

Assignment Topic:

Paragraph 3 and 4
of Essay "Higher Education in Pakistan:
Ills and Remedies"

Your points are okay but focus on
structure of your sentences

Secondly try to write in a
formalized writing style and bring
coherence to your ideas

The main ill implicating higher education in Pakistan is the question of affordability. In past universities were supported by government, there were opportunities for middle class people as system was merit based supported by government and self-finance opportunities for others. For past seven to eight years, govt. itself is under-pressure due to fiscal deficit, so it is difficult for it to support universities anymore. As a result fees of universities are sky-rocketing. The courses are offered twice expensive than it was before 2018. Travelling for students has become more expensive due to rising prices of fuels and petrol. There are no more discounts for students in public transports. Apart from three or four cities in Pakistan, where metro and Orange line are working, there are no facilities for students. Moreover, access of students to support programmes for education is too limited. There are hardly 5k to 6k scholarships provided

by Higher Education Commission of Pakistan. These scholarships are for university students and a huge number of students, graduating from affiliated government colleges, have no part in these programmes. There are no proper student loan schemes offered by banks. If there are any, they put terms and conditions so harsh that makes one give up on the offer. All these reasons makes higher education expensive in Pakistan.

Final issue to be addressed is the lack of efficient human resources, not only in institutions but in Higher Education Commission as well. The one major problem is hiring visiting faculty. This faculty is paid minimum wage per lecture and all this teaching experience is not considered in their resumé. As a result, these teachers try to get more lectures in order to get a decent amount of pay for their living and eventually they lose interest and get entangled in more busy schedule. Secondly, there are hardly any training programs or workshops to train existing and newly hired faculty. The teachers are unaware of modern pedagogical

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methods. They still use traditional teaching methods where teacher is considered as absolute authority who don't even allow students to ask questions. Thirdly, the brain drain is causing the loss of young and talented individuals. Pakistan specifically, because of its political instability, poor working conditions and difficult recruitment processes, is facing brain drain. Many developed countries like Australia, Canada, Norway & even Qatar are working on their education by overcoming the brain drain. Lastly, the rash behaviour of permanent and experienced faculty is also the cause of less human resource. When a new faculty member is hired, he is looked down upon by senior members due to his less experience and they consider him lacking for him being young. As a result, newly appointed members either leaves the place or become depressed due to stressful working environment. All of these things are contributing to inefficient human resources and higher education in Pakistan is facing challenges.

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CSP officer?

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