

Corruption in Pakistan

1) Introduction

Thesis statement:

Corruption is one of the major problems of Pakistan, it has paralysed different sectors of the state, ~~that~~ ~~is~~ urgent measures are needed to curb this menace.

2) Causes of corruption in Pakistan

a) Lack of accountability promotes corruption

b) High inflation compels the society to be corrupt

c) Politicization of institutions increases corruption

d) Feudal mindset causes corruption

e) Creed of materialism provokes man to be corrupt

f) Lack of knowledge prevails corruption

g) Corruption Poverty involves the

society in corruption

3) Effects of corruption

- a) Corrupt state depends on their ~~org~~ financing organizations to run their state affairs
- b) Each and every sector of the state becomes paralyzed on account of corruption
- c) Corruption stops the development of country
- d) It creates a bad image of the country in the world
- e) Corruption destroys the economy of the state
- f) Investors hesitate to invest in a corrupt sovereignty
- h) The gap between poor and the rich is widened due to corruption

4) Wayforward/Remedies

a) Reorganization of anticorruption institutions

b) Strict punishment for corrupt persons is the need of the time

c) Depoliticization of state institutions can hinder corruption

d) Strong and comprehensive steps are needed to end feudalism

e) Increase in salaries of government officials can prevent them from corruption

f) Positive role of media could discourage corrupt practices

g) Social campaign against corruption may curb this menace

5) Conclusion

Essay

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Since the creation of Pakistan it faced a number of problems, and overcame majority of those but unfortunately, corruption is yet not curbed. It is the biggest problem of our beautiful homeland Pakistan. Since it has destroyed and weakened each and every sector of the state. Resultantly, Pakistan depends on financial organizations to counter its financial issues to run the state affairs. The wide spreaded evil is caused by many means, such as lack of accountability against government officials, high inflation rate, politicization of institutions, feudal mindset in different territories, greed for materialism, lack of knowledge

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and poverty. All these factors urged the men to be corrupt. Finally, corruption is one of the major problems of Pakistan, it has paralysed different sectors of the state, therefore some urgent measures are needed to curb this menace.

As every problem in the world, especially in our beloved country Pakistan has some root causes, the first and foremost reason of corruption in Pakistan is lack of accountability. The government officials, including the head of organizations and bureaucrats are never asked for accountability.

But if they are asked for accountability, they use different tactics to escape from the law of accountability. In some cases, the government

person are seen to offer bribes to
the anticorruption officials to finish
their corruption cases. The anticorruption
authorities such as National Accountability
Bureau, Federal Investigation
Authority and Intelligence Bureau
are also it self corrupt. As often
they made the cases for black marketing
and taking bribes from corrupt cases.
In such a scenario perspective the
question of accountability becomes
an observation but not a reality,
the result is corruption.

Secondly, In Pakistan, it is
observed a high inflation rate
which has rationally brought man
a sick person. The inflation has not
^{only} suffered lower class but also the
middle class too. People are not
~~case~~ capable of bearing the
household, educational and other

expenditures. Therefore they adapt the unfair means to meet their financial issues. As a result the corruption increases in the state.

Thirdly, democracy is thought a perfect form of government to fulfill the rights of human being, but in Pakistan the democratic people used the democracy for corruption in Pakistan. Political parties are interfering in different institutions and organizations to get their illegal works done. They use different ways for getting their work done such as giving bribes to government officials. Therefore the ~~the~~ institutions become corrupt, ~~that~~ instead of working for state, so ~~the corruption increases~~. They work on the demands of political parties and the

corruption increased.

Firstly, Feudal mindset also causes corruption in Pakistan. Because these people never want their respected areas to develop. They give bribes to government personalities for not building roads, hospitals, and schools in the area. The main idea behind their thought is overcoming people by ^{keeping} ~~putting~~ them illiterate and curbing their basic rights. Moreover, greed of materialism also provokes man to be corrupt. The habit of greed is installed in human nature, he always demands for excess of everything, one of these demand is greed for wealth. Man never fulfill his desires by his low income or salary, therefore they start corruption for instance, the clerks, bureaucrats

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end head of different government institutions are involved in bad practices. Eventually greed of materialism is another cause of corruption in Pakistan.

last but not least, poverty also causes corruption, because the poor man never meet his daily expenses, as a result he starts bad practices like stealing, robbery and involving in anti-state activities. So the corruption rises in the country.

This wide spread corruption has a variety of impacts on nations and states. The First Firstly, corrupt state always depends on financial organizations to run their state affairs. Because due to corruption the state becomes

financially weak, as a result it relies on financial organizations. Pakistan has knocked the door of IMF several times to meet its financial challenges.

Pakistan stands among four top borrowers of status of IMF, i.e. Argentina, Egypt, Ukraine and Pakistan. Secondly, corruption paralyzes each and every sector of the state, because, the institutions always lose their rank and position due to involving in corruption.

Once the PIA was among the top airlines of the world, Pakistan used to take pride at PIA, but after being corrupt, now the state spends billions of dollars on the airline but still not getting any profit, that's why it is still corrupt.

Thirdly, corruption stops the development of the state, as the corrupt authorities digest the funds

of development, resultantly the progress
stop and the state become
underdeveloped for several decades.

Fourthly, corruption creates a bad
image of the country in the
world. Foreign investors always hesitate
to invest in the corrupt state,
because those companies are afraid
of corruption. As a result the
development of the country stops,
and unemployment rate increases.

last but not least, corruption
widens the gap between poor and
rich. As the corrupt ones always
involve in corruption, and accumu-
lates a huge amount of wealth
then becomes more rich, while
corruption lack the opportunities of
employment, ~~pro~~^{and} deprote ment.

Therefore the young and talented
people become more poor.

As every problem has some solutions to curb this menace some useful measures are need to be taken, Firstly, strict punishment for the corrupt persons is the need of the time. Therefore those who are involved in corruption, should be given no relaxation or concession in any matter. The great china punished its 365 corrupt officials and politicians, after that china developed fastly. So strict punishment for corrupt ones is the need of modern era. Secondly,

The state institutions should be free of politicization, because politicization of institutions fosters their aim of existence and promotes bad practices. Therefore immediate steps should be taken, to away government institutions from being

political.

Thirdly, strong and comprehensive measures are needed to end feudalism because feudal mindset also promote corruption. The government should take high initiatives to educate societies and provide them the basic needs such as health and infrastructure, so that they may aware of feudal mindset and compete them. Fourthly, the government as well as the non-government organizations should increase the salaries of their officials and ~~state~~ servants so that they could not involve in corruption to meet their daily expenses.

Fifthly, media can play its part by discouraging corruption. It should chalk out programmes on corruption, its effects and impacts

on societies and etc on the economy of the state. The media should also launch public gathering programmes and aware people of this wide spread evil.

last but not least, ~~reg~~ re-organization and restructuring of anticorruption institutions may curb the menace. The government should choose the officials of these institutes only on the basis of merit and skills. Therefore all the vacancies including the head of the organization as well, should be fulfilled by Federal Public Service Commission or Provincial Service Commissions. By ~~adapt~~

By adapting these above mentioned measures the corruption may be countered on urgent bases.

To conclude one may say

that corruption is spreaded in the veins of Pakistani Society. It has given serious harms to our country, especially the economy. It is caused by different factors, these factors should be curtailed on urgent bases to get rid of this evil. The Pakistani Society, Political-cians as well as every individual should play his or her part to counter this menace. If corruption is overcome then our beautiful homeland will be in line of well developed state and every-one will enjoy the prosperity.