

Bridging the Gap: Aligning Education with Employment in Pakistan

Outline

1- Introduction

Hook

General statement

Thesis statement: The gap between education and employment in Pakistan is alarming and it must be filled timely to ensure progress and prosperity of nation.

2- Creation of Gap

2.1 Teaching as least priority

2.2 Only theoretical knowledge

2.3 Unemployment; poverty

2.4 Brain drain

2.5 Tilt towards government jobs

2.6 Lack of skilled and innovative minds

3- Filling the Gap

3.1 Rise of entrepreneurship instead of government jobs.

3.2- Accountability of professors;
selection procedures

3.3- Increase budget and focus
on research

3.4- Innovative initiatives:

Habib university

3.5- Include professors in policy
making.

3.6- Practical and professional
skills in higher education.

3.7- Filling gender gap: poverty
reduction and population control.

4- Responsibility of government

4.1- Failure of government

4.2- Checking ghost school and teachers

4.3- Advancement: STEM field and
NIT by Arizona state university.

5- Conclusion

Essay

Abraham Lincoln has noted that the philosophy of schoolroom in one generation will be the philosophy of government in next generation. The role of education and development can be understood in a long run. There is a general confusion between education and literacy. A literate person only knows about how to read and write. However, an educated person holds skills, wisdom, knowledge, and creative mind. An educated person uses the theoretical knowledge in practical field. Pakistan is facing a dilemma that her youth is literate but not educated. The importance of education is evident from religious perspective as well, as the first word of 'Quran' which revealed on Prophet PBUH was 'Iqra' (اقرأ), means to

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read. The conspicuous reason behinds Pakistan's suffering is huge gap between education and employment.

Pakistan can become a developed,

prosperous and financially stable, ^{by making} ~~if give~~ education as priority.

Bookish knowledge, lack of privileges for teachers, unemployment and rush of educated unemployed youth is behind Pakistan's social unrest.

It leads to brain drain. New initiatives, entrepreneurship, accountability and filling gender gap is the need of the hour. Moreover, the gap between education and employment in Pakistan is alarming and it must be filled timely to ensure progress and prosperity of nation.