

Essay:- Forced marriages in Pakistan: Causes and consequences

Thesis Statement:- Forced marriages are a significant issue in Pakistan. They result from multiple factors ~~set~~ in social, cultural, and economic spheres. Consequently, it negatively affects the young generation. Therefore, certain measures are required to counter the forced marriages.

Outline:-

I. Introduction

II. Causes of forced marriages in Pakistan:

- A. Existence of patriarchal mindsets.
- B. Maintenance of rituals and traditional values.
- C. Limitations in educational facilities, especially for women.
- D. Influence of informal court / jirga decisions on youth.
- E. Increase in poverty compelling people towards forced marriages.
- F. Weakness enforcement of marriage laws.

III. Consequence of forced marriages in Pakistan:

- A. Rise in domestic violence.
- B. Restriction on freedom of speech.
- C. Lack of career and future opportunities.
- D. Increase in divorce among couples.

E. Negative impacts on children's mental health

F. Violation of fundamental human rights / Islamic principles.

IV. Some suggested measures to counter forced marriages in Pakistan.

A. Promotion of awareness through religious scholars.

B. Strengthening legal and enforcement mechanisms.

C. Expansion of education and vocational training.

V. Conclusion.