

Topic

Higher Education System of Pakistan: Problems and Solutions

Outline

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B. Problems of Higher Education System of Pakistan

1. Insufficient educational Budget

- a. Almost 2% of its GDP

2. Poor Infrastructure

- a. 50% of public schools are deprived from basic facilities

3. Untrained teacher

- a. only 37% of student grade 5 could be able to read story in Urdu (NEAS)

4. Lack of Research and development centers

5. Political Interference and policy Inconsistency

- a. Frequent changes in education policy with every new government

- b. Personal Interest of Political parties

6. Poverty

- a. 44.7% people live below poverty line (WB)

7. Unemployment

- a. 4.51 Million people are reported unemployed Economic Survey (24-25)

8. Lack of Accountability

- a. Hundreds of ghost school and teachers.

- b. Corruptions in funds

C. Solutions to Improve Higher Education System in Pakistan

1. Increase Education Budget

- a. Budget - 5% according to UN

2. Increase Infrastructure Investment

3. Improve Teacher Training and Quality

- a. Performance based Incentive

- b. Check and balance

4. Promote Research and educational Center.

- a. Japan

- b. India

5. Political Stability

6. Strengthen Policy Maker

- a. Establish autonomous, empowered education boards

7. Develop Technical and Vocational education

also Utilize technology and Digital Learning

a. online learning in remote areas

b. IT labs and digital Content

D. Conclusion



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() "The collapse of education is collapse of a nation." Says Malala Yousafzai. Education is a systematic process to acquiring knowledge, skill, values and habits through learning and training. Education is a back bone of any country. Without it a country could face a lot of problems. However, Pakistan's higher education system specially higher education dealing with a lot of challenges that undermine its potential to serve national goals. Eventhough, the establishment of hundreds of universities, the quality, relevance of higher education remain deeply problematic. The system is facing

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many other structural and institutional deficiencies like poor infrastructure, low budget, lack of research and educational centers, political instability and poverty. As a result Pakistan is fail to produce a skilled, competitive work force needed for 21st century. To unlock the transformative power of higher education, Pakistan must take some long-term reforms like increase budget and funding for education, Improve quality of teachers, political stability, vocational education and accountability. In the upcoming paragraphy there are problems of higher education and solution to improve higher education system in Pakistan.

Firstly, low educational budget is one of the major cause of poor education system of Pakistan. It is a knowledge which helps a nation to grow. In this growing world education is a key to success. Although, Pakistan spends less than 2% of its GDP. As a result

(50/100) many Public ^{school} universities are deprived from basic facilities, like water, washroom and even classroom. It is also limit the universities to their capacity for modern laboratories, libraries, and digital facilities. Therefore, due to low budget education system is suffering from many issues.

Secondly, Higher education of Pakistan is suffering from illness of untrained teachers. Teaching is a skill and everyone cannot handle it without a proper training. There are many training programs for teacher to enhance their ability but not in Pakistan.

According to National Education Assessment System Pakistan (NEAS) only 37% of grade 5 students could be able to read a story in Urdu. Here a question come "If students are weak at the primary level, what challenges will they face at the university level?" The answer is due to untrained and less qualified teacher less skillful and less educated graduates are produced. However untrained

teachers are another problem of
higher education system of Pakistan