

# \* BRAIN DRAIN IS BETTER THAN BRAIN IN THE DRAIN

## I) Introduction:

### Thesis Statement:

The political instability, economic uncertainty and lack of visionary leadership are some of the cause of brain drain, which is better than brain in the drain by providing remittances in national economy, by brain linkage and knowledge circulation along with many other factors.

## ii) Causes Of Brain Drain:

① Political instability due to political polarization lead to brain drain

Case in Study: Highly professional-educated people left the country in 2019-2022. "Economic Survey of Pakistan"

② Economic uncertainty resulting in lack of job opportunities, inflation and low wages force skilled individuals to leave the country

"No matter how good a thing is, if it is in a wrong place it is worthless"

③ Lack of visionary leadership pushes skilled individual to seek better opportunities abroad.

Case in Study: Emigration from New Zealand to Australia.

### III Brain Drain Is Better Than Brain In the Drain

① Defining the phrase "Brain in the Drain"

② Linking the terms "Brain Drain" and "Brain Leakage" ~ Brain Circulation which reinstates the fact that brain drain is better than brain in the drain.

\* Case in Study:

In 1980, many US-educated Taiwanese engineers returned home.

③ Providing remittances to home country to reduce current account deficits and contribute effectively in state's economy.

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In 2022, Indians living abroad sent \$111 bn as remittances, setting the highest amount of remittances in world.

④ Establishing diplomatic relations between host and parent state through soft power and cultural diplomacy.

\* Case In Study:

US-China Forum on Science and Technology Cooperation

- ⑤ Transforming Brain Drain into Global gain when talent finds suitable opportunities for the utilization of their talent.

Case in Study:

Albert Einstein emigration from Germany to US.

- ⑥ Improving human development index through educated returnees from abroad.

"Planting a tree in neighbour's house gives freshness to both houses".

- ⑦ Losing talent is better than losing lives  
Case in Study:

Germany suicide rate is high due to unemployment. "The Guardian"  
• Unemployment causes 45,000 suicides a year world wide. WHO's mortality database

- ⑧ Fostering cross-border innovation and collaboration in technology through skilled individuals.

• Swades Movie; a journey of Mohan Bhargava from NASA to ISRO.

- (IV) Conclusion: