteran parliamentarians Ali Şahin and Muhammet Balta towards further cementing Pakistan-Turkey relations now responsibility lies with us to further strengthen and pass this sacred trust to our younger generations. Ali Şahin and Muhammet Balta

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## WHO says 172 countries engaging with global COVID-19 vaccine plan

GENEVA: About 172 countries are engaging with the COVAX facility designed to ensure equitable access to COVID-19 vaccines, the World Health Organization said but more funding is needed and countries need now to make binding commitments.

Countries wishing to be part of the global COVAX plan have until Aug 31 to submit expressions of interest, WHO officials said, with confirmation of intention to join due by Sep 18, and initial payments due by Oct 9.

WHO director general



Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus said the facility was critical to ending the COVID-19 pandemic, and would not only pool risk for countries developing and buying vaccines, but also ensure prices are kept "as low as possible". "Vaccine nationalism only helps

the virus," he told a media briefing. "The success of the COVAX facility hinges not only on countries signing up to it, but also filling key funding gaps."

COVAX is co-led by the GAVI vaccines alliance, the WHO and the CEPI Coalition for Epidemic Pre-

paredness Innovations and is designed to guarantee equitable access globally to COVID-19 vaccines once they are developed and authorised for use. —AFP

## Filipino minister accuses China of fabricating sea claims

MANILA: China's "nine-dash line" used to claim most of the South China Sea is a fabrication, the Philippine defence minister said, as he accused Beijing of illegally occupying Filipino maritime territory. The remarks late come amid a fresh row between Manila and Beijing over the disputed Scarborough shoal. —AFP

## 51 new virus cases in Singapore, including one in the community



SINGAPORE: Singapore reported 51 new COVID-19 cases as of noon taking the national tally to 56,404.

There is one new infection in the community involving a Singaporean, said the Ministry of Health (MOH) in its preliminary update.

Seven cases are imported, all of whom had been placed on stay-home notice upon arrival in Singapore, it added.

Further details will be announced on Monday night, said the ministry.

All the places that COVID-19 community cases visited while they were infectious

About 4,800 workers have been issued a stay-home notice at Sungei Tengah Lodge, a day after a new COVID-19 cluster emerged at the dormitory.

Sungei Tengah Lodge is Singapore's largest purpose-built dormitory, with about 16,000 workers living there.

As of Sunday, 58 cases have been linked to the new cluster, all of them asymptomatic.

The Building and Construction Authority has also issued a safety time-out notice to 20 construction projects where the workers who tested positive for COVID-19 had been working.

Our comprehensive coverage of the coronavirus outbreak and its developments. —AFP

## In China, a Trump wax statue maker laments virus impact

SHANGHAI: For Zeng Sheng, the manager at Shanghai Maiyi Arts, this autumn should have been a boon for business: With the US presidential election, demand for the centre's wax replicas of Donald Trump should have been off the charts.

Instead, the spread of the COVID-19 has halted new orders and stalled overseas travel, including to and from the United States. He is now holding off on producing a replica of Joe Biden. Wax figures of US President Donald Trump and Russian President Vladimir Putin are displayed at a wax museum of Shanghai Maiyi Arts, Aug 21, 2020. "Tourist sites,



amusement parks, houses of famous people are temporarily not open," Zeng said. "Since they can't resume work, we can't get new orders." Shanghai Maiyi Arts was founded in 2012 as a manufacturer and supplier of wax figures. Located in the outskirts of Shanghai, about an hour's drive from the city centre, its exhibition hall also doubles as makeshift museum,

where guests can pose next to replicas of North Korean leader Kim Jong-Un, martial arts star Jackie Chan, and others. A wax figure of U.S. President Donald Trump is seen at a workshop of Shanghai Maiyi Arts, Aug 21, 2020. —AFP

## Italy begins testing potential virus vaccine on volunteers



ROME: Italy kicked off human trials of a potential COVID-19 vaccine joining a global effort to develop a response to the virus which has shown signs of resurging in Europe.

Rome's Lazzaro Spallanzani institute, a hospital specializing in infectious diseases will conduct trials on 90 volunteers over the coming weeks, with the hope a vaccine may be available by spring of next year.

Francesco Vaia, health director of the Spallanzani hospital, told Reuters the first patient will be monitored for four hours before being allowed to go home where he

will be kept under observation for 12 weeks.

Medical staff is seen at the Lazzaro Spallanzani infectious diseases hospital on the day of the first human trials of an Italian-developed coronavirus disease (COVID-19) vaccine, with doses administered to 90 volunteers over 7 months, in Rome, Italy, August 24, 2020.

"We will see if it produces any side effects and if it produces neutralising antibodies," Vaia said, adding the second phase of testing will take place in countries with higher infection rates. —AFP

### COURT NOTICE

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Ad for Adil Shehzad S/O Abid Shehzad, resident of Wallanwali, Mohallah Bakhtaywala, tehsil and dist Gujranwala, presently living abroad. In this case implementation is not being done properly; therefore this ad is being issued for you to appear in this court on 27-08-2020 at 8:00am, otherwise one-sided proceeding would be conducted and after that no excuse or objection would be accepted. This ad is being issued with the stamp and signature of this court.

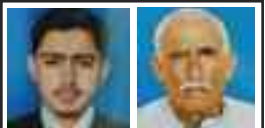
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### CORRECTION OF FATHER'S NAME



I Athar Abbas have passed the Secondary School Certificate Annual Examination 2019 under Roll No. 164632 from BISE Sahiwal. My Father's name is MAQSOOD ASLAM whereas on my certificates my father's name has been mentioned as Masood Aslam which is incorrect. I want to get change my father's name from Masood Aslam to Maqsood Aslam. If any person/organization/agency has objection, the same may be intimated in writing to secretary Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education Sahiwal within 15 days.

Athar Abbas S/O Maqsood Ahmad R/O Chak No. 99/12-L, Tehsil Chichawatni, District Sahiwal

### COURT NOTICE

In the Court of Judge, Banking Court No 6 Old State Bank Building Opp. G.P.O Shahrah-E-Quaid-E-Azam Lahore

SUIT NO.145/1/2020. M/S Habib Metropolitan Bank Ltd. VERSUS Muhammad Naeem

Summons U/S 9(5) of the Financial Institution (Recovery of Finance) Ordinance 2001. (Ordinance No: SL VI of 2001)

Summons to: Muhammad Naeem s/o Muhammad Nadeem Industries R/O House No.18, Nishter Colony, Data Nagar, Badami Bagh, Lahore and having its office at plot no.1-A, Anmol Industrial Zone, Phase-2 Near Channu Shah Dabar, Bhamman Pind, Near Underpass, Lahore. Mrs. Rubina Naeem w/o Muhammad Naeem, r/o House No.18, Nishter Colony Data Nagar, Badami Bagh, Lahore. Whereas the aforesaid plaintiff has instituted a suit against you and others for the recovery of 69,56952/17 along with

mark up/ interest and cost etc, claimed to be payable by you. Summon u/s 10 of Ordinance no SL VI of 2001 referred to above is hereby issued requiring you to make within 30 days of the service of this summon an application for leave to defend the suit u/s 10 ibid. Take notice that on your failure to file such application within time specified above, the Banking Court shall pass a decree as prayed for in the plaint, in favour of the plaintiff Banking Company. Next date for further proceeding in the case has been fixed on 16-09-2020. Given order my hand and seal of the Court this 10-08-2020