

The worst disease in the world today is corruption

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The Essay

The former Prime Minister of UK David Cameron has asserted that. The Evil of Corruption reaches into every corner of the world. It lies at the heart of most urgent problems we face. Corruption is persistent problem across the world. It can be viewed as major menace to the development and prosperity of society. It diverts resources away from the major sectors of society by profiting the only few. Corrupt is considered as the worst disease of the world in this present as this worst disease can

impact the entire world by
 posing various restrictions to
 the societies such as barriers
 to progress, providing road to
 disaster, exacerbating inequalities,
 eroding political rights and
 right to fair trial. Thus
~~democratic~~ corruption has dire
 consequences and it is the
 prerequisite for prosperity to
 establish strict measures

According to Transparency
 International Corruption is the
 abuse of power for private
 gain. It is the unfortunate
 truth of present society
 that corruption persists in
 all countries around the world.
 It manifests in various forms
 like bribery, kickbacks to

grand theft of public resources. with advance in technology corruption has become transnational challenge and worst disease of the world.

So as to discuss how corruption is the worst disease of the world, following are the major consequences of corruption, which make it worst disease.

Firstly corruption is a major barrier to the progress. In 2022-2023 Fiscal year Pakistan's railway and PPA reported loss of 200 billion rupees. Such extreme financial loss can be attributed to corrupt practices in organization.

Mainly job placement based on political affiliation. These positions are promised by quid pro quo and sell job make money. There are moral and ethical degradation as the people hired through such practices are more involved in further corrupt activities. These increases the burden on common man in form of taxes. Resultantly corrupt practices lead to bustle in development. They undermine productive goals at every turn in country.

Moreover, corruption can be considered as absolute road to disaster. Its prevalence hurt the poor. According to experts GDP needs to be increase

at rate multiple of increase
in population rate. But as
result of corruption income
level is highly skewed
benefiting only elite class.
corruption prevents the poor
from participating in prosperity
and advancement at individual
and state level. It intensify
all the evil practices in
society, especially abuse of
power and unequal resources.
Thus it is totally bad to
disrupt.

Similarly corruption
affects the institution in
way that it erodes the
civil and political rights of
people. According Amnesty International
1 trillion USD is paid in

bribery around the world.

people have lack of access to resources despite of major contributions in society. It erodes the trust in public participation and democratic process political rights impaired due to nepotism, bribery, bad governance and hold on power by those who are not actually deserving the power. Corruption impact mostly the civil rights of marginalized groups and hampers access to healthcare, education and housing.

Research indicated that 14,000 children die every year due to lack of healthcare facilities attributed to corruption. This

data shows the grave impacts of corruption on basic rights of masses.

Another consequence of corruption is it exacerbates the social inequalities, where rich becomes richer and poor becomes poorer. It increases social inequality through economic disparities, poor targeting of social programs, use of wealth by well to do lobby governments for favorable policies, lower social spending, unequal access to basic necessities. Corrupt patronage network prevent the fair access of resources to all sectors of society and in turn obsolete the social fabric through corruption.

In addition to these, ~~the~~ corruption solve

as impeachment to of right
to fair trial. former Supreme
court judge Maybood Bagoz
said Judiciary is no exception,
when it comes to corruption
and shortcomings in this
key pillar is result of including
Judges. If can not decide
in impartial way and takes
away the right to fair
trial based on pressure and
influences then its role is
distorted and public confidence
undermine. As judiciary has
pivotal role in interpreting laws
and resolving disputes. Its
create climat in corrupt judiciary,
where powerful can violates the
rights of others without
fear. So, in turn corruption
hinders the access to fair

trial and trust in judiciary.

Last but not the least corruption as the worst disease is the major hindrance to the economic development of country. IMF reported in 2021; corruption decrease the investment by 6% and each 1% increase in corruption reduce the FDI by same percent.

Corruption leads to misallocation of resources and reduce the investment. Corruption leads the public officials to use economic resources less on public welfare and more for bribes, personal gain. It enhance cost of investment and reduce FDI.

Through unjust taxation, it benefits the few elites and put burden of taxation on shoulders of lower-middle class of country.

After discussing consequences of corruption as worst disease, subsequently essay discuss the case of Pakistan as effected by corruption.

Pakistan is country, which is clearly influenced by the threat of corruption. She has been ranked consistently on Corruption Perception Index. According to Amnesty International Pakistan ranked at 140 on CPI of 180 countries in 2022 and at 117 in

Year 2017. This reports shows massive sharp in country's corruption in just six years. Corruption has eroded trust in all institutions, weaken democracy and exacerbated the poverty. While politicians expose each other's corruption for personal gain other powers in uniform and plain cloth shield each other and remain unscathed. In another report by Transparency International Police and judiciary in Pakistan are among top corrupt institutions. Most of politicians of country are corrupt. In order to win elections they can go to extent to get bribes and usage of resources. After electing

they involve in corrupt practices to give them and others political and financial gain. Pakistan, in 84m is facing the organized corruption which is hindering the development of country.

To conclude, the essay discussed the corruption as worst ^{disease} ~~disaster~~ in today's world. It is the disease which is engulfing social fabric of societies and causing anxiety in ^{lives} life of especially marginalized groups of society. People are facing extreme social injustice in all aspects. It has major impact as it is major barrier to the progress of society. It

elaborate the social inequalities hindered the right to fair trial. These corrupt practices are suppressing people at the hands of elites and opportunistic groups. In case of Pakistan the country has been persistently ranked among top countries on Corruption Perception Index. It is the case of the whole world to adopt serious and strict measures to combat the worst disease of corruption. As there is no country in the world which is free from this malign practice. Countries should follow the models of those who have been successful in curbing corruption.