Topic

Crisis in Academia: Declining Student Interest in Universities

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Education plays a significant role in individuals life. As it provides us conscience whats better for them so institutes. ... follow the store student spents ... his time of the day should be the one that engages students to believe in them and to work... for their ... of universities but is known Truely Universities plays an important role in student life as it helps student to groom themselves under best teachers and facilitation system. But Same Also university is the same platform, when not provided good facilitation systems, no engagment between student and teacher, focusing on old curriculum and doesnot provide placements results in declining interest of students in universities.

To begin with Old curriculum, universities still teaching old slybus to students with same old method. Universities like Comsa, Nust and other private universities still teaching subjects like Islamiyat, sociology and old other sciences subjects on old pattern with no relation to real world application of the subject. which results in poor interest in those subjects and students does take those subject seriously and only pass them for the sake of degree.

Furthermore, Universities infrastructure speaks ~~first~~ ~~them~~ ~~the~~ more than the faculty tells us. Poor infrastructure makes student unbearable to study in that environment forexample universities like Quaidiazam and other government universities does not have basic facilities like Air conditioners, fans or even working lights, during summers students have to face difficulties, some of them get ~~hopi~~ hospitalize because of unbearable weather.

On the hand, placing water cooler infront of washroom doors make it unhygienic to even stand on that place and to drink water is not possible.

Moreover, Universities lack teacher student bond, teachers who are teaching are always recruited on contract so, their main purpose is to complete slybus then to cater student needs. Students are not even allowed to enter yet knock on the door, which on their office for their queries and if they do so, teachers bully or insult them, which makes student not to come again at teacher's office. This creates a wider gap which results in no improvement in way of teaching and students way of delievring in exams, as they consider it way of passing their degree without getting in trouble.

In addition, there is lack of practical applicability of syllabus or the major student choose. Teachers

teaches the subject by meremo completing their syllabus and not in So relacing that subject to real life applicability. for example student studing buismess administration, in comsats or even NUST they donot don't know the practicality of the subject so when they compelete their degree they are clueless to what to do with their degree as noone taught them or make them market suitable, so results in discouragement or hopelessness in student's life which make it them think better not to waste money in university when they don't make believer market worthy professional.

Furthermore, Universities poov grading system is another drawback of lack of students interest in Universities. Number of Students fails 600 because of poov grading System. Universities like comsats, NUST their 4 CGPA or A-grade comes on 95% and their

F-grade is on 70%. So student who are slow or lack which IQ cannot are unable to even achieve 70% marks in their semester which makes it difficult to pass even first semester in university in comsats, students of Electrical engineering starts to fail from the very first semester getting 2.2 or 1.3 CGPA, which result in either more semester exceeding from 8 semester to 12 semester or they decides to dropout out, similary in NUST university, those having their clinical degrees have to pass their each semester with good GPA to get a better supervisor for their research work which is distressing for alot of students and eventualy either they dropout or do takes their life blamming universities.

In adddilion, Universities lacse Student facilitation cewes or if they have

them, they lack management. Student facilitation centers have only one job to do that is to cater student needs but either they make student do that job themselves or they delay that work for weeks or months which results in student getting frustrated and unable to focus on their studies.

Moreover, High fee Structures is another major reason, why students lacks motivation to get admission in universities. High fee structures ~~make~~ of universities blocks the futures of those intelligent students who can't afford that much highfee which results in ~~those~~ them student getting get deprived of studying in good universities and wasting their lives in doing labour at some low paying market. Universities like Comsats or NUST in their first semester offers 1 lac 60 thousand basic fee which by 8th semester ~~went~~ strikes to 2 lac ruppees which is not affordable for middle or low socio-

economic status.

Along with others, University environment is another reason. Students don't get are good reluctant to get admission in universities. Universities like LUMS, NUST, Comsats, Punjab university and their pop culture, Brave, late night events, drugs intake, relationships make the students think twice to get involved in kind of environment where one is unable to protect their morality and conscience. On the other hand, Universities not keeping the check of their students and the events taking place in their institute is what makes it alarming for not only student but for their parents as well.

Furthermore, the lack of quality education, where is another burning factor which make it discouraging to get admissions in universities. Universities

focus on those subjects and events which will not be helpfull in the future of a student forexample student studying psychology or sociology they will not be engaged in productive internships or role plays but will be engage in organising and making events successfull as those duties are assigned by teachers to get their loads of, which make student question themselves and their degrees or choices as they are not serving the actual purpose on which they took admission for. forexample universities like NUMS, their psychology department is still in doubt with their way of teaching as they donot provide the quality of education as they promote in their advertisments, by not giving placements or proper classroom structure for students which make it difficult to study in that environment and results in increase number of dropouts from the very first semester.

In addition to all the reasons provided previously, another alarming reason of declining an interest in universities is the student mindset of wasting money on 4 years of degree, they transit themselves towards buisness and invest all the money that would have spent on education will now help them flourish their buisness. As today's Gen Alpha is more interested in enterpenuer ship then to study and waste their time on the degree which will not have any applicability in the market. On the other hand, if student is already studying in university, when che sees, people of his age are getting jobs or starting their buisness, or flourishin in market and compare himself with them and his degree results in droping out from universities.

Lastly, the ~~majob read~~ final nail in the coffin is the brain drain. Students who

suffers bully or insults from his seniors or teachers and experience favoritism of other teachers towards their selected students, make it sufferer leave university and go abroad for jobs and settledown their for better opportunities and facilities that would cater their needs.

As discussed earlier all the reasons for declining interest of students towards universities, there should be a way forward on which, make students helps develop interest in getting admissions in universities, by improving basic facilities of universities for example installation air conditing system, fan and furniture of high quality which makes student study in summer without getting worried about it. Pakistani universities should learn from american and UK universities where they cater all the needs of students also they have made complain boxes and portals on which

Students can complain about anything or suggestion to improve further in which university is lacking, and on faculty take those suggestions seriously, to give this student topnotch facilities to make them flourish.

Moreover, By updating curriculum and introducing modern syllabus in which there is less theoretical part and more practicality makes the students market suitable, as universities in abroad train students in such a way by giving placements and then after their degree they helps them start their fist job in their own firms make it more market worthy results in more admissions in those and enhances students interest to study in universities.

Lastly, By creating job opportunities by government and facilitating the newly graduating students

by placing in firms, encourages them to enroll to universities. With suitable qualification and zero experiences encourages students to enroll in universities as after ending they will have clear mind and will be market worthy and for finding jobs in the in the firms to their likings.

In conclusion, crisis in Academics can only be solved if educational institutes particularly universities where student spends or will be going to spend his degree days should be worth spending time and energy. As university is the only platform where a student have all the freedom where he & can do alot of mistakes and redo them to become a better person when he gets out of university. So university should reconsider their way of delievering, that encourages students to get admission and become a productive member of a society.