

Q. 2. Write a Precis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title. (15+5 = 20 marks)

Even as US diversity initiatives try to increase the representation of minority ethnic groups in science and medicine, the proportion of black men pursuing such careers is reaching historic lows. In 1986, 57% of African American medical-school graduates were men — but by 2015 that share had dropped to just 35%, even as the total number of black graduates had increased.

Given the extent of racism and discrimination, “it’s difficult for black males to be able to progress”, says Cato Laurencin, a surgeon-scientist at University of Connecticut in Farmington. Laurencin chaired a workshop on the issue that was convened last November by the US National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine and the Cobb Institute, a non-profit organization in Washington DC that develops strategies to eliminate health disparities and racism in medicine.

A report on the event, released on 18 May, examines factors that contribute to the growing absence of black men in science and medicine, as well as current models and strategies for boosting participation.

Although more African American students attend medical schools today than 30 years ago, the increase is due to greater numbers of black women training to be physicians. The proportion of men among African-American medical students decreased by more than 20% over the same period. Data from the Association of American Medical Colleges shows that, in 2015, 41% of black male applicants were accepted into medical school — the lowest rate across all genders and ethnicities. “This is a crisis that affects not only blacks, but also our national ability to have excellence in science and medicine,” Laurencin says.

Racial diversity in medical professions can help to address health inequalities. A number of studies have shown that people from minority groups receive better care when their physicians have similar backgrounds.

“Having racial diversity leads to not just more doctors, but also better-prepared doctors who go into communities of colour,” says Liliana Garces, an education researcher and legal scholar at the University of Texas at Austin. She adds that one promising strategy for increasing diversity in medical schools is reducing the admission process’s emphasis on standardized tests, which “don’t end up capturing the student’s potential, and only contribute to more racial inequities in the student body”.

Discrimination with Blacks in Medicine and Science

A significant decline has been observed in the number of black students in the medicine and science field. Which accounts for more than 22%.

According to a medical surgeon, Cato Laurencin, racial discrimination makes the progress of the blacks elusive. On the contrary, black women have better participation rate than black men. According to the Association of American Medical College, a very low rate of 4% of black men were admitted into medical schools.⁷⁴ Laurencin also pointed that it has widespread effects on the blacks as well as on the growth of medicine and science. However, racial diversity reduces the health problems. Lillian Grace stated that racial diversity brings more professional with better abilities. She also emphasized that standardized based test should be discouraged because it lead to racial discrimination.

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گزشتہ دنوں ہالینڈ کی حکومت نے یورپ میں دہشت گردی کے واقعات کے بعد پاکستانیوں کیلئے مخصوص قانون کی منظوری دے دی ہے۔ اخبار کے مطابق ہالینڈ آنے والے پاکستانی باشندوں کو ویزہ لینے کیلئے ڈچ (ولندیزی) زبان سیکھنا لازمی قرار دے دیا گیا ہے۔ تفصیلات کے مطابق نئے قانون کے تحت ہالینڈ میں رہائشی کوئی پاکستانی اپنی بیوی منگیتر بچوں یا خاندان کے کسی فرد کو ہالینڈ بلواتا ہے تو اس امیدوار کیلئے بھی ڈچ زبان سیکھنا لازمی ہو گا علاوہ ازیں اسے اسلام آباد (پاکستان) میں ڈچ ایمبسی میں ٹیسٹ پاس کرنا ہو گا۔

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