

AN ANALYSIS OF THE PRESENT SYSTEM OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION IN PAKISTAN

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ABSTRACT

In his message to the first educational conference in November 1947 at Karachi, Quaid-e-Azam said, “there is no doubt that future of our state depends upon the type of education we give to our children and the way we bring them up as future citizens of Pakistan. There is an immediate and urgent need to give scientific and technical education to our people in order to build our future economic life. We should not forget that we have to compete with the world which is moving very fast in this direction.” 53 Years down the road, there appears to be no realization by the successive governments that it is the only means of providing highly trained manpower for country’s growing industrial requirements and to enhance productivity. The need for education in the field of technology, beyond any doubt, is the key to future, and it is now a necessity for Pakistan. Carryout a detailed study of technical education for Pakistan with emphasis on its importance, scope, level and relevance to national development and recommend suitable measures to attain the objective.

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