



A three-day colloquium on **What's Wrong With Our Education & What Can Be Done?**

Program Schedule:

Tue to Thu, May 27 to 29, 2014

From 3:00pm to 7:00pm

Keynote Speakers:

Dr. Muhammad Abid Ali, Educational Researcher, Writer & Blogger

Dr. Wahab Suri, Associate Professor, Philosophy Dept., Karachi University

Salman Asif Siddiqui, Educational Psychologist, Writer & Director ERDC

Venue:

Basement Conference Centre, Aiwan-i-Iqbal, Egerton Road, Lahore

SCOPE OF DISCUSSION

The colloquium will Insha-Allah make you reflect, understand, and explore around some of the most fundamental and pertinent questions on education, which are as under:

Reflect:

1. What education is preparing you for?
2. What do you want to achieve in your life?
3. What have you been created for?

Understand:

1. How did we know what we know about child, knowledge, and learning?
2. What is NOT achievable through the contemporary education system?
3. What are the undesired outcomes of the contemporary education system?
4. How the contemporary education system is synchronized with the aims of modern, capitalist civilization?
5. What the framework of formal schooling is constituted of and what are their inherent features and intrinsic intentions?

Explore:

1. What could be the best possible goals of education?
2. Is an alternate education model possible?
3. What resources do we have to achieve our desired goals?
4. Has Iqbal provided us with solutions?
5. What should be our immediate to long-term action plans?

Who can attend?

Education Leaders, Intellectuals, School Heads, Curriculum Experts, Teacher Trainers, Scholars, Education Policy Makers and Philanthropists who are willing to participate in an academic exercise to contribute towards making education meaningful.

How to apply for participation?

Please email the following to sm@erdconline.org before May 22, 2014.

- Your introduction along with a brief description of your work place and the details of your professional/ social commitments.
- What has made you interested in education?
- Introduction of your parental role (if applicable)
- Your cell #, email id, land numbers, and postal address.

You will receive an acknowledgement in reply to your email. Later on you will be informed about your selection for the colloquium. In case of your selection, we would request you to make some financial contribution to the program for its sustainability. The expected contribution for this three-day colloquium is Rs.1500/- but there is no restriction to contribute less or more. Contributions can be deposited online to:

Account title: Educational Resource Development Centre

Account #: 1679-002066-2103

Bank & branch: Habib Bank Limited, Shahra-e-Jahangir Branch, Karachi

Important note:

This is a small group exercise with limited number of seats. Registrations will be done on first come basis. Kindly apply for participation only if you intend to attend the complete program and observe punctuality.

For further communication or queries:

Please contact Mr. Salman Monazzam, Coordinator ERDC at 0336-3099390 or 021-36723454.

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