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Shah Wali Ullah :

Services :

Shah wali ullah (1703-1762) was a prominent Islamic scholar and reformer in the Indian subcontinent. His key services include.

1. Intellectual Contributions :

Shah wali ullah made significant intellectual contribution to Islamic theology and jurisprudence, striving to reconcile traditional Islamic teachings with contemporary challenges.

2. Educational Reforms :

He emphasized the importance of education and established institutions to promote a more profound understanding of Islamic principles.

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3- Social Harmony :

wali ullah aimed at fostering unity among muslims, and advocated for cooperation between various Islamic sects.

Impact on History :

His influence on the history of the Subcontinent is Profound:

1- Bridge Between Traditions :

wali ullah served as a bridge between traditional Islamic Scholarship and the changing socio-political landscape of the time, attempting to adapt Islamic teachings to the challenges of the 18th Century.

2- Unity Among Muslims :

His efforts contributed to fostering a sense of unity among muslims, aiming to

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Strengthen the muslim community in the face of external threats.

Sheikh Ahmed Sikhindi

Services

Sheikh Ahmed Sikhindi (1564-1624), also known as Mujaddid Alf Sani, played a pivotal role in Islamic revivalism. His services include:

1. Sufi Revival

Sheikh Ahmed Sikhindi was a prominent Sufi mystic who sought to revive the spiritual aspects of Islam, emphasizing adherence to traditional Islamic practices.

2. Anti-Syncretism Stance

Sikhindi strongly opposed syncretism, advocating for a purer form of Islam and

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Critiquing the blending of Islamic and non-Islamic elements in Society.

3- Moral Reformation:

He focused on individual moral reformation, urging Muslims to lead virtuous lives and adhere strictly to Islamic ethics.

Impact on History

His contributions significantly impacted the history of the subcontinent:

1- Revival of Islamic Spirit:

Sheikh Ahmed Rihandi's efforts led to the revival of the Islamic spirit, fostering a renewed commitment to traditional Islamic teachings and practices.

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2- Influence on Late

Movements

His ideas influenced late Islamic movements, contributing to the shaping of a distinct Islamic identity in the Indian Subcontinent.

In the words of Sheikh Ahmed Sirhindi,

"The heart has a light whose illumination is love, and its heart is the remembrance of Allah".

These reformers, each in their own way, left an indelible mark on the history of the Subcontinent, shaping the course of Islamic thought and practice.

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Population Dynamics In
Pakistan:

Introduction:

The statement, "If we do not take charge of our population size, then nature will do it for us", understanding underscores the critical need for proactive population management to avoid potential consequences imposed by natural forces. In the context of Pakistan, rapid population growth poses challenges that, if not addressed, may lead to adverse impacts on the environment, resources, and overall societal well-being.

Population Growth And Nature

Forces:

Pakistan has experienced

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significant population growth, with implications for various sectors. If left unchecked, natural forces, such as resource scarcity, environmental degradation, and economic strain, could act as self-regulating mechanisms. For instance, increased demand for resources may lead to depletion, ecological imbalances, and ultimately impact the well-being of the population.

Resource Strain And Environ- mental Impact:

uncontrolled population growth amplifies pressure on finite resources like water, land, and energy. This strain can lead to environmental degradation, deforestation, and depletion of natural habitats, affecting biodiversity and exacerbating climate change. Nature, in response, may impose constraints through reduced agricultural productivity, water

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(Low) Scarcity, and increased vulnerability to natural disasters.

Economic Implications:

A burgeoning population also strains the economy, affecting employment, education, and health care. Failure to manage population size may result in a large work force than the economy can adequately absorb, leading to unemployment, poverty, and social unrest.

Measures To Address Population

Growth:

1. Comprehensive Family

Planning Programs:

Implementing and promoting accessible family planning services is essential, offering education and resources for family planning.

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empowers individuals to make informed choices about the number and spacing of their children.

2- Educational Initiatives

Investing in education, especially for women, has been shown to correlate with lower birth rates. Educated women are more likely to delay marriage, have fewer children, and contribute positively to the workforce.

3- Public Awareness Campaigns

Conducting public awareness campaigns on the impact of overpopulation and the benefits of family planning can help shift societal attitudes and promote responsible reproductive practices.

4- Economic Incentives

Introducing economic incentives, such as tax breaks or financial support for smaller families, can encourage individuals to voluntarily control their family size.

5- Healthcare Improvements

Improving healthcare infrastructure ensures that people have access to quality (material) maternal and child healthcare. This can contribute to reducing infant mortality rates, which historically influences family size.

In the words of Thomas Malthus,

"The Power of Population is indefinitely greater than the Power in the Earth to produce subsistence for man".

Addressing Pakistan's population challenge requires a multi-faceted approach

involving education, awareness, and supportive policies to ensure sustainable development and a balanced relationship between population and resources. The proactive implementation of such measures can empower the nation to take charge of its demographic destiny and avert potential natural repercussions.

Population
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 Average Annual
 Growth rate
 2.41%
 (1998 - 2017)
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 51 million (2020)
 Estimated Population
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By 2030 it is estimated
 that population of Sindh
 will be 85 million
 At the current rate of
 Fertility decline.

Malnutrition
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 High Fertility
 Contributes to
 malnutrition
 41%
 Children under the
 Age of 5 Are
 underweight

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Pakistan at a crucial Juncture: Navigating Economic, Environ- mental, And Demographic Challenges

Introduction:

Pakistan finds itself at a pivotal moment in its history, grappling with a convergence of economic, environmental, and demographic challenges. The resolution of these issues will not only shape the nation's immediate trajectory but also define its long-term sustainability and resilience.

Economic Challenges:

Structural Imbalances:

Pakistan faces structural imbalances in its economy, including a fiscal deficit, current

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account deficits, and an overdependence on agriculture. These challenges impede economic growth and stability.

Unemployment And Poverty:

High levels of unemployment and poverty exacerbate social disparities. Bridging the gap between economic growth and social development is imperative to ensure inclusive progress.

Environmental Challenges:

Water Scarcity And Climate

Change: Pakistan contends with water scarcity exacerbated by climate change. Erratic weather patterns, melting glaciers, and inefficient water management pose threats to agriculture, food security, and overall ecological balance.

Deforestation And Biodiversity

Loss:

unchecked deforestation and habitat destruction contribute to biodiversity loss. Preserving natural ecosystem is vital for sustaining the diverse flora and fauna that contribute to the ecological balance.

Demographic Challenges:

Rapid Population Growth:

A burgeoning population strains resources, impacting education, healthcare, and employment. Without effective population management, demographic challenges can hinder socio-economic development.

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Youth Bulge And Employment

Pakistan's youth bulge presents both an opportunity and a challenge. Harnessing the potential of the young population requires strategic investments in education, skills development, and job creation.

Reshaping The Future

Integrated Development

Strategies:

An integrated approach is essential to address these challenges. Aligning economic policies with environmental sustainability and adopting comprehensive demographic management strategies can pave the way for balanced development.

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Investment In Human

Capital:

Prioritizing education and healthcare, especially for women and youth, can enhance human capital. A skilled and healthy population is crucial for economic productivity and innovation.

Green Initiatives And

Conservation:

Implementing green initiatives, such as reforestation and sustainable agricultural practices, can mitigate environmental challenges. Conservation efforts should aim at preserving biodiversity and ensuring resources sustainability.

Demographic Management

Policies:

Strategic Policies
Promoting family planning,

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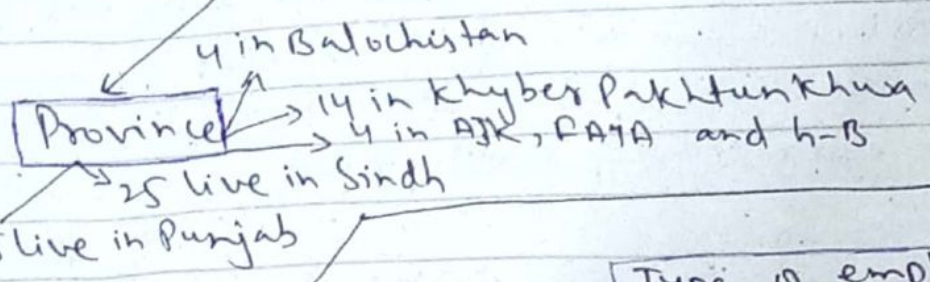
women's empowerment, and healthcare can contribute to managing population growth. Addressing demographic challenges is imperative for sustainable socio-economic development.

In the words of Nelson Mandela, "we must use time wisely and forever realize that the time is always ripe to do right."

Pakistan's ability to overcome these challenges and chart a course towards sustainable development requires timely and concerted efforts. By addressing economic, environmental, and demographic issues holistically, Pakistan can not only navigate its current challenges but also build a resilient and prosperous future for its citizens.

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The Youth of Pakistan As 100 People



Education

- 29 have no education
- 16 have 1-5 years of education
- 40 have 6-10 years of education
- 9 have 11-12 years of education
- 6 have 12 year of education

Type of employment

- 66 not working
 - 14 unpaid workers
 - 10 irregular workers
- 8 self-employed
- 8 employers & salaried workers

