

Building Holistic Education Systems



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TEACHERS AS ROLE MODELS

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Who is a Role Model?

Dictionary Meaning – "a person who is *admired and* whose behavior, attitude, etc. is copied or followed by many"

Ultimate Role Model for the Ummah – **Muhammed**



Introduction of Muhammad in the Quran



 Muhammad was a man who possessed the highest moral excellence, and that God (Allah) made him a good example for Muslims to follow (Quran 68:4, and 33:21).

 The Quran disclaims any superhuman characteristics for Muhammad but describes him in terms of positive human qualities.









Characteristics of a Role Model

Demonstrates Respect and Self-Awareness – has positive attitudes, is respectful, and demonstrate self-awareness to influence the actions and behaviours of the people looking up to them.





Commitment to Values and Goals - Steadfast and Passionate about what they do and who they want to become, helping other to develop a strong ethic and confidence.

Belief on Allah and Fear of Allah (all at the same time)





Teacher as a Role Model

Teachers are the First Role model in life of a Student, after the Parents

Expectation from a Teacher



Encourage to pursue their passions



Listen to their opinions without judging



Provide insight when asked/needed



Remind that Allah is always there, that they are not alone



themselves



Inculcate skills useful for life







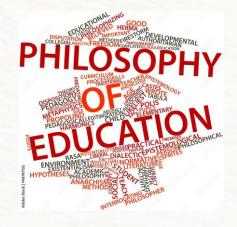
Muhammed as an Ultimate Teacher – Role Model

Muhammed was not formally Educated but learned through 'unitary experience' in his period of Revelation and Divine Guidance from Allah Taught principles and developed/nurtured belief by virtue of Action

Primary Fundamentals he taught to the Sahabah (RA):



Psychology



Philosophy



Morals and **Ethics**



Way of Life



Awakened sleeping humanity from the slumber of darkness and ignorance and brought it into the light of knowledge





- Islamic culture, influenced not only the human civilisation and culture of the time but also left an eternal mark on human history
- It still continues directing the future course of events relating to human civilisation and culture for centuries
- The human civilisation and culture received a tremendous boost from the Islamic cultural heritage, in the development and progress

My Companions are like the stars; whoever among them you use for guidance, you will be rightly guided



"Allah did not send me to be harsh or cause harm, but He sent me to teach and make things easy"

