

Child Marriage: A serious human rights violation

Outline

- 1- Introduction: Thesis Statement: Child marriage is the marriage of children at early age. Due to several factors such as, poor financial condition, unprecedented inflation, illiteracy etc, child marriage is become a problem in the today's world especially in Pakistan. Resultantly, it has negative impacts on health, education, laws etc. Therefore, some remedial measures must be adopted to address the issue of child marriage.
- 2- What does child marriage mean?
- 3- Factors behind child marriage in Pakistan marriage.
 - a) Poor financial condition of the family
 - b) Skyrocketing inflation - deprivation of basic needs
 - c) Lack of education - long-prevailing illiteracy
 - d) Socio-culture influence of the society
 - e) Lack of strict laws for the protection of child rights
 - f) Prevailing security threat and fear of harassment
- 4- Implications of child marriage
 - a) Abrupt increase in population
 - b) Economic burden on the country
 - c) Affect government policies - challenge to laws implementation
 - d) Give birth to the sick human capital and weak human development
 - e) Physically health of mental illness
 - f) Social turbulence - formation of criminal groups
- 5- Suggestive measures to eradicate the issue of child marriage
 - a) Focus on education - increase awareness
 - b) Effective role of judiciary to protect child rights
 - c) Frame efficient policies to eradicate poverty
 - d) Gender equality - make women's empowerment
 - e) Role of media in elimination of child marriage issue
- 6- Conclusion