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On the Occasion of World Religions Day

Today, on World Religions Day, we come together to reflect on the shared values of humanity: peace, love, and mutual respect. Religion holds a central place in the lives of many, shaping our morals, values, and understanding of the world. Yet, it is equally important to recognize and celebrate the diversity of faiths and beliefs that enrich our global community.

As the founder of Pakistan, Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah, eloquently stated in his historic address, "You are free; you are free to go to your temples, you are free to go to your mosques, or to any other place of worship in this State of Pakistan. You may belong to any religion, caste, or creed—that has nothing to do with the business of the State." These words serve as a guiding principle for fostering an inclusive and harmonious society.

In our schools, we have a unique responsibility to nurture young minds with the principles of interfaith harmony, tolerance, and respect. It is through education that we can break down barriers of misunderstanding and prejudice, cultivating an environment where every student feels safe to practice their faith and express their beliefs.

Let us use this day to reaffirm our commitment to building bridges between communities, promoting dialogue, and embracing diversity as a source of strength. It is only through mutual understanding and respect that we can create a world where every individual can live with dignity, free from fear or discrimination.

As educators and leaders, we must lead by example, teaching our students that while our beliefs may differ, the core of every faith calls for compassion, kindness, and peace. By instilling these values in our children, we pave the way for a harmonious future, filled with unity and happiness.

On this day, let us pray and work together for a society where love triumphs over hatred, understanding over ignorance, and peace over discord.

May World Religions Day inspire us all to uphold these ideals and strengthen the bonds of humanity.

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