

Prospects and Implications of student Politics in Educational Institutions

Brainstorming

Prospects

- Seed politicians are the product of student politics
- Provide educated and well trained political leaders and workers
- Strengthen political participation
- Increase turnout
- Helpful to address the issues of students
- Create a sense of awareness in students

Implications

- Student unions are working as pressure groups,
- Organize strikes, marches
- Using force against opponent group
- Wasting students precious time in off campus activities
- Intoxicating and developed weapon culture.

Outline

1. Introduction :

1.1 Hook

1.2 Background informations

1.3 Thesis statement : Although the culture of students politics in educational institutions of Pakistan has gone through many ups and downs yet this culture has engrained in students' on-campus activities. This culture has many prospects and implications.

2 - History of Students Politics in Educational Institutions of Pakistan

3. Prospects of Students Politics in Educational Institutions of Pakistan

3.1 Local Politicians are the product of student politics

Shaikh Rasheed Ahmed

Hafiz Nadeem-o-Rehman

Shahla Raza

3.2 Provided educated and well trained political leaders and workers

Well Equipped in policy making

Aware of core issues

Careful Handling of Matters

Proper Representation of issues

3.3 Strengthens political participation
Encourage students to join politics

Awareness of Political issues

3.4. Helpful to address the issues of students

Camps Issues

Academic Issues

Infrastructural issues

3.5 Create a sense of awareness in students

Aware of Manifestos of Political parties

Forms base of Democracy

4. Implications of student's Politics in Educational Institutions of Pakistan

4.1 Student Unions are working as pressure groups

Islamia Jamiat Ulma

Israaff Student Federation

4.2 Use of force against opponent group

Skirmishes Except on minute issues

4.3 Wasting students precious time off-campus activities

Marches, strikes

4.4 Intoxication and developed weapons culture

5. Conclusion

The Essay

As the sun sets over the dusty campus of Panjab University, a sense of unease settled over the students of prestigious institution. It had been three days since the disappearance of Rohail, a charismatic leader of student union and rumours were swirling like wild fire. Some said, he had been taken by the authorities for his outspoken criticism of the government while others whispered off a darker force at play. Best one thing I was certain: the students would not remain silent. Led by Rohail's determined sister, Amina they began to organise a protest. But as they gathered in the historic Panjab University wall they couldn't shake the feeling that they were being watched that the forces of silence were closing in. Same situation has become a normal activity at the campus. Student's involvement in politics have some prospects like new politicians are coming from students politics, provide educated and well trained politicians but it has some serious implications like student unions are working as pressure group, organize strike and marches. However by taking some strict policy measures a lots of benefit will be achieved.

First comes the prospects of student politics in the educational

institutions of Pakistan. Seed politicians come from the students politics who play a significant role in politics. The most prominent among the politicians is Ghairikh Rasheed who joined student's unions since his college days. He presided over many gatherings and remained active in highlighting the issues at campus. Later, he became a counselor and nowadays enjoys membership of National Assembly. His perseverance and leadership skills which was ingrained in him during college days helped him a lot. Same is the case with Hafiz Nazem-e-Rizwan. He joined and became active worker of Islami Jamiat Ulama in 1990s during his college days. He attended every sitar of the party. Now, his struggle paid off and he has become the Ameer of Islami-Jamiat Ulama. Moreover, Shahida Riaz is the prominent politician of the Pakistan Peoples Party. She had been working for the party since a long ago and now enjoys the membership of core committee of the Party. All the three politicians play an important role in decisions making for the benefit of Pakistan. Therefore, students politics is an important prospect in making producing the seed politicians.

Next comes the well educated and trained politicians, an important prospect of students politics in educational institution.

of Pakistan. As the students politics enable the students to gain different meetings held by different student's unions. They make decisions keeping in view the issues faced by the students at the institutions. This activity proves helpful in understanding the core issues of the students and the decision making. These two qualities greatly manifest in the mainstream politics of the politicians. In addition to these qualities students are involved in strikes and marches at the campuses. They highlight the demands of the students during their strikes enabling them to careful handling of these marches. In case the skirmishes erupt, the students through reconciliation handle the issue. Last but not the least the students politics prove effective in highlighting the core issues at the national level. The collective voice of the students will be heard and issues will resolve timely. On account of these discussed qualities we must say that the students politics have produced educated and well trained political leaders and workers.

furthermore, the political unions of students have strengthened their participation. Different processions held at the campus encouraging other students to join the student's politics. This increases awareness in them about

The pros and cons of the mainstream political parties. Once the students have known the basics they will be in better position to join which party. Students encourage their friends at the campus by making a dialogue. Thus creating a better good environment of reconciliation in them. Moreover, the student political unions arrange seminars to urge the students to join parties adhere to their ideology. Apart from participation the student politics build leadership skills which prove effective in leading the main-stream politics. Also the unions provide a platform for the marginalized voices encourage the marginalized students to their voices be heard. Apart from these the students politics encourage civic engagement in students. By keeping in view the above facts it is clear that students politics provide platform for every student to express themselves and actively participate in politics.