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# Unemployment

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## 1- Introduction

Thesis state: Unemployment has become a major issues for the developing countries like Pakistan. Poor Governance and economic slowdown are its major causes. However, by taking some positive steps, Pakistan can improve its employment rate

## 2- Situation of Unemployment

## 3- Causes behind unemployment

- a) Lack of good governance
- b) Fragile economic condition
- c) Lack of skills in the youth

## 4- Effects of Unemployment

- a) Low growth of GDP of the country
- b) Increase in poverty
- c) Increase in crimes

## 5- Wayforward to reduce Unemployment

- a) Comprehensive policy making
- b) Skillful education imparting

## 6- Conclusion

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An old proverb is, it is good to teach fishing to that person who is hungry rather than giving him a fish. Unemployment has become a big problem for the many countries in the world. Pakistan is also suffering from high unemployment rate.

There are many reasons behind the unemployment but the most prominent of these are the bad governance, economic meltdown and unavailability of skills. Unemployment results in low GDP growth of the country. It leads to increase in poverty and crimes. However, by comprehensive policy making and skillful education imparting unemployment can be reduced to a minimum level. In a nutshell, Unemployment has become a major issue the developing countries like Pakistan. Poor governance and economic

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slowdown are its major cause. However, by taking positive steps, Pakistan can improve its economic rate.

There are many issues in the developing countries like poverty, low economic growth, crimes, food security etc. but the unemployment is one of the basic issues. According to World of Statistics data, Pakistan is at 24th position in unemployment rate. Pakistan Institute of Development Economics study shows that 31 percent of university graduates are unemployed in Pakistan.

Unemployment rate is increasing with a good pace. According to The International Labour Organization, 5.6 million persons are unemployed. They are increased by 1.5 million since 2021. Hence, it can be

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said that Pakistan is facing a large unemployment ratio.

There are many issues which are causing unemployment but the most prominent of them is the lack of good governance. Governance crises has been a major issue of Pakistan since its inception.

Country has faced four martial laws. One government makes policies and next government repeals it. Because of the political instability there has been remain a governance crises. This short term policy making has effected the employment of the people a lot. So, the governance crises has become a problem for the employment rate in Pakistan.

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Not only the lack of good governance but also the fragile economic conditions of Pakistan has effected negatively on the employment rate of the country. The economy has a direct relation with the unemployment. Because of the low budget the country is not able to create jobs. Since 2018, there is not come any recruitment of school teachers in Punjab. This is because of the low budget. So, it can be concluded that poor economic conditions are causing unemployment in the youth.

Besides poor economic conditions lack of skill in the youth is a major issue in the way of employment.

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University graduates do not meet the requirements of the market. According to a study only 10 percent of the university graduates are able to get jobs. Also, there is no proper technical education system in Pakistan. Only 6 percent students get technical education and only 2 percent implement. Therefore, lack of skill in the is a main cause of unemployment in the country.

Unemployment has many negative effects on the country and its ~~best~~ people. The most prominent of these is low growth of the GDP. As employed people contribute to the GDP then the countries economy grows. Because of

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the low GDP growth rate the country loses its image globally and countries try to effect its sovereignty in many ways. So, unemployment causes low growth in the GDP of the country.

Besides that the unemployment increases the poverty of the country. Unemployment has direct relation with poverty. Because of the unemployment people can not get the basic things which results in poverty. According to World Bank, about 40 percent population in Pakistan is below the poverty line.

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Although, unemployment is a big issue which is damaging the country's economy but it can be solved by taking some bold steps like making a comprehensive policy. There are some policies but they are not implemented in their full potential. There should be a long term policy which should not be repealed by the changing government. From skill building to job creation policymakers should address every point. They should take some help from the UAE where the unemployment rate is just 0.2 percent. Thus, a comprehensive policy making can reduce the unemployment rate.

Furthermore, the government must focus on the skillful education imparting. Education



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is a primary right of Pakistanis according to the article 25(A) of the constitution but still according to UNICEF 22 million children are out of school.

In Germany there is option of technical education in the 8th grade. Pakistan should not only improve education system but also a skillful education system must be established. So, by getting skillful education the young people will acquire easily the required jobs decreasing the unemployment rate.

In conclusion, it can be expressed that there is a big issue of unemployment in the developing countries like Pakistan. There are diverse cause behind it and also

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it has multiple negative impacts. However, by taking above mentioned steps, Pakistan can get rid of unemployment issue.