

Essay Test #3

Impact of poverty on education

* Outline

1- Introduction

Thesis Statement: Educational sector of Pakistan is facing multifarious challenges in which poverty pose serious implications. Some persistent measures are required to mitigate the effects of poverty on education.

2- Poverty and its impact on education

3- How poverty affects education?

(a) Increased out of school children

(b) Compels children for child labour

(c) Poverty leads to child marriages

(d) Hinders masses from quality education

(e) Students cannot afford

School related expenses

(f) Increase the drop out from school

(g) Take in crimes in society

(h) Decrease enrollment of students

4. Causes of poverty in Pakistan

(a) Energy crisis leads to industrial closure

(b) Increased unemployment in society

(c) Political instability in a country

(d) Severe economic crisis

(e) Like in inflation

(f) Prevalent illiteracy in a country

5. How poverty can be reduced to mitigate its effects on education?

(a) Provisions of job opportunities

(b) Stipends for needy students

(c) Public awareness related to

Significance of education

6. Conclusion

'Education is the key to opportunity. It is a ticket out of poverty', George H W Bush former President of USA. Education pulls masses from poverty and leads toward prosperity. Similarly, poverty has adverse ^{impacts} on education. It increases out of school children because poverty compels children for child labour. It leads to early marriages of children at the age of 14 or 18 respectively. Poverty hampers access to quality education which increases the drop out from a schools. The illiterate bulk of youth becomes unable to do productive job and indulges in crimes in society. Some causes of poverty are discussed here which include economic crisis, inflation, energy crisis which leads to industrial

closure and increasing unemployment. The political instability is one of the major cause poverty in a country. Some persistent measures such as provision of employment opportunities, stipends for needy students and awareness related to significance of education are necessary to mitigate the effects of poverty on education.

The education sector is broadly affected by the prevalent poverty of any nation. Poverty made the masses unable to send their children to schools. It indulges the school going children into the earner for the family. Children become involve in child labour and other activities of earning. It affect the seeking of quality education. In this order,

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As far as the impacts of the poverty on education are concerned, there are some impacts of poverty on education. It increased the out of school children in any society. Due to less affordability and high expenses of school, parents are compelled to not send their children to school. In Pakistan, According to UNICEF 26.6 million out of total 63.3 million children are out of school. Many factors are responsible for the increased number of out of school children but poverty is one of the major cause. Therefore, it

It's right to say that poverty adversely affected the education in any society.

Along with out of school children, the child labour is also a major factor which affects the education sector. Increasing poverty in society makes the children more vulnerable toward exploitation in the form of child labour.

Parents are unable to fulfill the demands of a family because of high inflation and economic crisis. It compels children to go for labour in order to earn money. According to UNICEF Report 2023, 3.3 million of Pakistani children are trapped in child labour. Those children are deprived of health, education and their childhood. Thus,

Poverty has a negative impact on the education seeking of children.

Along with child labour, child marriages of boys and girls are also prevalent in society due to poverty. Parents are unable to educate them properly and most of the girls get married ^{before or} after matriculation.

According to UNDP Report 2023, 18% of girls facing child marriages or early marriages. Although the legal age of marriage for girls is 16 and for boys 18. The early marriages reduce the burden on parents of their brought up and education. The girls get married without proper education and remain under the ^{state} ~~responsibilities~~ of ~~their misery~~ misery for whole

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life. Similarly the early marriages of the boys affect their education as they become busy in feeding their families. Thus, it can be rightly said that poverty has adverse effect on the education of society.