

EDITORIAL

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

﴿وَأَعِدُّوا لَهُمْ مَا اسْتَطَعْتُمْ مِنْ قُوَّةٍ وَمِنْ رِبَاطِ الْخَيْلِ تُرْهِبُونَ بِهِ عَدُوَّ اللَّهِ وَعَدُوَّكُمْ وَآخَرِينَ مِنْ دُونِهِمْ لَا تَعْلَمُونَهُمُ اللَّهُ يَعْلَمُهُمْ﴾ (الأنفال: ٦٠)

" Against them make ready your strength to the utmost of your power, including steeds of war, to strike terror into (the hearts of) the enemies and others besides, whom ye may not know, but whom Allah doth know...."

The word power used in the verse has broad meaning and significance. Muslim Ummah is ordained to be always ready and put all resources to encounter the lurking enemies whom man may not know, but Allah the Almighty knows.

In contemporary global scenario, Muslim Ummah can enhance its strength to meet economic and political threats by resorting to the field of research. In this regard, Pakistan, being a leader of Muslim Ummah, has shown an example in nuclear field. The nuclear capability has not only transformed the defence of the country indomitable but also restored a sense of security to the whole muslim world.

To meet the challenges of the twenty first century, Pakistan needs dedicated and patriotic individuals, who keep themselves abreast with new developments in their respective fields.

In this regard, Universities and other Institutions can play a pivotal role in preparing the young generation to meet and face the new challenges. The bi-annual publication of Al-Adwa is an effort to promote research activities in Islamic Learning.

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