

Decreasing enrollment in Pakistani universities : causes and consequences.

a) Introduction.

b) Investing in higher education is like investing in ^{the} nation's future.

c) Causes of decreasing enrollment in Pakistani universities.

1) Higher cost of quality education in universities makes it inaccessible to lower economic class.

2) If Inflation forces youth to prioritize immediate income over education.

3) Higher unemployment rates discourage students from pursuing higher education.

4) Gender disparity fuelled by cultural norms halt girls from going to universities.

5) Outdated curriculums compel students to pursue universities abroad.

6) Urban Rural disparity in educational facilities lower the enrollment of rural class.

7) Lack of convenience in reaching far flung universities broadens the gap between enrolled and out of university youth.

8) Climate catastrophes are rather new yet the most valid reason for poor university enrollment.

9) *increasing madrasah education pulls a great number of would be university students.*

d) Consequences of decreasing enrollment in Pakistani universities :

1) *Less qualified masses violates social institution and social disrupts*
Fewer number of technocrats to efficiently run the state's institutions.

2) Limited financial opportunities deepens poverty inflation, hence poverty.

Stagnation in businesses due to limited knowledge of entrepreneurs hails GDP growth. Lagging behind in research and innovation stains international image. Brain drain due to better educational and career opportunities burdens the economy. Lack of education further widens the gender gap. Lack of educated youth makes good governance a distant dream.

Way forward:

Invest in quality and up-to-date curriculum to meet global standards. ^{Lower the higher education expenses to be affordable in} ^{Attract qualified/skilled faculty in it} ^{such as:} ^{and} sufficient ^{equal} budget allocation to provide quality education to all sectors of the society equally. Address gender gaps to acknowledge the role of educated women in the society.

Conclusion :