

THE ROLE OF IQBAL'S PHILOSOPHY IN MOBILIZING HUMAN POTENTIALS

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ABSTRACT

Iqbal born at a time when Muslims of India were politically and socially suppressed by the British rule. He intended to mobilize human potential through his philosophical thoughts. According to him this is the only key which can solve problems faced by Muslims. His motivation was aimed at revival of Muslims dignity in the world. He wanted to create awareness in Muslims of India in particular and Muslim world in general. In this connection he gave workable tools of mobilizing human resource. Iqbal considered that self actualization is the first and paramount need of human being and this is of great use in managing human factors in today's complex society. If self is satisfied, it will minimize other needs and motivate him to act in a desired manner. What he certainly meant that it creates conviction. He visualized that only in Quranic society the self can be actualized. This is an essential satisfaction, which will bring a change in human behavior. This behavioral change will make man a useful part of human organization. It will induce not only motivation, willingness or absence of fear but shall inculcate dedication, devotion and even passion to achieve the unbelievable goals. Such mobilization of human potential will produce creative work force. In order to achieve this end, education for development of self must be conducted in most liberal and broad minded spirit so as to develop in youth an all embracing humanity and a truly international out look and to arrests the growth of narrow political, racial, sectional geographical loyalties.

INTRODUCTION

There are several philosophical viewpoints. Each tries to understand and explain people and life on earth each has its own language, makes its own assumptions, and has a preferred method for testing. Every philosopher has developed its own methods for solving human problems, and each emphasizes some what different aspects of humanness. Among the several viewpoints, there is our great national philosopher and poet who gives a distinctive viewpoint and that is his philosophy of ego.

Allama Muhammad Iqbal was born in the sub-continent at a time when Muslims of India were politically and socially suppressed by the British rule. One of the chief causes of these conditions was the intellectuals and moral decline of the Muslims. The Muslims masses were living in a very poor condition both economically and socially.