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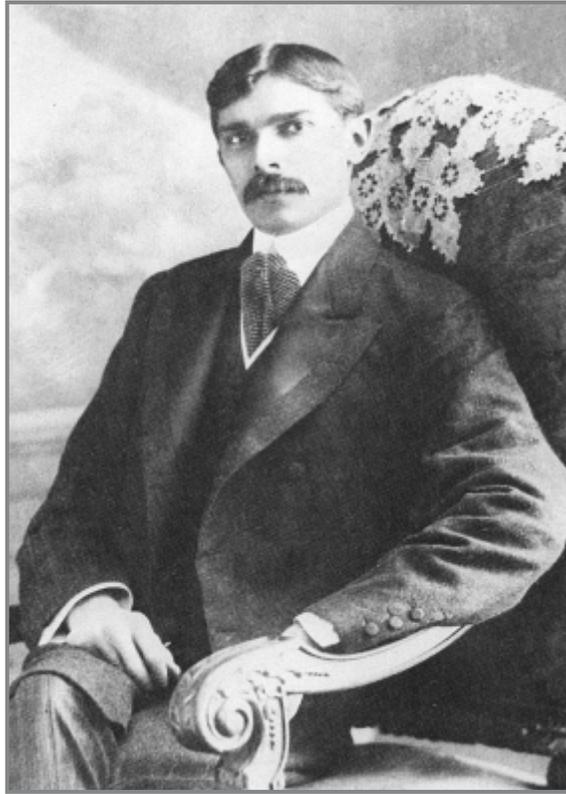


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Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah

Father of the Nation



Develop a sound sense of Discipline, Character, Initiative and
a solid Academic Background.

You must devote yourself whole-heartedly to your studies,
for that is your first obligation to yourselves,
your parents and to the State.

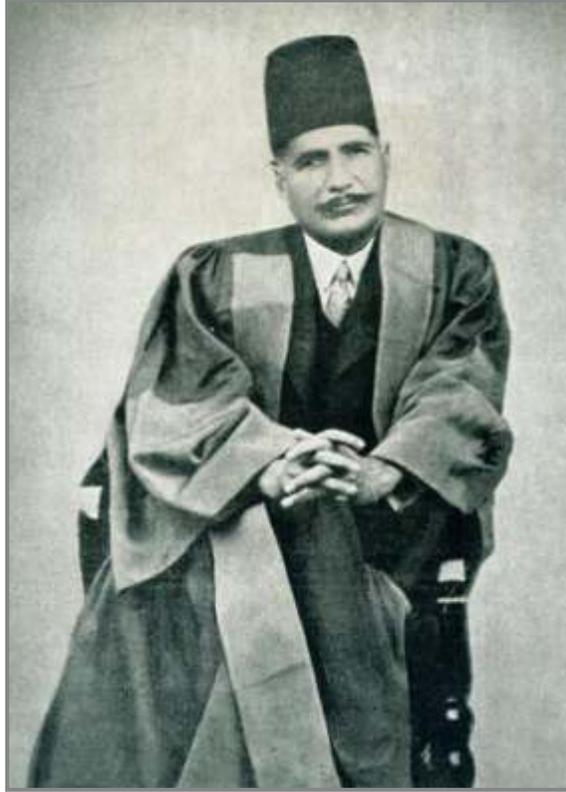
You must learn to obey
for only
then you can learn to command.

(12th April, 1948)

Muhammad Ali Jinnah

Dr. Allama Muhammad Iqbal

The Great Philosopher / Poet of the East



The ultimate aim of the ego is
not to see something, but
to be something.
(Iqbal)



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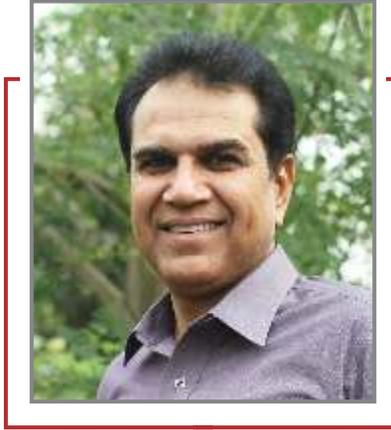
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It is generally perceived that writing is a God gifted capacity. But I think, it's an acquired skill. In the history of subcontinent, there appeared great poets, but the tradition of prose writing is relatively weak. If we want to learn about our past, we have to look at English writers. How was the life of our elders? How was the life in the villages of Punjab? Our elders left a relatively scarce writings about the story. Even, if a person, who did not get a chance to pass through university life and wanted to know about it, he may found only few writings illustrating the life at campus and hostels. By mentioning this, I just want to make you sensitize that there is a great need to push the youngsters towards writing.

The other aspect of writing is that it is one of the channels of catharsis especially for youth. There are variant feelings and emotions that a person cannot express because of social taboos. Unexpressed emotions may cause emotional unbalance among youth. So expression is a healthy exercise and writing is a powerful tool of expression. The third aspect of writing is that it induces the creativity in the human mind and soul. Remembering the lesson and pouring it on examination sheet is not a writing. It is just copying. Writing means write something which is creative. Being a teacher, I understand that our students are used to copying and they have little idea and urge about creative writing. It's the reason that the habit of copy paste is proliferating in our youth to an alarming level. Even students search for copy paste to express their very personal views on social media.

So, for this illness, creative writing is a remedy that must be encouraged on and off the campus. Keep in mind, the most difficult step in writing is to start writing.

Kisht-e-Nau is playing a pivotal role to push students towards writing. I'm glad to be a part of this tradition. I hope the writings of the young authors would get encouragements from their readers.

Messages Editorial Board



Art or Literature is what you see yourself in others life and relate your stories in someone others journey that gives you more essence of beauty and introduce simplicity in your life. So here it is a new book with a lot of experiences. All you need is to discover yourself in another story.

Rabia Latif (Chief Editor, Kisht-e-Nau)



Useful failure; it's what you need to learn, instead of thinking what you did wrong. You need to discover what you learnt from the failure. Inspiration and opportunities are everywhere you look. We need to be aware of our potential not our limitations. The time to change is now. Learn the difference between surviving and thriving. Find out who you are and keep believing in miracles. Go for it now.

Usama Sarwar (Joint Editor, Kisht-e-Nau)



Like a famous dialogue, "Life is like a box of chocolates you never know what you're gonna get", this book is keeping a lot of secrets. Let's find all the mysteries together.

Bilal Khalid (Joint Editor, Kisht-e-Nau)



An intellectual Lisa See said "Read a thousand books and your world will flow like a river" Literature is representative our culture. Literature adds to reality, it does not simply describe it. It enriches the necessary competencies that daily life requires and provides; and in this respect it irrigates the deserts that our lives have already become.

Zaid Anwar (Joint Editors, Kisht-e-Nau)

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