

Smog in Lahore: Causes and Consequences

Outline:

1. Introduction

1.1 Hook

1.2 Background Information

1.3 Thesis statement: Smog in Lahore is not a new issue. It has produced and spread in Lahore not because of local reasons but also of neighbour countries. Therefore, it has wider consequences.

2. Background Perspective of Smog in Lahore and its Definition

3. Causes of Smog in Lahore:

3.1 Vehicular emissions; more usage of private transport rather than public.

3.2 Industrial pollution; lack of filters in releasing the gases.

3.3 Fossil-fuel-fired power plants; consumption of coal in power generation

3.4 Burning of waste material; specially agricultural wastes

3.5 Burning of coal in brick kilns

4. Consequences of Smog in Lahore:

4.1 Deteriorating health conditions; breathing issues, eyesight problems and headaches

- 4.2 Disruptions in flight operations
delaying and cancellation of flights
- 4.3 Visibility issues for road traffic
result in traffic hindrances
- 4.4 affecting education and employ-
ment sector; people are forced
to stay home

5. Conclusion:

The Essay:

I confess that when I first read that smog is particularly hazardous to children, senior citizens, and physically active people, for a brief moment I thought, "I am in the clear for at least ten more years." P. Poundstone

As it is rightly stated by ~~the~~ Poundstone that smog is a serious concern for the people living in that particular area. This concern results in the consequences faced by the people. Although this issue is not the result of only local causes but a cross-border issue. This results in the high intensity of smog in Lahore. The causes of this menace are vehicular emissions, industrial pollution, burning of fossil fuels in brick kilns and burning of waste. These are causes are translated to the dire consequences for the citizens which included deteriorating health conditions, disruption in flight operations, visibility issues for road traffic and negative impacts on the health and employment sector.