

Structure of Education in Pakistan

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Education in Pakistan

- Definition of Education
- The definition of education in common usage, that education is merely the delivery of knowledge, skills and information from teachers to students, is inadequate to capture what is really important about being and becoming educated.

Definition of Education (Cont...)

- The proper definition of education is the process of becoming an educated person. Being an educated person means you have access to optimal states of mind regardless of the situation you are in.

Constitution of Pakistan

- Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973 – Article 37-b “The State shall remove illiteracy and provide free and compulsory secondary education within minimum possible period”

National Objectives of Education

- To eliminate illiteracy within the shortest possible time through universalizing of quality Elementary education coupled with institutionalized adult literacy programmes.
- To revive the existing education system with a view to cater social, political and spiritual needs of individuals and society

National Objectives of Education (Cont...)

- To promote social and cultural harmony through the conscious use of the educational process.
- To organize a national process for educational development that will reduce disparities across provinces and support coordination and sharing of experiences.

National Objectives of Education

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- To provide and ensure equal educational opportunities to all citizens of Pakistan.
- To encourage research in higher education institutions that will contribute to economic growth of the country.

Levels of Education in Pakistan

- In Pakistan the education system is three tier:
1: Elementary (grade 1-8) Elementary education in Pakistan has two stages :
 - Primary stage: it comprises classes 1-5 and enrolls student of age group 5+ to 9+....
 - Middle stage: A three year Middle stage consists of classes 6 to 8 corresponding to age group 10+ to 12+
- 2: Secondary (grade 9-12) has two stages:
 - High (grades nine and ten, leading to the secondary school certificate)

Levels of Education in Pakistan

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- Intermediate (grades eleven and twelve, leading to a higher secondary school certificate) 3:
- University programs: leading to graduate and advance degrees.

Levels of Education in Pakistan (Cont...)

Following are the levels of Education:

- Pre School Level
- Primary Level
- Middle Level
- Secondary Level
- Higher Secondary Level
- Graduate & post Graduate Level

Pre-School Level

Pre-school level is designed for the age group of 3 – 5 years old. It constitutes of 3 stages.

- Play-group
- Nursery
- Kindergarten



Primary Level

This level is designed for children ranging between 6 – 10 years of age. It constitutes of Classes 1- 5.

Children are usually taught basic subjects:

- English
- Urdu
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Studies
- Religious Studies



Middle Level

- After passing grade 5 exams students are promoted into Middle level. It is from class 6 to class 8. Children of this age group start to analyze, solve and evaluate problems requiring critical thinking.
- **Secondary Level**
- In secondary level 9 and 10 class are taught which are divided into three main sections such as (arts , science & computer sciences) according to the student's mental caliber.

Higher Secondary (Under Graduate)

- After passing grade 9/10 levels students are promoted to 11/12 level which is called intermediate (F.A/ FSc).students have lot of options to do there inter according to their interest such as (engineering , pre engineering , commerce etc.)

Graduate & Post Graduate

- After passing under graduate level they have a chance to continue their studies and take admission in university for their bachelor's degree such as engineering, B.A, BSC, MBBS, LLB, etc. After their bachelor's degree they can be enrolled in master's degree programs. They have a chance to do M.Phils. or Ph.D.

Provincial Secretariat of Education

- According to law, Education is the responsibility of Provincial Government. They have the liberty to make educational policy of their choice.
- Education Minister
- Provincial Secretary Education
- Additional Secretary
- Deputy Secretary
- Section Officer

Thank You All