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Essay

Forced Marriages Or violence against Women

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OR Forced Marriages in Pakistan: Causes and Consequences

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Brainstorming

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8 Efforts to

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Forced marriages

Outline

1 Introduction

1.1 Hook

1.2 Background

1.3 Thesis Statement:

Forced marriages in Pakistan stem from patriarchal traditions, economic vulnerability, and gender inequality, causing deep psychological, social and national harm.

2 Understanding the
Concept of forced marriages

2.1 UN and Pakistani legal definitions.

2.2 Difference between arranged and forced marriage.

* UNHCR (2023) Defines

forced marriage as "a Union in which one or both parties have not given free and full consent."

3 Causes of forced marriages in Pakistan

3.1 Cultural and traditional norms.

3.2 Economic factors

3.3 Lack of education and awareness

3.4 Gender inequality

3.5 Weak legal enforcement

3.6 Religious misinterpretation

Consequences of Forced Marriage

4.1 Psychological trauma - depression, suicide.

4.2 Social disintegration - domestic violence, broken families.

4.3 Economic impact

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4.4 Human rights violations - conflict with Constitution and (CEDAW)

4.5 Impact on children

5 Real Life Narratives

6 Efforts to Curb Forced Marriages

6.1 Legal measures - 2011

Anti-women practices ACT,

1929 Child Marriage

Restraint Act.

6.2 Civil Society-Aurat foundation Bive Veins, Bedari

6.3 Media awareness-Dramas

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6.4 Education and religious

reform-authentic Islamic interpretation

* Reference Council of Islamic Ideology (2018) affirmed women's right to consent.

7 Recommendations

7.1 Strict Law enforcement

7.2 Community-based awareness campaigns

7.3 Economic Empowerment of women

7.4 Role of media, education, and religious Scholars

Conclusion

When freedom is denied in the name of love, oppression wears the mask of virtue. Across the world countless **individuals are** compelled into marital unions that rob them of their autonomy and dignity. What society often celebrates as tradition or honour, sometimes conceals deep injustice.

In Pakistan, forced marriages continue to persist as a grim reflection of patriarchal norms, cultural rigidity, and distorted interpretations of religion - inflicting profound emotional and social consequences on their victims.

Despite legal frameworks and awareness campaigns, this practice remains entrenched in both rural and urban areas, often driven by social

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thesis statement

pressure economic considerations and familial authority. This

essay analyses the causes implications, and potential remedies of forced marriages in pakistan

highlighting the urgent need for social reform and empowerment of vulnerable groups.