

## (3) Impact of poverty on education

### Outline

#### Introduction

Thesis Statement: Poverty greatly affects education as it results in increase in drop-out ratio in schools, lack of adequate funds, class-based education system, and quality of education delivered.

~~(How poverty impacts education)~~

A) Historical overview of impact of poverty on Education ✓

B) Contemporary analysis of impact of poverty on Education ✓

C) How poverty impacts education

i) Poor people stop ~~not~~ sending their children to receive education as they can not afford educational ✓

expenses

- 2) This results increase in drop out ratio in schools
- 3) Poor nations can not allocate adequate funds for education as they do not have enough resources
- 4) Lack of adequate funds leads to
  - i) Lack of schools
  - ii) Lack of infrastructure
  - iii) Lack of teachers
  - iv) Lack of teacher training programs
  - v) Lack of incentives for promotion of education

5) Poverty leads to clan-based education in a society

Case in Point: Three tier education system in Pakistan

- 6) Poverty <sup>adversely</sup> affects quality of education
- 7) Poverty promotes illiteracy

Conclusion

Poverty adversely affects education. Poor people can not send their children to get education. It is because they can not afford educational expenses. Even those who can afford expenses of early education of their children stop sending them for middle level. These children are asked by parents to help them out in household chores. They even are employed somewhere to earn money for family. This state of affairs results in drop out ratio in schools. Poor nations can also not allocate adequate resources for education. The reason is that they do not have enough resources to meet educational crisis satisfactorily. The lack of funds negatively affects

education in that country.  
It contributes to low  
quality of education and  
illiteracy in general. This  
essay will discuss historical  
and contemporary overview  
of impact of poverty  
on education, and how  
poverty impacts education  
in general.

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