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Begging is a complex social issue

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In many cultures, ancient India, Greece, and Rome, giving alms to beggars was considered a religious duty and to earn a spiritual reward. During middle ages in Europe to began begging ^{became} widespread, due to wars, famines and diseases and church played a major role in offering charity. The practice of begging has existed throughout the human history. In early, societies beggars were often seen as helpless individual which they relied on kindness of others for survival. However, as cities grew and poverty increased, many governments often view begging as social problem rather than moral one. Overtime, the perception of beggars shifted from sympathy to suspicion, especially in the rise of organized begging. Despite modern development the begging still persists in many parts of the

world. Begging is a complex social issue caused by poverty, unemployment and lack of education and it requires free education, legal action and social welfare programs.

However, poverty is the main cause of begging and a serious barrier of stable and dignified life.

When people lack access of basic needs such as food, shelter and education and healthcare, those people forced to beg for survival. Children from poor families are often pushed into begging instead of going to school, which continues the cycle of poverty into next generation. In developing countries, the major portion of the population lives below the poverty line. According to statistics, more than 30% of Pakistani face poverty. Other unemployment also major problem of society or countries. In developing countries, where job opportunities are

limited. People unable to find work even they are willing and capable, they are left with no means to earn living. As a result, they forced to begging for their survival. Global average of unemployment is 4.89% reporting Reuters and UNSD. Pakistan unemployment rate 5.47% according to macrotrend and The Globaleconomy.com in Pakistan. In 2025 global unemployment rate 5.0% reported ILO and in Pakistan unemployment rate around 8.0% according to IMF.

Moreover, the lack of education is serious cause of begging. When children and adults are deprived of learning opportunities, they are unable to gain skills needed to earn a living and improve their lives. Education is more important for progress of personal and national. For instance,

Japan government did not stop train for a girl because she not have any other source of transport for education. Inadequate social welfare is also main cause of begging. It forces vulnerable individuals to seek public charity through begging in order to survival of life. When social welfare program inadequate then the poor people forcefully beg for the meet of basic needs. In Developing countries are have few programs which mostly in big cities. In Pakistan although programs like Benazir Income support programme and Ehsaas program exist, they often which cover only a limited portion of the population. They provide financial aid that is too small to meet rising living costs.

In addition, natural disasters like floods, earthquake often

destroy homes, livelihoods and also cause of displacement of people on kindness of others. As a result people force to beg for basic needs like shelter, food, healthcare. Widespread loss of life and property. Since late June 2025 Flooding triggered by heavy monsoon rains, glacial bursts and cloudbursts has claimed nearly 300 to over 300 lives, injuries number in the hundreds as well, reported by The Guardian. In Pakistan, Punjab over 123 lives lost and hundreds of homes ruined. Although the displaced families and infrastructure damage in KP and Gilgit-Baltistan. reported by AP News.

So, Begging is a social issue caused by poverty, unemployment, lack of education and many other.