

Essay:-

Higher Education: Ills and Remedies.

Introduction:-

During the world war second, Churchill received a message from Hitler. In this message Hitler offered to Churchill if he did not bomb the universities of Germany, he would also not destroyed his ones. Churchill immediately accepted their offer and said if the university of Cambridge and Oxford were not destroyed the culture of England ~~will~~ will be survive.

This shows the importance of higher education but unfortunately Pakistan is a underdeveloped country. They ~~for~~ are facing many problems in higher institutes. These problem are due to poor infrastructure, outdated curriculum, Lack of facilities and Lack of human resources.

These all problems have a worst impact on Pakistan. These problems can be solved by taking immediate remedies. The remedies introducing in the form of affordable education, improved infrastructure, revision of syllabus, modern technology and efficient human resources. Without resolving and addressing these issues Pakistan can neither prosperous and nor respectable.

Main Body:- There are many ill/problem in higher education. First, come to the the outdated curriculum. Mostly universities

and colleges of Pakistan teach an outdated and old syllabus. All students learnt by old way. Like physics is taught as classical not by modern way. There are many other subjects which are taught by an old way. Medical colleges do not have a proper machine and requirement for dead body is still present. In Pakistan, universities taught by Indian author. The major problem is that when a person graduated their degree does not suited with industries so, students does not have a job and unemployment rate increases. Therefore, an outdated curriculum creates a big hurdle in effective higher education. To avoid this problem policy maker should introduce modern curriculum and revision syllabus every year. Engage the students in practical skills and promoting industry based education. The second ill of higher education is poor infrastructure. There are so many universities which does not have a new campuses and laboratories. So, by lack of campuses the skills of students does not built. There is no proper institutes for disabled student and also faculty. Similarly, in medical colleges one dead body is surrounded by many hands. Medical colleges and universities are not having new technologies. One major ill is hygiene issue in higher education. Their cafeterias and washroom has always troubles for students.

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The third pill of higher education is affordability. Students do not afford the fees and expenses of higher education. In past govt^{was} supported the college and universities. Nowadays, universities expenditure are high for a poor people. Mostly, students takes loans. The major problem for students is transportation. There is no discount for student. In ~~the~~ covid 19 students took their classes online. Online learning had decreased the burden of transport. But after covid 19, the e-learning is not promoted by govt and universities.

To avoid these all pills by addressing the issues and make remedies. ~~To~~ So, for affordability of education govt should promote the e-learning and provide scholarships to the students. The last but not least pill are lack of human resources.

There is no faculty staff in universities. Mostly, universities does hire the contract based teachers. These teachers are unskilled and unexperienced. so they could not properly deliver the knowledge to their students. There is no check and balance on teachers performance. ∞

Higher authorities need to do some reforms for the improvement in HEC's performance. Firstly, the higher authorities need to appoint permanent faculty and provide them proper training. Secondly, should avoid assigning of multiple tasks to a faculty, divert teachers attention from their main goal. Thirdly, an online feedback mechanism should be established. Under this mechanism HEC's higher authorities will be able to know students opinion about faculty. Without ensuring these steps, it seems very hard to improve ills of HEC.