

# The economic Prosperity of a Nation is Directly Proportional to the level of literacy

(1) Introduction

## Thesis Statement

Literacy is heralded as the cornerstone of societal development. Higher levels of literacy within a nation positively correlate with economic prosperity, as evidenced by increased workforce participation, innovation and overall societal developments.

(2) Relation between Economic Prosperity and Literacy rate

(3) How the level of literacy boost the economic prosperity.

(a) Higher literacy rates enable more individuals to enter <sup>into</sup> ~~the~~ workforce

Case study of India: literacy rate 77.7% according to UNESCO report 2023

(b) Literate population engage in innovation and entrepreneurship

∴ Case study of Israel: Country with the largest investment in Research & Development greater than 5%.

3. Education and Skills development boost economy

∴ according to Human Capital report 2017, Norway has invested most in education, so it has literacy rate of 100%.

(4) Access to Information and Resources reliability contributes to boost economic prosperity

According to a report from "WorldinData" 2023 Europe's literacy rate has increase easily due to easy access to Information

(5) Literacy rate increases where social development and stability occurs more obviously

"War of Nations are fought to change maps but wars of poverty are fought to map change" M. Ali

4) Highly literate countries <sup>are</sup> enjoying high economic prosperity

(a) Highly literate countries <sup>are</sup> utilizing their natural resources in appropriate way  
∴ Europe, USA & Japan use their resources to overcome their crisis & problems effectively

(b) Highly literate countries show positive attitude towards government's laws & regulations  
∴ China's child policy in 2008

(c) How illiterate countries observe their low economic prosperity

(a) Resourcefully rich states remain poor in management, owing to low literacy rate  
∴ Pakistan, Afghanistan and Congo lack technical education

(b) Inappropriate response towards government policies and lack of responsibility

∴ According to annual report of Business recorder 2023, Only 5.3 million out of 236 million people are taxpayers in Pakistan.

## 6 Recommendations to increase economic prosperity through literacy rate

(a) Impose technical education at basic level to generate skilled workforce  
∴ Plato's theory of education

(b) Balanced use of resources in Urban, rural, developed & low developed areas.  
∴ Case study of Netherland.

(c) Educational Promotions through satellite news and through patrolling teams

(d) Make education cheap for poor, needy & Middle class families

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## 7 Conclusion