

Problems of Education System in Pakistan

Education system of Pakistan is facing numerous challenges. Low literacy rate, low budget allocation, inadequate infrastructure, unqualified teachers and poverty are the main causes of educational crisis.

As per Economic Survey of Pakistan (2024-25) Pakistan has a low literacy rate about 58-60%. Meanwhile, other South Asian countries like Sri Lanka has a 92%.

Highest literacy rate in a region. Nepal and Butan have 77% literacy rate in a region. On the other hands, low quality of education in Pakistan is impacting country's future. Unqualified teachers and outdated curriculum with less focus on science and technology is a challenge for quality-based education. For instance

India's education system is highly focused towards IT sector (Information and technology sector) as a result India has well trained IT professionals dispoze which is leading world IT sector. However, Government of Pakistan has no enough contribution for education. In fiscal year budget (2026-27) only 2% GDP has been contributed for educational purposes. Due to

low budget allocation schools having lack of inadequate infrastructure and basic physical facilities. Students, in a school, are unable to access for clean water, electricity and transport. Moreover, to overcome these challenges government should allocate high budget for education, curriculum and assessment reform should be taken. In addition, highly well-trained pedagogy staff should be hired for development of nation. Because, in 21st century priority towards education is necessary for better future.