

# Brain drain: Causes and consequences

## Outline

### 1. Introduction:

**Thesis statement:** Pakistan who has been suffering from brain drain due to social, administrative factors and which contribute to horrible consequences.

### 2. Causes of brain drain:

#### 2.1 Social causes:

a. unemployment

b. Inflation

IPRI report 2022

c. Political instability

d. lack of non-traditional security

#### 2.2 Administrative factors:

a. Corruption

b. lack of meritocracy

c. Violation of basic rights

d. Injustice

#### 2.3 Facilities in foreign countries:

a. Significant wages

b. Traditional and non-traditional security

c. Freedom of basic rights

d. Role of law

### 3. Consequences:

#### 3.1 Reduces the progress of country:

a. limited labour forces in agriculture sector leads to confine productivity

b. less productivity impact the GDP of country

c. lessens the progress of science and technology in educational sector

d. Promotes negative image of the country

#### 3.2 Increases threats to the country:

a. High level of brain drain process can weaken the national integration

b. vulnerable technological progress in the defense sector increases the risks of attacks by enemies

4. Conclusion:

## The essay

When the Hitler rose to power and genocide increased. So, Einstein also faced brain drain. He left his home and job as professor in Berlin. Science academy, suffered hardships relocating in the in US. The brain drain allowed him the USA to continue his scientific research which greatly contribute to ground breaking success of Manhattan project. The same is the case with Pakistani talented, skillful and educated youths. The Pakistani youth follows the process of brain drain and has been contributing in the economy, education and technology of foreign countries like Einstein. Sadly, there are several causes responsible for brain drain. These are unemployment, inflation, political instability and lack of non-traditional security. Besides, corruption, violation of basic rights

and justice also contribute in the process of leaving country. Similarly, facilities in foreign countries also attract the Pakistani youth to emigrate. Contrarily, the consequences of brain drain are horrible which limit labour force, growth in economy, lessen the technological advancement. Also, promotes negative image of the country, creates threats to national integration and sovereignty. Therefore, the main aim of the essay is to discuss causes and consequences of the brain drain in Pakistan.

First come, the social causes of brain drain. Unemployment is one of the factors that push the youths to leave homeland. Profound number of unemployed youths who can not find job after struggling change

the direction towards foreign countries. Similarly, inflation is also one of the factors behind brain drain in Pakistan. According to Islamabad Policy Research Institution (IPRI) report 2022, due to hyper inflation of 90% pushed the individuals to leave the native country. Inflation in country oppressed the lives of Pakistani youths who left the country for middle East and Europe. Moreover, political instability also contributed to erupt the brain drain in Pakistan. Turly, said that political stability brings economical stability. Whenever, there is lack of stability politically, it encircles the lives of public. This is the reason which has been contributing to brain drain. Besides, lack of non-traditional security is also a cause which has been

contributing to brain drain in  
Pakistan. Non-traditional security  
includes effective health care, food,  
water and climate security. In  
the case of Pakistan. The process  
of non-traditional security is  
ineffective. According to UN after  
African countries, Pakistan also  
comes in the rank of  
food insecure country. In the  
country 40% people do not have  
access to fresh water. Consequently,  
the brain drain takes place  
in the country.