

Topic is not about the quality of education, rather address it in broader sense
Classrooms decide the future of Nation

Pakistan's example could be added as case study, no need to build half an essay on Pakistan when the topic is not Pakistan
Outline
Weak understanding of the topic

1. Introduction

Thesis statement:

Education is often perceived as a dual-edged sword that has the potential to mould future of the nation. In education lies the truth that can empower, bolster and ensure a promising future.

2. How education decides the future of nation?

a. Educational status: a gauge of tomorrow's political potential

b. Civic education makes people aware of their rights

c. Inept exam techniques fostering conformity

d. Flexible recruitment procedure of teachers foments educational woes

e. ~~Deeply embedded rote-learning thwarts entrepreneurship~~

f. ~~Thought-restraining curriculum thwarts intellectual curiosity~~

g. Real education produces cultural relativism: ~~strengthens social fabric of society~~

h. Actual education inculcates emotional intelligence: ~~a boon for family structures~~

i. Creative education embeds ~~problem-solving skills in youth~~

j. Vocational education introduces pragmatic minds in economy

3. ~~What are impediments to promising a 'bright future of Pakistan'?~~

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a. ~~Political recruitment of teachers: a large threat to future of Pakistan~~

b. ~~Paucity of educational budget: a question on its sustainability~~

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c. ~~Unscrutinised religious institutions
instilling xenophobic ideologies
in youth~~

d. ~~Rote-learning: a deep-rooted
prevalence in education system~~

4. ~~What are progressive paths
to ensure a promising
future to Pakistan?~~

a. ~~Introducing educational reforms
addressing root causes~~

b. ~~Rigorous recruitment process
for teachers.~~

5. Conclusion

"The philosophy of the school room in one generation is the philosophy of government in the next." This quote by Abraham Lincoln underscores the pivotal role of education in moulding the future of a nation. In essence, classrooms decide the potential of the nation in political and economic realms. Moreover, education enlightens people about their rights, duties and liberties. Educational standards and qualities of teachers may leave a lasting impact on a country's sustainability. Identically, poor educational approaches can restrain the thoughts of young minds, undermining their fundamental rights and rendering their liberties in shambles. In contrast, true education can forge an inclusive social fabric putting an end to polarization, extremism and unacceptable behaviour and practices. To ensure.

will educational reforms
suffice? will meritocracy
ensure a promising
future? Nevertheless,
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Nation. In education lies
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First and the foremost factor that indicates political potential of the nation is education.

Education is perceived to be a cornerstone in a democratic framework.

Similarly, a renowned writer Kennedy writes, "The ignorance of one voter impairs the security of all."

It reflects the significance of having political education to create a constructive and inclusive political system. Therefore, the significance of education is beyond reasonable doubt a measure of political potential of

Nation.

The notion of civic education holds an pivotal role in enlightening populace about their rights. The idea of education is to enable people to live their life its its fullest expression. In the same way, Thomas Jefferson writes, "An informed citizen is the backbone of any democracy." Moreover, Karl Marx writes that "Ignorants are warriors of enemy." Thus, it depicts that civic education can make populace acquainted with their rights and duties.

Furthermore, Inept exam techniques fosters stereotypical conformity. Pakistan has been

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engulfed on flawed exam techniques for many decades. The question of exam techniques was also raised by Benazir Bhutto that suggested to revamp the entire exam pattern and introduce thought-based learning. The recent report by UNESCO and World Bank also suggest that Pakistan's memorisation-based learning is flawed and in done need to be reviewed.

Flexible recruitment procedure for teachers and requirement can have a lasting impact on education. It is further argued that teacher's recruitment on the behest of politicians, leads the nation to catastrophe. As it is a famous adage that

Teachers shape the mind
that shape the world.

In the same way,
teachers holds utmost
value in steering the
vehicle of the nation.

An anecdotal evidence
suggest that the menace
of political recruitment
of teachers has engulfed
Pakistan's education
system in conundrums.

Thus, flexible recruitments
and requirement play
a crucial role in
moulding the future
of nation.

In the same manner,
the concept of rote-
learning and memorization
can limits thoughts of
youth mind and thwart
entrepreneurship. In
youth, there has been
no concept of think big
and start small. An
survey conducted in
Agha Khan University

showed that 95% of students want to leave Pakistan due to dearth of jobs. Thus, it is evident that students are unable to think out of box and remain clinged to stereotypical job culture. Therefore, this rote learning methodology can hinder economic progress in a nation.

Thought-restraining curriculum is a major impediment in making wonders. It is further evident that the worm-eaten syllabus being taught in public schools serves no purpose at all. According to a research, nearly 800k Pakistanis left Pakistan in 2022. Thus, it can be contended that the curriculum is only guiding youth to what to think, not how to think. Therefore, it

is the sole reason behind that man exodus that people are hunged on conformity without even anticipating its implications. Thus, memorization-based curriculum can obstruct the cognitive abilities of youth, confining them to conformity.

Real education can forge cultural relativism and embolden social structure.

Cultural relativism is the tolerance and ability to see through the lens of other. It is the notion to foster social unity and brother.

An anecdotal evidence shows that, in Pakistan, KPK remains at the lowest in the education table.

Moreover, the score of incidents of religious extremism are reported from the same unit. Thus, it can be contented

that lower educational status can foster divisiveness and polarisation, staining the social fabric of nation.

Furthermore, real education has the potential to instill emotional intelligence in humans. Emotional intelligence is the capability to employ empathy, share emotional values and norms with others.

Similarly, Aristotle says, "Education of mind without education of heart is no education at all." Thus, it also contends that real education will enable one to employ empathy and understand the values and norms of every segment of society. Therefore, education can leave a lasting impact on the future of nation.

In the same manner, polarised politics is perceived to be a tool or product of lower educational status of Pakistan. In contemporary, Pakistan's political spectrum is contented to engulfed in polarisation, leaving no vacuum for 'inclusive politics'. As per Pakistan bureau of statistics, Pakistan spends 2.4% of total budget on education. Thus, it is beyond reasonable doubt that paucity of educational investment will yield such unacceptable behaviours and practices in political realm of country.

Vocational education has the potential to yield practical minds in economic realms. Vocational education includes training, seminars and educating youth to apply theoretical knowledge in

in practical realms. A
article in dawn writes
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make nations prosper.

Creative education instils problem solving skills in youth. Creative education means education centric to personal skills and cognitive abilities. Currently, Pakistan is engulfed in rote-based learning approaches. Thus, the teachers currently teaching in public schools are also stucked through this stained system. Consequently, teachers lack the skill to learn new teaching strategies. Their adamant nature is a testament to

their intellectual abilities.
According to dawn, this strategy has made students pure conformists and thus they also lack the aptitude to learn new things or things to learn in a way that can be applied in uncertain situation. Therefore, creative education will enable youth to face uncertain situations with zeal and audacity.

A part from theoretical knowledge, vocational education creates the instinct of social learning in youth. Vocational education includes seminars, training sessions and multiple skills development courses. One a mind is well equipped with theoretical knowledge it must be provided a subtle forum to have hands on experience to hone its skills in practical realms. For instance, the course of law requires

more than theoretical knowledge, the mooting and advocacy skills that can only be learnt through social learning or imitation approaches. Thus, at the end of day, vocational education needs be incorporated in educational fabric to create sophisticated minds.

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Having defined how education moulds the future of the nation, below shall be discussed the obstruction that are impeding the growth of Pakistan.

First and the foremost issue in Pakistan growth as a Nation is political recruitment of the teachers. Political recruitment reflects the unbridled exercise of nepotism undermining the meritocracy and rendering competitive youth in shambles. According to an anecdotal evidence, this menace

has engulfed Pakistan since the early 1990s. Moreover, Dawn writes that political requirement has caused many intellectuals away from the teaching profession. Furthermore, it is argued that ones who know are seldom seen teaching the youth. Therefore, it is beyond reasonable doubt that until this scourge prevails in Pakistan, there cannot be any optimistic ways leading the Pakistan.

Furthermore, dearth of educational budget has raised the question on its sustainability. Budget seems to be the substantive and operating element of any venture. In the same manner, the more the budget, the better the status. According to finance division, the budget allocation by federal govt.

in budget 2023-24 has been around 2.5% of all the GDP. However, according to UNDP and international commitments the educational budget must be the 4 percent of the GDP of the nation. According to finance division, there is a lot of efforts required to meet that criteria. Thus, fixing this issue can help ameliorating the educational status of Pakistan.

Unscrutinized religious institutions embedding xenophobic ideologies in youth. Xenophobic means a tendency of hate based on racial or cultural discrimination. According to a research young minds need to be educated with scientific and religious knowledge. However, in maddrasat, the main focus remains the religious knowledge making youth intolerant. It is further

confirmed through a research that confirmed that ample of insurgents and terrorists had been the student of madrasahs. Thus, it can be contended that solely embedding religious knowledge can become a hurdle in personal growth, ultimately staining social fabric of the society.

Rote-learning appears to be a major hurdle in growth of Pakistan as a nation. Rote-learning is a learning based on memorisation as evaluating criteria. It is perceived as a obsolete strategy all over the globe. For example, in 2005, Singapore has introduced 'teach less learn more' strategy to supersede the critical learning approach, leaving rote-learning far behind. In the same way, as

per anecdotal knowledge, the paper of 8th class was asked to write a summary to students without even providing a paragraph. Thus, it is a sheer testament to the exercise of rote learning in Pakistan.

Above elaborated were the impediments in educational framework of Pakistan. What are the pathways to curb these challenges and ensure a promising future?

First and foremost antidote could be introducing educational reform that will address the root causes. Currently in Pakistan, the educational policy — the single national curriculum is being followed. It aimed to align educational status of Pakistan with emerging trends and abolishing socio-economic stratification among students. However, as per recent report, it

is pointed out that nearly 25 million children aged 5-16 years are out of school. Therefore, it depicts that existing educational policy has sheerly failed and is in dire need of revamp.

In addition to it, the process of recruitment of teachers must be made rigid. In Pakistan, as per dawn, there are thousands of teachers recruited in 2022 solely on base of 14-years education. Moreover the test criteria was criticised to be of 8th class. To improve it, a inspiration should be taken from singapore that is among best educational status among countries. In singapore the teachers must at least possess a master-degree to be eligible for the post. Thus, introducing such strict measures in Pakistan can

steer the journey of the nations from shambles to enlightenment.

In conclusion, education is the force that can mould the future of the nation. Educational status decides what the future will be. It decides political, economic and social status of the nation. From the exercise of rote-learning to the political recruitment of teachers, these prevalent ventures decide the trajectory of the nation. From the emotional intelligence to the cultural relativism, these forces have the potential to steer the nation towards promising end. Creative education is a hallmark of flourishing education system. However, Pakistan is lately mired in rote-learning and political recruitments. It entails a swift and

Steady transformation to
head the country's growth
towards capitalizing paths.

A draft of educational
policy aligned with international
commitments awaits
Pakistan.

"One child, one teacher,
one book, and one pen
can change the world."
- Malala Yousafzai