

SPEECH OF THE PRIME MINISTER
ON THE OCCASION OF
UNIFORMITY OF EDUCATION SYSTEMS AND
UP-GRADATION OF TEACHERS IN I.C.T

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- Educationists, Teachers, Ladies and Gentleman,

I am pleased to be with you again within a period of almost one month. My devotion towards promotion of education is in fact a reflection of the policies of my government and my party.

The contribution of my family elders in the field of education of Southern Punjab is equal to the famous movements of the Aligarh and Anjuman – e – Himayat – e – Islam, Lahore.

The same passion kindles my heart and soul as well and I whole-heartedly submit myself to the service of my beloved country for the promotion of education.

Ladies and Gentleman,

Pakistan People's Party (PPP) after assuming the responsibilities of the country has been endeavoring to reduce differences between the rich and the poor especially in the field of education. We claim that the roots of the party are among the people of Pakistan and this is how we represent them on every forum nationally and internationally. As a part of our policy, the privileges for the common man need to be raised to the level of the rich to eliminate discrimination in opportunities.

With this focus, it was only few months back when I directed the Ministry of Education and Federal Directorate of Education to take measures to prepare a Model Education system for the schools of the Capital.

Accordingly, the Ministry of Education and Federal Directorate of Education have worked out a plan to provide quality education in the Capital City.

Ladies and Gentleman,

On this occasion I would like to declare that:

**“ALL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS OF ISLAMABAD CAPITAL TERRITORY
SHALL BE NAMED AND ADMINISTERED AS ISLAMABAD MODEL SCHOOLS
/ COLLEGES”**

I understand that no efforts will prove productive unless “THE TEACHER” who is the main contributor, is adequately honored and looked after.

In principle I agree with the proposal for upgradation of posts of Teachers working under the Federal Directorate of Education.

I would like the Ministry of Education accordingly to work out the details in consultation with the Ministry of Finance.

- I agree to the demand for enhancing the Charge allowance to the Heads/Principals of institutions of Islamabad Capital Territory.
The details in this context may be finalized with the Ministry of Finance.

- Secondly the Ministry of Education in collaboration with CDA and ICT should arrange for the transport facilities for the students and teachers especially in the rural areas.

- Thirdly Ministry of Education should consider establishment of the Federation Public School in Islamabad as well as a Model University to cater for the affiliation needs of ICT Graduate and Postgraduate Colleges, which are presently affiliated to University of Punjab, Lahore.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is my firm belief that a dignified social status for the teachers will earn due respect from other fields of life reducing frustration and attracting best of the best for the teachers’ job. I expect that the teachers would assume full responsibility of the future of students and turn them into productive and responsible citizens of the country.

You have to dedicate all your efforts towards their physical, emotional, moral and intellectual grooming.

Every child is possessed with a spark of talent. It is for the teachers to discover and polish it. My vision of quality education rests on the shoulders of teachers.

While I would continue to extend my support to improve the state of Education, I look forward towards the Teachers to fulfill their responsibilities.

I also hope that the Ministry of Education and Federal Directorate of Education will ensure that the benefits reach the grass root level at the earliest so that the results can be seen and shown to others in the country.

While concluding, let me thank the Ministry of Education and the Federal Directorate of Education for arranging this function as well as their efforts to improve the standard of educational institutions in Islamabad.

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