

# HIGHER EDUCATION

VERSUS

# SKILL ACQUISITION. 100

## OUTLINE

### 1. Introduction

Thesis statement:

Higher Education and skill acquisition both play vital role in shaping the careers and satisfaction for students.

In Pakistan still there are gaps between higher education and skill acquisition that lead to demerits in spite of enormous merits of both.

These gaps can be filled by providing adequate resources, bridging academia and industries and understanding and providing

Thesis statement should be no more than 30-40 words.

Topic is open. Don't limit your essay to Pakistan alone

Does not make sense. Higher Education is an entirely different domain than skill acquisition. There will always be gap in these two

The topic has the word "VS" between Higher Education and Skill Development. Meaning it is a competitive sort of comparison between two. The two are only comparable in the realm or professional and personal development. So the topic would analyse which one is better.

enough skills that encounters  
changing market demands -

2. Correlation between higher  
education and skill acquisition.

3. ~~Merits of Higher Education~~ Main heading should directly relate to the topic.

3a. Structured learning environment.

3b. Recognized degrees and certification. Also true for skill acquisition

3c. Socialization and networking opportunities.

3d. Increased earning potential and  
improve career opportunities.

3e. Access to resources and  
facilities in Universities.

4. ~~Demerits of Higher Education.~~

4a. Significant time commitment.

4b. Higher education can be costly.

4c. Higher education does not  
meet the requirement of  
fluctuating market demand based  
on technology.

4d. Higher education does not  
assure job employment. Neither does skill acquisition

Not necessarily. Harvard, Chicago, Warrick, MIT all these are very hands on.

#### 4e. Law of practical knowledge

#### 5. ~~Merits of Skill Acquisition~~

5a. Gaining practical skills in shorter time frame.

5b. Acquiring skills can be more cost effective.

5c. Helps to stay adaptable and relevant in a rapidly changing job market.

How? If you are a hair stylist can't suddenly become something else with equal proficiency

5d. Developing in-demand skills can lead to increase employment.

5e. Skill acquisition emphasizes hands on experience and practical application.

Don't simply state benefits and drawbacks. Compare and pick a stance. This is an argumentative essay

#### 6: Demerits of Skill Acquisition

6a. Lack of formal recognition.

There are certifications and licensing

6b. Need for self discipline and motivation.

6c. Potentially lacking the social benefits and networking opportunities.

Apprenticeship programs and vocational schools provide this opportunity.

6d. Limited career progression.

6e. Lack of resources and inconsistent quality across platforms.

7. Conclusion.

## ESSAY

"The illiterate of 21<sup>st</sup> century will not be those who cannot read or write, but those who cannot learn, unlearn and relearn." (Alvin Toffler, Future shock, 1996). This quote highlights the importance of lifelong learning, adaptability, and the ability to navigate the rapidly changing landscape of 21<sup>st</sup> century. (In Pakistan, the concepts learnt through education are considered final and absolute achievement, and people think they don't need to learn any new skills for employment!

Don't mention any specific country in intro of a topic that is not specific to that country