

Crisis in academia: Declining Student interest in universities

A. Introduction

B. Causes of declining student interest in universities:

- i. Increasing cost of higher education
- ii. Economic pressure compelling youth to join the workforce early
- iii. Mismatch between higher education and labor market demand
- iv. Outdated curricula and reliance on rote memorization
- v. Psychological stress, burnout, and inadequate mental health care
- vi. Emergence of alternative, flexible skill-development platforms
- vii. Shift towards entrepreneurial and influencer-driven career paths

C. Impacts of Declining Student Interest in Universities:

- i. Intellectual Stagnation
- ii. Economic Slowdown
- iii. Social imbalance

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D. Recommendations to increase
Students' interest in universities:

i. Affordable and accessible
Education

ii. Reforms in curriculum
to align with market demand

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E. Conclusion