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Understanding of the topic is fine

Forced marriage in Pakistan: Causes &

Consequences

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Outline

I) Introduction

Forced marriage in Pakistan stems from Patriarchal traditions, economic insecurities, weak law enforcement and social pressure resulting in violation of women's autonomy, destruction of mental health and erosion of social hierarchy.

II Major causes of Forced Marriage in Pakistan

i) Patriarchal control over female autonomy

Case study: Tribal customs in interior Sindh restrict women's marriage choice under male authority.

ii) Cultural practices legitimizing coercion

Case study: Vanu and Swarz traditions in Khyber

Pakhtunkhwas use girls for conflict settlement

iii) Economic dependency of women within families

Case study: Poverty in rural Punjab drives early and forced marriage to reduce household burden

iv) Weak enforcement of existing laws

Case Study: Child Marriage Restraint Act 1929

Remain's poorly implemented across provinces

v) Illiteracy and lack of awareness about Women's Rights

Case Study: Rural Balochistan communities unaware of legal penalties for forced marriages

vi) Social Pressure to Preserve family honor

Case Study: Honor culture in tribal lands enforces marriages to prevent perceived shame

vii) Religious misinterpretation exploited for Social control

Case Study: local clerics sometimes justify forced unions without valid consent under misuse nikah zabis

III Consequence of forced marriage in Pakistan

i) Violation of Human Rights

Case Study: Human Right Watch Reports forced marriage as modern form of gender violence

ii) Psychological trauma and depression among Victims

Case Study: Right Foundation Survey record high rate of mental distress among Coerced brides

iii) Domestic violence due to absence of emotional Consent

Case Study: Acid Survivors Foundation links coercive Union to gender based violence Cases

iv) Educational discontinuity for young girls

Case Study: UNICEF data shows early marriage lowers female school completion in PAK

v) Health risks from early pregnancies.

Case Study: Pakistan Demographic Health Survey highlights high maternal mortality in tribal borders

vi) Cycle of Poverty through generation deprivation

Case Study: World Bank reports forced marriage correlates with long term poverty in rural areas

vii) Erosion of national Image on human Rights index.

Case Study: Global Gender Gap Report rank Pakistan among lowest due to female disempowerment

IV) Way forward to Counter forced marriage in Pakistan

i) Strict implementation of anti-child marriage laws

Case Study: Sindh Child Marriage Restraint Act 2013
Defined minimum age to 18 years

ii) Expansion of female education and awareness

Programs

Case Study: Bach Mai Fund Campaign Promote

Schooling as Protection from forced marriage

iii) Economic Empowerment of Women

through Skill Programs

Case Study: Benazir Income Support Program

Improves Financial independence of rural women

iv) Community Sensitization against harmful

Customs

Case Study: NGO initiatives in Southern Punjab

Successfully negotiated end of child marriages

v) Religious guidance promoting consent in marriage

Case Study: Council of Islamic Ideology clarified
Validity of marriage requires free will

Conclusion

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Challenges and Prospects of Religious Tolerance on National & International

Level

Outline

I) ~~Introduction~~

Religious tolerance faces severe strain due to extremism, political manipulation and socio-economic divisions. Yet, inclusive education, interfaith dialogue and global cooperation offer hope for a tolerant and pluralistic future.

II Concept of Religious Tolerance

III Challenges to Religious Tolerance in Pakistan

i) Rise of sectarian divisions undermining social unity

Case study: Sectarian conflicts in Punjab and Karachi weaken communal peace

ii) Misuse of blasphemy laws for personal or political motives

Case study: Asia Bibi case exposed flaws in law enforcement and judicial protection

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iii) Political exploitation of religion for
Electoral gain

Case study: Religious parties' mobilization in
2018 elections deepened polarization

iv) Marginalization of religious minorities in
employment and politics

Case study: Hindu Sanitation workers in
Sindh face structural discrimination

IV Challenges to Religious Tolerance at International Level

1) Islamophobia in Western Societies
Creating prejudice

Case study: Ban on hijab in France reflects
growing hostility toward Muslims

2) Religious persecution under authoritarian
regimes

Case study: Uyghur Muslims facing re-
education camps in China

3) Rising far-right nationalism threatening
religious coexistence

Case study: Anti-Muslim violence in India after
Citizenship Amendment Act

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4) Media portrayal reinforcing stereotypes of religious extremism

Case study: Western news focusing after

terrorist attacks links Islam with ~~violence~~

Journalism: Headlines: jihadists, radicals, extremists

v) Prospects of Religious Tolerance in Pakistan

i) Constitutional guarantees for minority ~~Protections~~ Protection

Case study: Article 20 of Pakistan

Constitution upholds freedom of religion

ii) Judicial Activism promoting interfaith equality

Case study: Supreme Court 2014 judgment on

minority rights ensured implementation mechanisms

iii) Community - driven interfaith dialogue initiative

Case study: Peace Education Programs by centers

Social Justice fosters interreligious understanding

iv) media engagement for promoting harmony

Case study: Pakistan Television Ramadan

Transmissions featuring interfaith scholars

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vi) Prospects of Religious Tolerance at Global Level

- i) Interfaith dialogue promoting global cooperation at the local

Case study: World Interfaith Harmony Week
initiated by Jordan UN resolution

- ii) Human rights frameworks ensuring faith-based equality

Case study: Universal Declaration of Human

Rights Article 18 guarantees freedom of belief

- iii) Global education campaigns promoting multi-cultural value

Case study: UNESCO's global citizenship Education

initiative builds cultural understanding

- vi) Regional Cooperation against hate Speech and Extremism

Case study: Organization of Islamic Cooperation

Charter emphasizes respect for religious diversity

Conclusion

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