

Topic:

Vocational Education: A Gateway for Economic Growth in Pakistan

Outline

A. Introduction

1. Importance of Education
2. Vocational Education and Economic Growth
3. Thesis Statement

B. Vocational Institutions in Pakistan

C. A Gateway For Economic Growth in Pakistan

1. Address unemployment issues in the country
 - a. 82% employment ratio of Punjab Vocational Training Council (PVTTC)
2. International Collaboration for skills and employment opportunities
 - a. Saudi Arabia and NAVTTC partnership for employment
 - b. EU and NAVTACC collaborate for skill development
3. E-commerce and freelancing programs boost dollar reserves
 - a. Freelancers generated foreign remittances for \$397.3 million

4. Vocational training promotes female labour force
5. Fulfil demand of Industries for skilled workers.
6. Provide flexibility in timing and course selection
7. Updated curriculum and more practical knowledge
 - a. Kamyab Jawan "Skills for all" program training courses
8. Provide online learning platforms
 - a. Digiskills provides 15 online courses

D. Conclusion

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Essay

At only 21, Jameel is already a mother, having been a victim of early child marriage. Additionally, she faces domestic abuse, as her husband does not earn and relies on Jameel's earning from working in other households. However, there is a hope in her life through vocational education. After completing her household chores, she attends a government vocational center, where she ~~earns~~ learns sewing and stitching. She hopes that by acquiring the skills, she will be able to earn more for herself and her child. There is no doubt the education changes fortunes, and specific vocational education gives people economic independence by providing them skills and technical knowledge. Vocational education can be defined as an educational program, which provides training for a specific vocation in industry or any other field. Vocational Education is not only beneficial for individuals, but it also contributes to a country's economy. Unfortunately, like many other developing countries, Pakistan is also grappling with multiple crises, in which economic growth is more prominent issue. Vocational education can help Pakistan to address macroeconomic issues such as unemployment, poverty alleviation, and low productivity. In fact, it has also proven to be a solution of social problems like

crime, terrorism and other issues caused by poor economic conditions. Additionally, vocational education provides updated knowledge needed for the industries, increases women empowerment, and helps to boost dollar reserves by offering courses like e-commerce and freelancing. Moreover, its short and practical curriculum provides industries with more labour power in a short period of time. It is clearly visible from the benefits of vocational education that it provides a gateway for economic growth in Pakistan.