

Shah Wali Allah's Philosophy of Education with Reference to Modern System of Education

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Islam is a *din* that covers all aspects of life, religious and temporal, and discovers every secret of life even the entire universe. This approach towards life and universe can be justified and satisfied only through a certain level of knowledge. And, this level can be achieved only through education. In Islam greatest emphasis has been laid upon getting education. Even the revelation from God started in a pattern of educational lesson, as is manifested from this verse.

اقْرَأْ بِاسْمِ رَبِّكَ الَّذِي خَلَقَ

(Read in the name of your God Who created)

Following the same Divine tradition, the Holy Prophet Muhammad made his mosque (known as *Masjid-i Nabawi*) as the first centre of Islamic learning in which thousands of people were educated and trained by him. In fact, the basic duty of every Prophet has been to educate the people and make clear the difference between good and bad in the universe. As regards importance of knowledge and education, the Muslim philosophers have presented their view towards the education, its purpose, nature, teaching, methodology, etc. Famous educational theorist Dr. Syed Abdullah is of the opinion that the ideas of only a few can be called milestone in the History of education. Bu Ali Sina

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