

CHARITY IS SOMETIMES A SWEET POISON

1. INTRODUCTION

- Charity generally considered as an act of kindness in society.
- It has implication of life at the individual and national level.
- Thesis Statement

2. CONTEXTUALIZING THE VARIOUS FORMS OF CHARITY

3. CHARITY AS A SWEET POISON

A) For an Individual

- 3.1 Promotes laziness by creating expectations of free handouts
 - Unemployment persists due to charity
- 3.2 A short term measure that is devoid of a lasting impact
 - Charity used to fulfill a person's basic survival needs
- 3.3 Fails in prompting an individual to act and work hard
 - Over reliance on charity for support
- 3.4 Enables low wage workers to quit and seek charity as an easy source of income

B) FOR a Country

3.5 Makes governments dependent on foreign aid and grants

→ Reliance on financial institutions like World Bank and IMF

3.6 Prevents action towards addressing root problems in the country

→ Allowances for disaster affectees instead of ~~mitigation~~ mitigation efforts

3.7 Charity funds certain ideologies and movements of donors

→ Funding of religious institutions like madrasahs and churches

3.8 Charitable initiatives used as a front for corruption and laundering money.

→ NGOs linked with untraceable accounts

4. CURE ~~TO~~ THE POISON OF CHARITY

4.1 Regulated charity and welfare programs with strong oversight

→ Benazir Income Support Programme

4.2 Diversion of money towards upskilling and training programs

→ Skill development initiatives

4.3 Monitoring and evaluation
mechanisms for the transfer and use
of charity

4.4 Policies to address root problems
and reduce reliance on foreign
aid.

CONCLUSION

- While charity may promote welfare in society, it also carries some ills.
- By introducing effective mechanisms and regulatory frameworks, one can cure the poison carried by charity in society.