

# English Essay

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they die from Internal Rottenness

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## Essay

During World War II, Hitler had an agreement with Churchill that they would not bomb the universities of England if they won't attack German universities, Churchill agreed to this because he thought if Oxford and Cambridge universities would survive then England could survive. The main cause of downfall of any nation isn't foreign invasion, it's the internal problems of the country that eventually leads to its destruction. The main problems of Pakistan are **illiteracy, gender discrimination, colonial mentality and corruption**. The solution of these problems include improvements in the education department, steps to reduce gender discrimination, reforms in departments of police, army, judiciary and taking steps to reduce corruption. These problems are man-made and the developed countries have been dealing with these problems for many years successfully. Unfortunately Pakistan is still struggling with them. These problems can be dealt easily by ~~starting~~ taking few steps to improve the situation.

First of all, illiteracy is the main problem of this country. Poor curriculum leads to many problems. The syllabus of our schools, colleges is old. Students of this era are still studying the same subjects and chapters their parents studied 30 years ago. The teaching is still teacher-centric, he teaches & afterwards evaluates the students himself. There is absolutely no external evaluation of students. The second problem is expensive education. These days the expenditure of transport equals the fees of education. Even the public universities charge a lot. The institutes charge two lacs per semester which used to charge less than fifty thousand few years back. The private medical colleges charge even twenty lacs per year and there is no regulatory body to check this fee hike. Language barrier is also a very big problem in our country. Generally the regional languages are spoken in our households. However schools mainly teach in Urdu or English. Even if the students start learning the subject in Urdu, they have to take their

Subjects in English at college level because the curriculum is only available in Urdu till school level.

Another problem is the lack of infrastructure in our institutes.

Any disabled student would have to face a lot of issues because there are no elevators to help in mobility.

The institutes are not designed to cater to the needs of <sup>disabled</sup> students.

Secondly, gender discrimination is a ~~very~~ huge problem in our society. Poverty leads to people stopping their daughters from acquiring education. They think educating their sons would benefit them more.

Even if they allow their daughters the schools are few in rural areas. They generally are able to get education till grade 5 but afterwards they have to travel to nearest cities or towns to get further education which is not possible for all people. If they are educated, then there are problems

during employment as well.

Companies usually prefer male employees over females because they don't have flexible hours. Lack of day care facilities for

kids, no rules for workplace harassment. Further aggravates the issue. Recently a member of parliament criticized the clothes worn by a female employee while discussing an issue of Kadelectric. In a country where already few women participate in the workforce such statement should be discouraged. The speaker later apologized for the problems but steps should be taken to improve the working conditions for women. Honour killing is also a problem in our society. In the past if members of the family used to kill the female members due to any reason they were pardoned by the parents or guardians of the girl thus the case was closed. Women are not able to take their decision regarding education, job, marriage independently. The Honour killing problem is prevalent in many muslim countries because people try to justify it by taking verses out of the Holy Quran to justify them out of context.

Thirdly, Colonial mentality creates a lot of hurdles for the people. Even though the British left the subcontinent in 1947, the

problems of many government & executive institutions are still the same. The civil servants are still given big houses, free electricity & many servants, just like the colonial era. Reforms should be ~~introduced~~ introduced in this regard. It's still very hard for people to convey their problems to the officials, they generally have to deal with clerks or lower staff that take bribe in order to convey the problems of the people. There is absolutely no accountability of these ~~in~~ people. Many times if someone is punished then in the next government, that person is out of the jail and even given a promotion. There is a story described by Qudrat-ullah Shikoh in 'Shahnama' where he narrated that a person complained to the Commissioner regarding a patwari, he forwarded that complaint to his deputy, who sent it to the Assistant Commissioner. Later on the same patwari was given the file to take action against himself. The same situation still exists in Pakistan. Even in the Police department, there is this

particular "Thans" Culture. They generally take bribes from people. It's very hard to register a case with the police, they try their best to delay the reporting of crimes in order to show that they are improving their results. Even if a particular thief is caught, our judicial system is so much in need of reforms, that the person is usually allowed to leave without any repercussions. Even the police station lacks funding to hold the people in jail cells, they usually ask the people to come again and again for various formalities. The culprits of the murder of Noor Muqadam & Sara Anam still haven't been punished because of the slow proceedings & unnecessary delaying tactics used by their lawyers. They keep on appealing to higher courts and the whole procedure keeps on being delayed. The "Mukhtaran Mai" case was also highlighted because eventually five of the six accused people were able to walk <sup>scot</sup> free. Our medical procedures, DNA testing kits need to be improved to better deal with these problems. There are millions of cases pending in courts even the people who complained have



sometimes passed away but their judgements are still pending. Language barrier is ~~also~~ still a very big problem in our society. The education system should've been reformed after the departure of the British. They had changed our education system immensely in order to cater to their needs. Steps should be taken to introduce Urdu and other regional languages to the curriculum. If we observe the CSS results, we'll see majority of the students fail in English. It's interesting that why is English even a compulsory subject here. If we observe China or Turkey they teach in their local languages however here there is no syllabus in local language. It's treated a optional subjects even though the majority of people understand these languages rather than English.

The fourth big problem is that of Corruption. The main cause of this is poverty. According to the latest ~~stats~~ statistics, Around 37.5% of people live below the poverty line in Pakistan. Even in

India, this percentage is below 10%.  
30% of our population lies between  
the age of 15-29. There is so much  
unemployment that millions of  
Pakistanis are leaving the country  
every year. Our skilled people, which  
are already low, leave for greener  
pastures. Thus a very big gap is  
being created. The second main  
reason is the lack of accountability.  
There have been many politicians  
whose assets rose a lot during  
their tenure. However no accountability  
was done to check for the reasons.  
NAB has been used for only for  
political revenge. Even ~~the~~ other  
people of Malik Riaz is able to  
get away with a lot of land  
grabbing and scandals because  
he 'donates' money to specific  
institutions. ~~the~~ ~~All~~ There is a  
very famous quote that Justice  
delayed is justice denied. However  
in Pakistan, only for a few  
people the courts open even at  
night. For most people, the cases  
take years to give a verdict.  
If that's challenged, the case  
can further prolong for  
many years thus creating a  
sense of hopelessness among

people - It's documented that negotiations with IPPs were delayed for several years however there is absolutely no accountability. It's usually the civilians who suffer from the high price of electricity. After a lot of processions, the problem was highlighted otherwise it would've gone unnoticed.

Thus illiteracy, Gender discrimination, colonial mentality and corruption are the main causes of problems in our country. Steps should be taken to address these issues.

A lot of improvements are needed in the education department. New curriculum should be introduced. If we study the case of Bangladesh, they usually teach in their own language initially & all students need to learn or skills at school level. Such subjects should be introduced in ~~Pak~~ Pakistan as well so that students are skilled & able to ~~to~~ earn money when they finish their school. Training of teachers should be done to improve their method of teaching. - The course taught in B.Ed is very old &

cannot meet the demand of the education of new generations. Collaborations should be done with private institutes, i.e. British Council or other educational facilities. The teachers of private schools like LGS, Beacon House are usually trained at 'All Institute of Education' in Lahore. Partnerships should be made between public & private educational institutes because education can improve the situation of our country. In order to deal with expensive dues, scholarships should be given to the students. The allocation of budget towards education sector should be increased. Japan & Germany were able to build up after the war because of education. Concessions can be given in travelling. In Korea, Japan special discounts are available to students for travelling. Online education can be introduced to deal with this as well. Most of the course taught in our universities is theoretical. Even in professional degrees, i.e. Medical & Engineering, the theoretical part can be taught online through Zoom, Skype. Now advancements have been made particularly due to the pandemic. By using online resources, the transport issues would

be solved, pollution will reduced -  
Smog problem can be solved by this.  
It's beneficial for both the teacher  
and the students.

In order to improve the  
~~situation~~<sup>problem</sup> of women education,  
various awareness campaigns can  
be done. The school facilities  
should be improved in rural  
areas where this problem is severe.  
Scholarships can be given to girls  
to encourage them to pursue  
higher education. Public transport  
should be introduced to deal  
with this problem. Daycare facilities,  
flexible timings, maternity leaves,  
specific quotas can increase the  
employment rate of women. These  
incentives will definitely help to  
retain women in work force.

Since our 50% population consists  
of women specific steps should  
be taken in this regard. Women  
can be taught specific digital  
skills in this era so that they  
can contribute even from their  
homes towards to economy.

~~More~~ laws should be implement  
to deal with Honor killings.  
The murderers should be hanged  
or given severe punishment to

discourage people from committing such heinous acts. Educating people via school and religious scholars will definitely help in this regard. When the British encountered the problem of 'Satti' in Indian areas, they decided to open schools to raise awareness. The problem was eventually solved in a few years. The people stopped this custom themselves.

Reforms should be introduced in all the security departments of Pakistan. Just like 'Citizen Patrol', applications can be made to improve communication between the citizens and the government officials. There should be an app for registering the thefts online. There should be an online way of tracking these cases. Similarly e-courts should be introduced so that citizens can attend the court proceedings from their offices at home instead of travelling long distances. Many people come from other cities. This would solve the problem of inaccessibility of people during court proceedings. Similarly, social media can be used for registering complaints of

a specific area. Various problems of schools, infrastructure can be communicated easily via social media to various government officials.

In order to reduce corruption, state should convert itself to a welfare state. Education, Health, safety are the basic rights of people. Local government should be introduced, schools, colleges should be improved, research facilities should be added. Employment opportunities should be increased. The links of academia to industry should be increased so that students can get experience as well. Accountability should be increased of the people who are corrupt. Severe punishments should be given to the culprits so that it can set an example for other people. Swift justice improves the situation a lot. Courts & media can play their role for reducing this corruption. Electronic Media should be independent as they highlight several issues of the people. We have seen a recent uprising in Bangladesh that whenever state uses force to deal with

people & reduces tactics to curb the freedom of media, people eventually rise against the state. Hasina Wajid eventually had to flee even though they had held people by force for the last few years. State has to act like Mother otherwise people will rebel against it.

A famous American reformer said that we can't change every hurdle we face but every problem can't be solved until it's faced. So if the internal determinants of a country are strong, it can handle the external pressures successfully. However, it is the internal problems that can also lead to its destructions as well. Thus if Pakistan deals with its internal issues i.e. illiteracy, gender discrimination, corruption & colonial mentality successfully it can improve the situation of its citizens & ~~become~~ become a powerful country. Various solutions to these problems have been given. Hopefully with time, Pakistan will be able to deal with it & become a prosperous country.