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"Commercialization of education in Pakistan as Challenge to intellectual development."

Outline:(1) Introduction:Thesis Statement:

The process of managing and running educational sector for financial gain severely affecting the intellectual development. As, there are thousands of schools, colleges and universities in Pakistan in which privately running them just to <sup>gain</sup> profit. Education play vital role in the development of country, if it is used just for the sake of personal interest can leads to terrible situation. There must be robust laws and policies for the development of intellectual ability in education sector.

(2) An Brief Overview of Commercialization of education as Challenge to intellectual development.(3) Causes of Commercialization of education in Pakistan, as Challenge to intellectual development.

(a) No robust laws and policies.

(b) poor performance of govt education sector.

(c) Vested interest of leadership.

(d) NO proper check and balance on private organization.

(e) Less Budget allocation for education.

## Impact of Commercialization of Education in Pakistan on Intellectual Ability.

- (a) Unable to Compete.
- (b) Remain backward in research and technology.
- (c) Remain dependent upon outdated and cramping system.
- (d) Unable to achieve goal.
- (e) Social Class difference.
- (f) Leads <sup>increasing industry role</sup> towards more crimes.

## Solution to Counter Commercialization in Education to develop intellectual abilities.

- (a) Proper Check and balance by government.
- (b) Privatization of all educational sector in Pakistan.
- (b) Adoption of modern and updated learning system.

"Learning is not attained by chance, it must be sought for with ardor and attended to with diligence".

(Abigail Adams). Education is the key factor in the development and success of nation. No doubt it's play a vital role to reach a country to the top. But unfortunately, the education sector in Pakistan are not working for the sake of knowledge.

The education in Pakistan running their business just to gain profit. Due to which the students are unable to develop the critical thinking. As, there are many causes of commercialization of education in

Pakistan. There is no robust laws and policies from government side. The poor performance of government education sectors as compared to private education sector. Similarly, the vested interest of leadership and no proper check and balance from government organization leads to the situation. Another major problem is the less allocation of budget for education sector. Due to these causes there are many impact on education sector in Pakistan to develop the intellectual ability. The students are unable to compete both nationally and internationally. The country remain backward in the field of a research and development. It also leads to social class differences and also towards more crimes. Although, they people are unable to achieve their goals, and the illiteracy rate increased. However, the process of managing and running education for financial gain, severely affecting the intellectual development. As, thousands of private organization in Pakistan are running the education organization just to gain some profit. There must be proper check and balance by the government of Pakistan for the development of intellectual ability in education sector.

The Commercialization of education in Pakistan giving tough time to the critical and intellectual development of students. The situation is not beneficial for the nation. As, Pakistan is third world country which currently facing many issues and problems in different sectors. Although, the youth and educated people can bring out it from this worst situation. For the success of Pakistan it is necessary to strengthen the education of the country. One of the major cause of commercialization in education is no robust laws and policies.

The laws and policies of country is basic factor of development. Due to lack of government attention the education sector of Pakistan is completely unable to achieve its goals. There is no robust laws and policies regarding education in Pakistan. According to a report by Higher Education Commission more than 244 universities are approved in which 99 are private and 145 are public universities. (The daily times, 2023). Hence, it is proved that the<sup>n</sup> robust laws and policies can be biggest cause of commercialization of education in Pakistan.

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It is the poor performance of government organization that leads to commercialization of education in Pakistan. Since the independence of Pakistan till now, the government of Pakistan have very poor performance in education sector. Due to this there is a reign of private sector in Pakistan specially in education sector. In Pakistan every citizen prefer to private schools, colleges and universities instead of government organization. The system of education in Pakistan is composed of 189,748 (62%) public institutions and 116,015 (38%) private institutions, which also include 31,115 Deeni Madaris. (International Trade Administration, 2023). It can be stated that the poor performance of government organization is another leading cause of commercialization of education in Pakistan.

It is the vested interest of leadership that emerges the situation of commercialization of education in Pakistan. From last many decades Pakistan is deprived from a good and energetic leadership. The personal interest of current leadership puts the country into danger. All the leadership and politicians are doing for their own benefits. The mega corruption culture in politics and other organization become a huge barrier in the development

of Country. The political instability in the Country and the vested interest of political parties badly affecting different institutions, which directly affecting the education sector of Country. The recommended culture and illegal recruitment by politician in education sector for their personal benefits ruined the education system in Pakistan. So, the vested interest of leadership can severely affect the education system of the Country.

The less allocation of budget for education is one of the major cause of commercialization of education in Pakistan. As, Pakistan is developing Country having many government sector. But there are many sector which have more budget allocation instead of education. The Government's allocation of Rs 91.098 ~~million~~ billion for education affairs and service in the federal budget for the fiscal year 2023-24 has drawn attention and criticism for its modest increase of around 5.5% compared to the revised allocation of the current fiscal year. The government should allocate proper budget for the development of education. So, it can be said that the less allocation of budget for education sector can cause the problems of education system. It is the situation that can leads to

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Commercialization of education in Pakistan

All these factors can have impact on the education sector in Pakistan. The major and alarming impact of commercialization of education is they are unable to compete. It is era of competition.

Already, the world has come a long way. The developed countries have gain many success in the field of development. People have reached to the moon and want to go further.

According to report shared by the Express Tribune, that yearly 663 students are able to get PhD degrees in Pakistan, on contrary ~~to~~ India graduates 6570 PhD holders yearly.

(The Express Tribune, 2022). Hence, it can be stated that the commercialization of education as challenges to intellectual ability can leads to such a terrible sin.

It also leads to remain backward in the field of research and technology. The world is competing with each other through technology and research. All the countries who have great contribution in the field of research and development gain a lot of success. In America a heart surgery has been conduct where the doctors have successfully transplant a pig heart to human being. It is one of the greatest development

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in the field of <sup>Health</sup> research. Similarly, developed countries are shifted to electric cars, which are too friendly to the environment. So, it can push one backward in research and technology.

Due to it, the youth and students of Pakistan may be unable to achieve their goals. The youth are the real assets of a country that can play a vital role in the development and success of the nation. The commercialization of education definitely promotes or remains the students underdeveloped. Thus, they become unable to achieve their desired goal. Thus, it can directly affect the economy of a country and can become a source of poverty in the country. To become fail to achieve their goal can lead the students to ~~de~~ demotivation, and can also give birth to negative thoughts. It is one of the worst situations which can ~~lead~~ become a major reason ~~to~~ of not achieving goals.



One of the alarming impacts of it is the social class difference. All the societies in the Universe have class difference. The concept of class difference is coming from centuries. Similarly, it is highly found in Pakistan too. It can birth to social difference in more danger way. The education in Pakistan is not same for all people. The middle and lower class people are more suffering in health and education sector. It can promotes the hatred culture among the people. There are millions of people who are living below the poverty. They are unable to get proper education. The expensive education is just dream for them. The allied class people are easily getting the education, without any concern. It is major obstacle in the path of social class difference.

Another leading impacts of it, is the increasing illiteracy rate. The more and more people remain uneducated. The expensive and profit gaining education system become main barrier in literacy. The current education system of Pakistan is not affordable by everyone. Only a few class of people are able to get higher education. Pakistan illiteracy rate for 2019 was 58.00% a 0.99% increase from 2018. Which

Approximately reached to 59.7% in the fiscal year of 2022. (Mirza, Dawn, 2023). The worst impact is the increasing illiteracy rate in Pakistan.

However, there are many solutions to counter this terrible situation, in which some of them are discussed below.

One of the important remedies is the proper check and balance by the government. The government should take proper initiatives to control the situation. There must be proper check and balance. There must be equal opportunities of education for all citizens of the country. The government should properly investigate each and every organization running the education or providing educational facilities. There must be some fee structure for all organizations. If any organization violates the law, it must be punished and canceled its license.

Another best remedy to encourage the intellectual development is the adoption of modern and updated education systems. The best is totally depended on technology for their education, thus they have got many success in education sector. Similarly, Pakistan should adopt the new and modern technology in their education system.

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there must be proper teacher and training for updated learning system. Although, online and physical platforms should be introduced. The coming system must be neglect and totally removed from education system. Practical work and task must be given to students. Although, it can help to much to develop the intellectual ability of the students.

Conclusively one may say that, the process of managing and running of education system for financial gain can severely affect the intellectual development of the students. The different private schools, colleges and universities are running the institutions just for the sake of profit. Education is vital role in the success and development of country. It must be used for the sake of knowledge, not for the sake of personal interest.

Due to many cause such as no robust laws and policies are one the major barriers in the development of education as well as intellectual development. The poor performance of government organization and vested interest of leadership also leading cause of education and intellectual development. Less budget allocation and no proper check and balance is another big reason.

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Although, it has severe impact too. The graduates are unable to compete and remain backward in the field of research and development. It can give birth to social class differences and increasing inflation rate. Not only that can lead the country toward weakened economy, poverty and unable to achieve the desired goals. By following the suggested remedies Pakistan can be able to control this terrible situation.