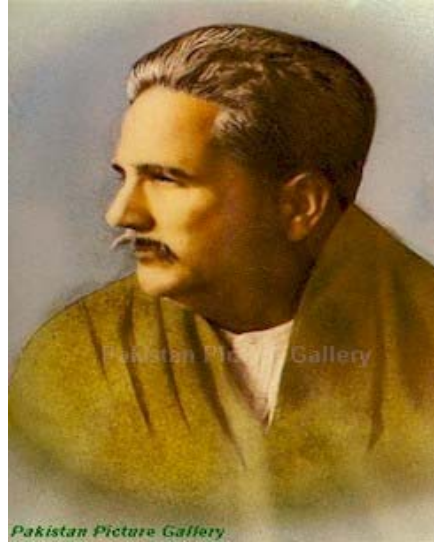


Allama Iqbal's Message to Children



Allama Iqbal was born in Sialkot in 1877. He was a poet and a thinker and wrote books like “*Bang-e-Dara*” (*Call of the Caravan*) and “*Baal-e-Jibril*” (*Gabriel's Wing*). His poetry in Urdu and Persian gave great courage to the Muslims.

He was also a politician who said that the Muslims in British India should have a separate country. He sadly died before the creation of that country which is Pakistan.

We should read about this great man called Allama Iqbal and understand his message. He wanted us to study hard and gain knowledge. He also wanted us to be good Muslim men (*Momin*) or women (*Momina*) when we grow up.

