

Higher Education in Pakistan: Ills and Remedies

Outline:

1. Introduction:

Benjamin Franklin, founding father of the United States, said “ An investment in knowledge pays the best interest”.

Education plays an important role in an individual's life and the country's development.

Pakistan is facing serious problems in Higher Education including outdated curriculum, lack of efficient resource, expensive education, poor infrastructure, and lack of student counseling.

However, there are some remedies to these problems which include updated curriculum, hiring of efficient resource, providing affordable education, setting infrastructure, and focusing on student counseling.

2. Ills in Higher Education:

2.1 Outdated Curriculum.

- Old Syllabus
- Teacher-centered, not student-oriented
- Unsuitable for practical purposes

2.2 lack of Efficient Resource

- Appointment of visiting faculty
- Absence of teacher's training programs
- Overburdened faculty

2.3 Expensive Education

- High fee
- Limited scholarship programs
- Limited open merit seats

2.4 Poor Infrastructure

- Lack of purpose built buildings
- Lack of hygiene
- Lack of sports grounds

2.5 lack of Student Development

- No extra activities
- Students are overburdened
- Lack of support from teachers.

3. Remedies:

3.1 Introducing Modern Curriculum

- Revising Syllabus
- Engaging Subject experts
- Establishing Industrial academic link

3.2 Hiring Efficient Resource

- Appointment of Permanent Staff
- Promoting Teacher's Training Programs
- No multitasking for faculty

3.3 Providing Affordable Education

- Reducing fee
- Increasing scholarship programs
- Increasing open merit seats

3.4 Allocating the Budget to improve infrastructure

- Building Purpose built Campuses
- Improving Hygiene
- Building sports grounds

3.5 Promoting Student Development

- Creating a better class environment
- Adding extra activities
- Promoting better support from teachers.

4. Conclusion

Essay

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Benjamin Franklin, founding father of the United States, said "An investment in knowledge pays the best interest". Education plays an important role in the development of society and country. Many developed countries are promoting education because the country's main asset is educated people. Those people who are not educated, are burdened over the country. Pakistan is facing serious problems in Higher Education including outdated curriculum, lack of efficient resource, expensive education, poor infrastructure, and lack of student counseling. However, there are some remedies to these problems which include introducing a modern curriculum, hiring efficient resource, providing affordable education, allocating the budget to improve infrastructure, and promoting student development. Unfortunately, Pakistan is one of the countries, facing severe problems in Higher education. These problems hinder the development of Pakistan regarding societal and economic.
