Kankor and the Challenges of Afghanistan’s Higher Education

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The Kankor exam, a necessary evil under the Taliban, has been retained by the current authorities but has now become a debilitating mode of higher education. It is a major source of corruption, inequality, and discontent. While the government has made some efforts to reform the exam, it remains a significant obstacle to higher education in Afghanistan.

The Kankor exam has long been criticized for its rigidity and lack of relevance to modern needs. It is a major barrier to access to higher education for many students, particularly those from marginalized communities. The exam is also seen as a symbol of the Taliban’s hold on power and the resistance to change that has characterized Afghan society for decades.

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