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Imagine a country with high-quality education system that is easily accessible to the public. It would produce skilled doctors, engineers, scientists, businessmen, and great scholars and leaders. Imagine the social and economic progress of that country. Every other country in the world would see it as an example and would follow its policies. This country could be Pakistan. This can only be achieved by identifying the flaws in Pakistan's higher education system and finding remedies for them. The major ills in Pakistan's higher education system are outdated syllabus, expensive education, poor infrastructure and lack of skilled staff. The remedies ~~solution~~ for these ills are updating syllabus, lowering the cost, improving infrastructure and hiring skilled teachers. Only then Pakistan can move forward on the way of progress.

Firstly, the most prominent ill in Pakistan's education system is outdated syllabus. For example in Engineering, students are taught old concepts such as classical physics rather than modern quantum physics. Same is the case with Computer Science,

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Where students are taught old theory-based concepts. They are taught C++ instead of Java or Python. Besides old syllabus, teaching and grading methods are teacher centered. It is the teacher who teaches the syllabus, sets the paper, and grades the paper. In a class room, a teacher sets his own rules and principles. This limits the confidence of a student to ask questions from the teacher, in case if the teacher sets so-called strict rules. Higher education system of the Pakistan also lags behind in providing analytical skills to the students as the whole syllabus is just about cramming the topics. There is lack of projects that can help in developing analytical skills of the students. In addition, syllabus is not suitable for practice purpose. Students are made to cram the topics without teaching them practical applications. For example in case of a law student, he is made to remember each and every article of the constitution to gain marks in exams but he actually do not know where to apply that article.

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in real-world. That's how outdated syllabus is causing the problems.

Second major problem in higher education system is ~~lack~~ poor infrastructure.

There is lack of purpose buildings in almost every university of Pakistan.

Disabled students face many problems regarding this. They become more dependent on the fellow students

and university provides them no ease. Along with lack of purpose buildings, there is inadequate modern laboratory equipments in the universities of Pakistan. Research students

face many difficulties while doing their research. Even if the

equipment is available in any university then there is problem of trained staff that can maintain

those equipments. In addition to lack of purpose buildings and modern laboratory apparatus, there is another

problem in infrastructure that is hygiene issue. Students

almost spend their whole day in the universities, where they face hygiene issues.

Distilled water is available only in shops inside the universities which is then very expensive.

Poor sanitation and toiletries issues are there in universities.

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These hygiene issues cause negative effects on the health of the students which in return affect their studies.

Thirdly, education in Pakistan is very expensive. Tuition fee rate is increasing exponentially every year. It is becoming very difficult for even middle class to pay the tuition fees of their children. In this situation, children of poor class do not get enrolled in universities.

Along with tuition fee, transportation cost is also increasing day by day, which cause further addition to difficulties in students' life. These are many intelligent students that need scholarship to pursue their higher education but there are less number of scholarships provided by the universities.

Even scholarships provided by HEC are very few in number while the number of students that need scholarships is very high.

In Pakistani universities, there is also lack of online mode of learning. Even for theory-based classes,

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Students travel from long-distant cities. This in return adds to the cost of transportation. These are all causes of expensive higher education in Pakistan.

Fourth, the most important problem in higher education system is the lack of efficient human resources. To overcome this, universities hire visiting faculty, which in turn causes more problems because visiting faculty is not that much experienced. Furthermore, behaviour of visiting faculty is not that much serious which ultimately affect the studies of students. The permanent faculty of the universities is overburdened. They have to do multitask. This multitasking affects their teaching and research activities. Furthermore, some permanent faculty's behaviour is irresponsible. Their sub-standards and harsh attitude towards students is causing a lot of problems and students face mental health issues just because of their irresponsible behaviour.

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Thus, inefficient human resources
is major problem in higher
education system of Pakistan.