

# Our education system is perpetuating socio-economic inequality in society

## The thesis statement:

The present education system of Pakistan is facing plethora of problems and causing copious of issues in society as well. Socio-economic inequality is one of them. There is a need to overhaul the education system that brings socio-economic equality in society.

## I. Introduction

## II. Education system in Pakistan - an overview

## III. Causes of the present education system that is perpetuating socioeconomic inequality in society:

- A. Outdated Curriculum
- B. Lack of quality education
- C. Low budget allocation for education sector
- D. Lack of professional development of teachers
- E. Poor infrastructure
- F. Corruption in education sector

IV. How socio-economic inequality is perpetuating as a result of the present education system:

- A. Multiple education systems
- B. Fail to develop skills in students
- C. Policy implementation issues - Political involvement
- D. 18<sup>th</sup> amendment and provinces' concerns
- E. low enrollment and high dropout rate of children at primary level
- F. Over population, poverty and unemployment

V. Implications - if this education system perpetuates

VI. Efforts that have been done so far to improve the quality of education in Pakistan:

- A. Introduction of teachers training programmes
- B. Effort for single National Curriculum

## VII. Ways to reform the present education system in Pakistan:

- A. Provision of Modern curriculum
- B. Provision of proper infrastructure
- C. Allocation of adequate budget

## VIII. Conclusion

The importance of education is globally accepted. History tells that the progress and glory of each and every nation always remained on education. So, Pakistan is not an exception. There is no denying fact that education can fight socio-economic inequality in a society. Socio-economic equality of Pakistan's society certainly lies in modern enlightened equipped education. However, the present education system of the country lacks in modern curriculum, quality of education, adequate budget allocation ~~and~~ professional pedagogy and proper infrastructure. Owing to this socio-economic inequality is perpetuating in the society that includes skill lackness in students, low enrollment and high dropout ratio of children, political involvement in policies implementations, overpopulation, poverty and unemployment. This may cause social disintegration and economic disparities in the society if perpetuates. But where there is a will there is a way. Notwithstanding some

efforts already have been taken so far to improve the quality of education and to minimize socio-economic inequality in the society, these are not sufficient to solve the problems. To materialize socio-economic equality in society, there is a need to overhaul the education system, increasing budget allocation, improving quality of education and providing proper infrastructure.