

IMPACT OF POVERTY ON EDUCATION

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Holy Prophet Muhammad ^{Pbuh} says in a Hadith, "Get education from the lap of mother to grave." Prophet ^{Pbuh} beautifully explains the importance of education and how learning is endless. There are several reasons behind the obstacles of education but poverty is one of the biggest hurdle in its way.

Persistent unemployment, uneducated population, bad governance, lack of females participation in workforce are major causes of poverty. Although, its impact on education is very deep, including illiteracy, out of school children, lack of social skills, and less national progress. It also leads towards the incompetence and lack of undemocratic system. Hence, it is not a disease which can not be treated.

Government should ensure the free education to those who can not afford the education for their children. Transport facilities must be given to people and children. It also should be ensured to recruit the efficient teachers who can give the right way to children by their expertise. So, it can be sort out by collective effort of the international, national and local governments.

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cause behind poverty. The term "bad governance" refers to the idea how decisions are made in government inefficiently. Pakistan, since its inception after the partition of the subcontinent in 1947, has been confronting the unresolving issue of bad governance which ultimately leads towards the vicious circle of poverty in the country. Although, it directly affects the education which is the basic pillar of national integrity and progress. There are several reasons behind the bad governance but political turmoil and lack of democracy and misutilization of resources are one of the prominent and major causes of poverty. Hence, this problem can be fixed by the good government system and effort of people. Poverty and lack of resources leads towards the out of school children. Education always gets affected due to the poverty. The number of out of school children in Pakistan is 96.2 million recently. It is the huge number of children who are going to be deprived of their basic right to get education.

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Poverty is directly proportional to the education. If poverty rate is high then the education ratio must be low and vice versa. So, in order to mitigate illiteracy, it is necessary to reduce poverty first of all.

Government should ensure free education in poor states. The states like Pakistan where poverty has deeply rooted must ensure free education across the country in order to maximize education. According to the constitution of Pakistan, 16 years education is free for all the citizen of Pakistan. Such sort of legislations are needed to be implemented in the country for the reduction of illiteracy.