

SYSTEM  
EDUCATION ~~AT~~ PAKISTAN: ISSUES AND <sup>OUT</sup> WAYFORWARDS

OUTLINE:

(1) Introduction

(2) Issues in the Education system of Pakistan:

(a) Education has become a commodity rather than a necessity.

Evidence: According to Economic survey of Pakistan 2023, there are 26 million children are out of school.

(b) Lack of policy implementation due to shortage of political will promoting lawlessness, governance crisis in the country.

Evidence: Besides the signatory of SDG's (Goal 4) Pakistan is not completing its commitment of providing quality education.

(c) ~~to~~ Non-uniformity in Education trajectory leading to Extremism and terrorism

Evidence: Several surveys shows that there is a difference between students' attitude toward public, deeni madaris, and elite institutions

(d) Education system crippled mainly due to scarcity of finance./ lack of budgetary allocation

Evidence: According to International crisis group, Pakistan is among 12 countries that spend less than 2% of their GDP on education

(e) Absence of training and Research centre hinders the socio-economic approach

Evidence: According to the International Association of universities, Pakistan is the world's 20th largest country in terms of the number of universities. Nonetheless, the country contributes only 0.49% to the world's research documents

(f) Lack of quality techno-vocational Institutes leading towards unemployment.

Evidence: According to planning Commission of Pakistan, less than six percent of the youth population acquires technical skills, and only two percent implemented.

(g) Lack of facilities in Institution hinders the achievement of quality Education standards.

Evidence: According to 2021-2022, Pakistan Education statistics, nearly 40% of schools across all level have no access to electricity

(h) Culture of Rote learning affects

the effectiveness of education system.

Evidence: 707 students obtained 1100 out of 1100 marks in Lahore board in Matriculation examination 2021.

(i) The decline of teaching: a ~~valuable~~ <sup>valuable</sup> profession losing dignity in Pakistan.

Examples: Many schools hire teachers who just pass the FSC with no experience on low wages. It became a optional profession for many girls in Pakistan.

(j) Universities in Pakistan mainly focus on providing degree rather than skills based education/learning.

Examples: Most of the graduates are unemployed because they didn't meet the demands of market due to lack of skills.

### Way Forward:

(a) Specific degree for teaching profession must be introduced.

(b) Rationalism and skill based learning must be encouraged rather than rote

Learning:

(c) Make education a fun for kids not a burden/responsibility. "Educating a mind without a heart, is no

(d) Uniformity in system to reduce division <sup>among</sup> + society.

(e) More incentives and vocational trainings for teachers.

(f) Effective implementation on policies & commitments.

Example: Article 25 - there must be a free education for all till age.

(g) ~~As~~ Budgetary allocation must be raised to meet the demands.

(h) Basic facilities ~~to~~ must ~~be~~ provide in rural areas institutions

Conclusion:

## INTRODUCTION:

A 13 year old girl carrying a garbage bag on her shoulders is roaming on the road while the other girl of same age carrying a school bag and going to school on Rawalpindi road, this shows the division among our ~~education~~ society. Education is the thing which always brings the nation from darkness to light. It is an important tool for securing growth and progress. Furthermore, it lays the development of the country. It is the process which begins at birth and continues till the last breathe. The primary purpose of the education is to prepare children for society and country's well being. However, Pakistan is lacking / losing its credibility in education. The state is on its way toward failure in providing standard education to its citizens. Like many other countries, Pakistan has been facing critical issues in education and failed

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to deliver according to nations aspiration.  
The However; the problem that currently affects the education system are lack of policies implementations, education has become a commodity only ~~these~~ people who have money can get it, furthermore, the non-uniformity in education trajectory, lack of budgetary allocation, culture of rote learning due to which state is failing to develop creative mindsets, last but not the least, lack of facilities in institution, all these problems has been facing by education system for decades. But every problem has a solution, by into addapting certain measurements Pakistan can overcome its long-lasting problems in this particular sector, such as rationalism an skill based learning, single-uniform curriculum, more budgetary/ finance allocation, basic facilities in institution, providing more incentives to-teacher, make education a fun not a burden. Hence, ~~by~~ for making a

Pakistan education system a better and effective and eliminate the problem for it, the strategies must be adopted by higher authorities.