

Books build nations, screens distract them.

1- Introduction:-

Hook

General Statement

Thesis Statement: Books once played pivotal role in shaping the contours of nations, but in 21st century screens are more conveniently building nations.

2- Building nations by books is outdated in 21st century:-

2.1 Psychological Flaws; time taking, difficult understanding and lacks attraction

2.2 Social flaws; expensive approach, narrow and outdated content

2.3 political flaws; politicized and selected content.

3- Role of screens in Nation Building:-

3.1 Psychological impact; make knowledge attractive, visuals help learning and time efficient.

3.2 Social impact; broader content, advanced learning and filling gender gap.

3.3 Economical Impact; convenient and cost effective.

3.4 Political Impact, ensure public participation, democracy, opinion making and hamper politicized content.

3.5 Impact on Individual; Opportunity to implement bookish knowledge, acceptance for opposite view and globalization of knowledge.

4- Way Forward:-

Awareness, investment and political will to ensure screens as nation builders.

5- Nation Building in Pakistan:-

Role of screens in educational, economical and political affairs.

6- Conclusion:-

In post modern age, a force dominating lives and changing

the fortunes of nations is just a screen. Centuries ago books played role in building and breaking nation and in recent time screen is leading the field. Books have always been a true partner in developing nations. It dates back to golden age of Islam, books were behind the rise of Muslims. Whereas, Ghanget's destruction of Muslim library hits the last nail in coffin of Muslim empire. The printing machine by Guttenberg revolutionized Europe. It played conspicuous role in developing new world and ultimately USA. Books have a long history of building nation. However, the rise of technology is no different than rise of books by printing press. Screens are even advanced version of books. (by printing press. Screens are even^x) The development of a nation in present time is not possible without advancement. Screens are not intended to replace books rather

improve the approach. After cold war, technology is ruling the world and became even instrument of deterrence. This is the age of competition for knowledge. The integration of advanced learning via screen is useful in overcoming the flaws in solely bookish knowledge. So, screens are necessary for growth of nation. Books in isolation is outdated approach and not helpful in race of development among states. Books played role in Building nations but screens are more conveniently building nations in 21st century.