

The Status of Education in Pakistan

Outline

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A. Introduction

B. A brief overview of education system in Pakistan.

C. Challenges in Education system of Pakistan:

1). Low enrollment rates is most prominent challenge

Is the pressing challenge

a) Pakistan Education statistics (PES): 22 million children are out of school every year

2) Gender disparity is also a significant challenge.

a) PES: 46.5% girls enrollment when compared with 70.7% boys enrollment

3) Quality of education is compromised.

a) PISA report: Pakistani children of aged 5-10 years stand 169/179th in reading.

4) Regional disparity^{is} also an issue

a) PES: 61.9% educational literacy rate in Punjab while 28.6% in Balochistan.

5) Unregistered Madrasas are challenge as they ~~assumed to spread~~ ~~extremism~~.

a) study by International crisis group (2019) shows their affiliation with extremist groups.

D. Factors contributing to These challenges:

1) Poverty and economic conditions of Pakistan is a major constraint.

a) study by NGO: 44% children of poorest households are out of school.

2) Lack of government funding ~~compromises~~ overall education status of the country.

a) PES: 2.4% of GDP spending on education.

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3) cultural and social barriers prevent certain groups from accessing education.

a) patriarchal mindset and male dominance discourage girls' education.

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E. Solutions to Improve education system status in Pakistan.

1. Government initiatives to foster education

a. NGO and role of private sectors to resolve educational gaps.

3. collaborative efforts for equitable access for all genders

4. Improvement and upgradation in educational institutes.

F. Conclusion

Education is the cornerstone of a nation's development, and Pakistan is no exception. With a population exceeding 220 million, Pakistan's education system plays a vital role in shaping the country's future. However, despite progress in increasing access to education, Pakistan's education system continues to face numerous challenges. Low enrollment rates, gender disparity, and poor quality of education are just a few of the issues that plague the system. There are some major factors that are breeding these issues: poor economy, poverty rates, lack of government fundings and cultural and social barriers prevent some groups especially girls from education. However, efforts to improve education in Pakistan are underway, with

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various stakeholders working together to address the challenges facing the education system. The government has to increase its investment in education, with a focus on improving access to quality education, particularly for disadvantaged groups. Despite progress, Pakistan's education system faces significant challenges which can be ^{resolved} ~~overcome~~ by collaborative and systematic efforts.

Education system can be divided into six major areas

Pakistan is divided into six levels:

Preschool, primary, middle, secondary, intermediate and university. The

system is overseen by The Federal

Ministry of Education and The

Provincial governments. There are

many types of institutes in education

system of Pakistan. Public schools are

government-funded schools and often

face challenges like inadequate resources

and infrastructure. Private schools are

privately funded schools which offer

better facilities but on the other hand

they are unaffordable for poor. Madrasahs

are religious institutes which focus on

Islamic education and scripture. This

essay will examine the current state of

education in Pakistan, exploring the

challenges and complexities that hinder

the country's efforts to provide quality

education along with remedies to

overcome these challenges.

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Low enrollment rates

pose a significant challenge to Pakistan's education system. Significant numbers of children, particularly girls remain out of school due to lack of resources, parents prefer sons over daughters for education. According to UNESCO, Pakistan has highest number of out of school children in the world, with approximately 22 million children aged 5-10 are not attending school. Thus, low enrollment rates are the most prominent challenge for the education system of Pakistan.

Moreover, education system of Pakistan is based on unequal lines. Gender disparity is significantly present in every institute of Pakistan, making it a perennial challenge for education system.

The education system in Pakistan is marked by gender disparity

Girls are facing significant barriers to accessing quality education. According to Pakistan Education statistics, The literacy rates for females stands at 46.5% as compared to 70.7% for males. This disparity is even more pronounced in rural areas, where only 34% of girls attend school. Thus, education system of Pakistan is based on unequal lines.

Likewise, the quality of education in Pakistan is a pressing concern. Various indicators suggests

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that the students are not receiving the quality education ^{which} they deserve. Medium of education is different in both, public and private sectors.

According to a report of (PISA); Pakistani students of aged 5-10 years,

ranked 169th out of 176th countries in reading. In this way, it can be said that, the quality of education in Pakistan is also a major challenge.

Furthermore, regional disparity is also a major challenge. Pakistan's education system faces a vast difference in educational outcomes and infrastructure across provinces and regions. The schools in Balochistan (the largest province by area) are not that much groomed as that of Punjab. In FTR, the literacy rate is deplorable. According to Pakistan Education statistics, the literacy rates in Punjab stands at 61.9% while in Balochistan at 38.6%. This indicates the need of targeted interventions to address regional disparities. As, regional disparity is a major challenge for education status in Pakistan.

Moreover, unregistered madrasas pose a significant challenge to Pakistan's education system. They operate outside the regulatory

framework, often with unclear curricula and standards. Moreover, the behaviour of teachers with students also seen critical. Furthermore, a study by The International Crisis Group (2018) found that many unregistered Madrasas are affiliated with extremist groups, promoting a narrow and intolerant worldview that can foster radicalization. Thus, in this way unregistered Madrasas ^{Posing} ~~are~~ a challenge by spreading extremism.

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There are some factors that play significant role in ~~addressing~~ above mentioned challenges.

Firstly, Poverty and economic conditions of the country is the major constraint in the way of quality education in Pakistan. Families struggle to manage basic necessities of life. As a result, they face ~~a~~ education of children as a major challenge. ~~Some families in Pakistan cannot afford expenses of even public institutes.~~ According a survey held

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by NGO, it was evident that 44% of children from poorest household don't attend schools. Thus, poverty is a significant obstacle to education in Pakistan.

Secondly, lack of government funding compromises overall education in the country. It hinders efforts to improve access, quality and infrastructure. Moreover, quality of trained teachers is also compromised due to lack of government funding. According to the Pakistan Education statistics, the country's total expenditure on education is 2.4% of total GDP. As a result, government cannot provide quality education in this short budget.

In this way, the lack of government funding is a significant constraint in Pakistan's education system.

Lastly, cultural and social barriers pose significant constraints to education in Pakistan.

It affects mostly girls and marginalized communities. Patriarchal society, where men often hold more power and influence than women, often seen unwilling to support women education. Conservative values also discourage girls' education, viewing it as a threat to traditional values and social norms. In this way, cultural and social barriers to education in Pakistan are deeply ingrained and complex, posing a major constraint in quality education.

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To address these complex issues and their root causes, a multi-faceted approach is necessary. The paragraphs given below will present remedies to these challenges and constraints.

Firstly, Government funding will play a vital role in fostering Pakistan's education system. It will enable the provision of quality education, infrastructure development and access to education for

marginalized groups. HEC can set standards and criteria for quality education. Government can develop and implement policies to improve teaching and overall learning.

For instance, the government's flagship programs can improve literacy rates and quality ^{as} Sri Lanka and Norway did.

Secondly, Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) can play a vital role in fostering Pakistan's education system. This can be ^{done} achieved by supplementing government efforts, promoting innovative solutions and advocating for policy reforms. There are more than 1500 NGOs operating in the country.

These NGOs can support education initiatives by providing financial assistance, building infrastructure and training teachers. For instance, the Citizens Foundation (TCF) has established more than 100 schools across the country. Thus, NGOs can contribute a

lot to overcome educational problem in the country.

Thirdly, collaborative efforts can be taken for equitable access of education for all genders.

NGOs, Government, private sectors and other communities should collaborate to foster education in the country.

Quarterly stipends and funding for middle and high school girls in rural areas can make immense impacts on girls' enrolments in Balochistan and Sindh. Communities can also play a vital role by changing societal attitudes and norms that discourage girls' education. Thus, collaborative efforts can play a significant role in boosting education to all genders, where girls will have equal opportunities to learn, grow and thrive.

Lastly, improvement and upgradation in educational institutes is needed to foster education status in Pakistan. This includes; giving more

importance to technical education, trained teachers, instruction in foreign languages, special focus in practical education and social skills. Various bodies of academic experts should monitor, standardise and develop much needed policies and programmes. Thus, improvement and upgradation in educational system of Pakistan is needed.

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In conclusion, the educational status in Pakistan is a pressing concern that requires immediate attention and collective effort. Despite some progress, the country continues to grapple with challenges such as low enrollment rates, poor learning outcomes and significant disparities. To address these issues, it is essential to adopt a systemic approach that involves increasing government funding, promoting public-private partnership and fostering community engagement. By prioritizing education and working together, Pakistan can unlock the potential of its youth, drive economic growth, and build a more equitable and prosperous society.