

Al- Noor Center of Education

My Favorite Personality

A great man is one who serves humanity heart and soul. No one is great who is only great in his life. The test of greatness is the page of history. History is replete with good deeds of men whose sole and sacred aim of life was to help their fellowmen. We read and recall, commemorate and commend the names of many great scientists, artists, poets and philosophers. Whose selfless and tireless efforts brought comfort to the suffering humanity. They die but their death makes them immortal because they live in our hearts. As

“These were honoured in their generations and were glory of the times”

Hero is a man of sky high personality with distinctive deeds, exemplary character and in genius ideas. He must be a man of exceptional qualities of heart and mind, unparalleled vigour, matchless, genius character and unique talent. He must possess the charismatic qualities of an inspiring leader to lead his people to their ultimate destiny despite whatever grave difficulties may hinder his way to success.

“To recognize the best you have to see the worst”

Allama Muhammad Iqbal is one of my favourite personalities. He was really a man worthy of title **“hero”**.

It was historic day of **9th November 1877**, when Allama Muhammad Iqbal was born in Sialkot. His father Shiekh Noor Muhammad was great mystic. After the accomplishment of his primary education in his native city, an unquenchable thirst for learning brought him to Lahore. He did M.A in philosophy there and taught for sometime in the Government College. Then he went abroad, he did Ph.D from Germany and returned home. At that time, British ruled the subcontinent. The English with all their craftiness and trickery were making utmost efforts to confine the Muslims in a stinking cage of slavery and ignorance. The Iqbal, whose heart was ever throbbing for the service of his oppressed nation, endeavoured to infuse a new spirit into dormant and sluggish souls of Muslims. He through his loft verses, embarked upon auspicious mission for the freedom of Muslim. He not only inculcated an indomitable fervour into indolent outlook of Muslims but also with epistles urged Muhammad Ali Jinnah to struggle for the freedom of country.

In the annual session of Muslim League at Illahabad in 1930, he obviously manifested the solution of discontent of India and made it clear that.

“India is not a country, it is a subcontinent of human beings belonging to different language and practiszing different religions Muslim have their own religion and identity”

It is the undeniable fact that his heroic and poetic achievement have won him the title “The Poet of East”. In this respect, he can be compared with Milton and Wordsworth who are laureate poets of their nation. His poetic genius was perhaps more fascinated than that of Calliope. His musical knack was more marvelous than that Orpheus. In short his poetry is a source of joy, enjoyment and didacticism. It has an of irresistible urge for the Muslim sentiment. As it is said,

“Fame is perfume of heroic deeds”

His lofty verses, noble instances, melodious songs for the children and religious poetry have won him the immortal fame among the brightest constellation of poetry. His poetry in Urdu and Persion is according to verses of Holy Quran. Same critics have asserted that his poetry is the true appreciation and interpretation of Holy Quran. So his poetry is illustrious and distinctive source of enlightenment and spiritual illumination for the gone astray people.

“A man of courage is also full of faith”

In modern era, Muslims are dishonored and slaughtered everywhere. It is pressing need that we should follow his religious poetry and message. If we appreciate his message we may regain our lost glory Iqbal has persistently advised the youth to ponder over the heroic achievements and follow their advice. May the new Muslims of new Muslim may follow their message of poetry. **(Ameen)**