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The Topic:
The Worst Disease In the World Today
is Corruption

Outlines

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A. Defining corruption

B. Prevalence of corruption across various sectors.

C. Thesis Statement: Corruption is the worst disease in the world today because it undermines economic development, weakens institutions and erodes social trust.

II. Impacts of Corruption on Economic development.

A. Impeding economic growth

1. Misallocation of resources

2. Discouragement of foreign investment.

3. Widening economic inequality

B. Undermines Public Services

1. Poor infrastructure and public service due to embezzlement.

2. Reduced access to education and healthcare

3. Lower quality of life for citizens.

c. Stifling entrepreneurs and innovations

1. Unfair competition and bribery

2. Loss of trust in business environment.

III - Corruptions Effects on Institutions:

A. Weakening of political systems

1. Erosion of democracy and rule of law

2. Electoral fraud

3. Concentration of power remains in few hands.

B. Undermining the Justice System

1. Corruption in law enforcement and judiciary

2. Impunity for the powerful and wealthy

3. Injustice and lack of accountability

C. Damage to public institutions

1. Inefficient government agencies

2. Loss of trust in public institutions

IV - Social and Moral Consequences of corruption.

A. Social trust erosion

1. Breakdown of trust between citizens and government.

2. Increased social division and inequality

B. Moral Decay in Society

1. Normalisation of unethical behavior

2. Loss of moral values.

3. Impacts on future generations.

Global Implications

1. Corruptions role in fueling conflicts and instability
2. Contribution to global challenges like poverty and human rights abuses.
3. Hindrance to international cooperation and development.

V. Solution and Strategies to combat Corruption.

A. Strengthening legal and institutional frameworks

1. Anti-corruption laws and enforcement
2. Independent anti-corruption agencies.

B. Promoting Good Governance

1. Accountability and transparency in Govt.
2. Civil society engagement and watchdog organisations.
3. Ethical leadership in public service

C. Raising awareness and Education in Public

1. Educating citizens about their rights and the impacts of corruption
2. Emphasising culture of integrity and ethical behavior.
3. Encouraging whistleblowing and protection of whistleblowers.

VI. Conclusion.

- A. Recap of effects of corruption.
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The Essay

"The corruption of the best things gives rise to the worst" - David Hume.

In modern world, corruption, is one of the most rapidly prevailing disease that is causing harmful impacts on the nations. Corruption means when people who are on high posts in government or in any organisation in which they have authoritative control they become dishonest.

It means when people who are in power they become dishonest in their promises and sayings. It is called corruption.

Across the world every country is facing this problem. Pakistan is also one of them, Unfortunately. It is damaging the building blocks of prosperous nation. Corruption is the worst disease in the world today because it undermines economic development, weakens institution and erode social trust among civilians and nation.

Corruption causes severe impacts on the economic development of a country. Firstly, It causes hindrance in

the economic growth of country. When power holders or people of becomes even corrupt economic growth becomes on halt. For example, In Pak, many political leaders were found guilty of corruption. example gratia Nawaz shareef, Shahbaz shareef etc. Secondly, it is causing misallocation of resources and discouragement of foreign investment. For example, In Pakistan FDI (Foreign Direct Investment) have been stopped due to security threats and mistrust on political leaders. Thirdly, it is causes widening of economic inequality. When powerful people become richer and the local people goes below poverty line it effects economic growth. Therefore corruption is hindering economic growth.

Corruption also causes severely by undermining public service. Firstly, Corrupt practices performed by powerful politician causes poor infrastructure and lack of public service. E.g. In Pakistan, there is extremely lack of public services and infrastructure such as ^{clearing} floods there is no proper sewerage system that can tackle this problem. Government reserve billion dollars for project but they don't implement and fill their own pockets only through corruption.

Secondly, lack of access to education and healthcare. There is no proper educational institution that ^{can} provide skillful education to students. In world wide country spends 20% on education to make it better in Pakistan this ration is less than average. No proper healthcare many people died due to lack of proper medicine availability. Thirdly, It causes lower standard of life for citizens. In Pakistan, there is inflation issues, energy crisis issue, natural disaster, food issues but unfortunately, the powerful leaders busy in their corrupt practices and not paying attention towards public. It is causing lower citizens living standard.

Corruption also causing stifling entrepreneurship and innovation that is ~~causing~~ severely impacting economic development of Pakistan. First of all, there is unfair competition and bribery. When there is no checks and balance and law enforcement then corruption prevails in every field of life. It becomes normalise and cause unfair competition. Because selection of candidates carried out on the basis of favouritism and those who pay money

for it. Secondly, It causes lack of trust in business environment. When people know that there would be no fair competition then people becomes distrusting others. It would started lack of innovation and severely damage the economic development of country.

Corruption also effects on institution. Firstly, It causes weakening of political system; due to corruption there would be ~~error~~ erosion of democracy and rule of law. when people got elected through fraud electoral then it damages the institutions. Concentration of power remains in few hands as they use fraud electoral for their selection so they again and again use that tactics to remain in power. Secondly, Corruption undermines the justice system because when there would be ~~to~~ culture of corruption Powerful people buy jurisdiction verdict. There would be corruption in law enforcement and judiciary, Injustice and lack of accountability prevailed. There will be no punishment for rich wealthy and it would led nation to its downfall. unfortunately this all happening in Pakistan. Lastly, Corruption would severely damage public institution. it

will severely damage institution of country. Firstly, When corrupt practices performed by the leaders then their attention and focus would only be towards money making their loyal and honest attitude becomes mistrustful. Agencies do not pay attention to their work. It causes ine efficient attitude/ responsibility of agencies. Secondly, public institution trust become cracked. Because corrupt practices causes lack of relationship between civilians and the government institutions. Resultantly, in such a way corruption impact severely on institution by weakening of political system, undermining justice system and damage to public institutions.

Corruption which is worst disease in today's world also causes severe social and moral consequences. First of all trust between institution and civilians broke. For country's progress a strong trust between public and state plays vital role but due to corrupt practices performed by state cause lack of trust between them. Citizens would not trust state in this case country's economic progress becomes halt. This would

cause increased social division and inequality. The wave of inequality prevailed across country because of corruption. Secondly, one of the dangerous consequence of corruption would be moral decay in society. When corruption become normalized in powerful people it would also become normalize among common citizens. It would cause loss of moral values among the people. It would not only current nation it will also effects reversely on future generation. Thirdly, Corruption in a country also damage image in front of world and have global implications and consequences too. Corruption practices causing fueling conflicts and instability across world wide nations. It also contributes to many challenges globally such as poverty and human right abuses. Many countries are facing these problems already. It would also damage relation with other world countries and that will cause hindrance to inter international cooperation and development. Therefore, corruption had consequences on moral and social aspect of life, by social trust erosion, moral decay and global implications.

There are some solutions and strategies to combat corruption. First of all, and the most important step is the strengthening legal and institutional framework through strict enforcement of rule of law. In article the constitution of Pakistan Article 6 is related to High Treason, that define any person found guilty of such ~~and~~ illegal practices would become under this law and have to face punishment for this conduct. In addition, anti-corruption agencies should be made independent so that no favoritism can take place. These agencies become independent in their investigation so that they can play their role well for finding such illegal practices and give punishment according to rule of law. Secondly, there must be culture of good governance for combating the evil of corruption. Also Government role should be accountable and transparent. In addition, there is need of civil society engagement and watchdog organisation. So that they can track practices of government and if they found any illegal practices these people

becomes under rule of law. Moreover, ethical leadership in public service can play vital and major role in combating the evil of corruption. Those people should be given power those are willing to provide ease to public not for their own greedy needs. Therefore, such steps as strengthening legal and institutional frameworks, promoting good governance and ethical leadership in public service can play a vital role for combating the corruption.

Moreover, One of the most important strategy can also be raising awareness among public. Firstly, government establish such institution that provide awareness to people related to citizens rights and the bad impact of corruption. Secondly, Emphasis culture of integrity and ethical behavior also contribute to combat or remove evil of corruption from world. Lastly, those whistleblowing should be encourage and those whistleblowers must be protected. These steps could help world to tackle with the evil of corruption.

In conclusion, corruption is the worst evil that is severely damaging the economic development of country, institutional efficiency and social and moral values of people. These factors led country towards its downfall and extremely damage the living standards of public. Although corruption is a global disease that requires collective action globally to eradicate it from the world for the better world to live. In addition, sincere, honest and loyal leaders led country towards prosperity and success. Therefore, the government and the world wide nations needs to emphasise the importance of continued efforts to combat corruption for the betterment of society and future generations.