

Brain drain in Pakistan; a temporary advantage of limitless loss

1. Introduction:

Brain drain in Pakistan provides opportunities to the professional and skilled workers to attain a decent standard of living, while providing foreign remittances to the country.

However, its increasing rate is threatening to the socio-economic system of Pakistan. A country that already ranks at the bottom of human development index, faces serious repercussions in terms of hindered growth, and loss of professionals.

2. What does the term 'brain drain' entail?

3. Advantages of brain drain:

- (a). Provides better economic opportunities to maintain a good standard of living.
- (b). Better educational opportunities
- (c). Foreign remittances for the country.
- (d). Greater investment and capital by the diaspora in their own country.
- (e). Having good economic status allows them to attain high social status in their own country.

4. Long term consequences of brain drain in Pakistan:

- (a). Shortage of professional

degree holders and skilled labour force in the country.

(b). Loss of innovative minds

(c). Effects on different social sectors including education, healthcare and IT.

(d). Loss of tax revenue

(e). Brain drain hinders ~~the~~ economic progress of the country.

5. Recommendations:

(a). Political stability in Pakistan is a necessity

(b). Need to overcome the issue of job saturation

(c). Subsidies to be provided to the lower income classes.

(d). Business-friendly environment.

6. Conclusion: