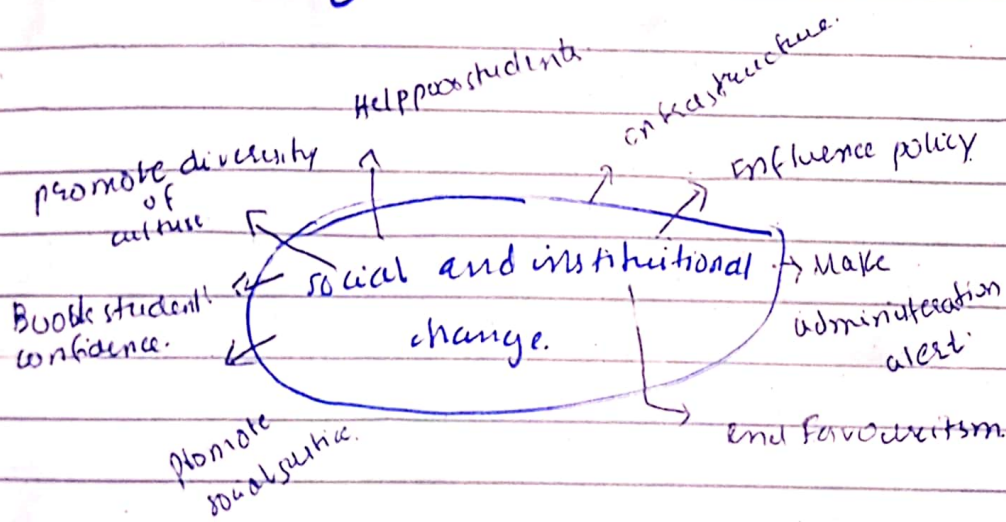


Student Unions: Cornerstones of Social and Institutional change.

Brainstorming.



Outline.

Introduction.

Attention grabber.

General statement.

Thesis statement: student union play vital role in the betterment of students. It promote diversity of students and social justice, help weak students influence the institutional policy and infrastructure and end favouritism and make the administration focused

Historical significance and examples of student union.

Social change.

Promote social justice

↳ Advocating students' rights

↳ Freedom of speech.

↳ racism.

↳ Promote sociality and cultural Diversity

↳ Friendship between diverse students.

↳ Organizing different cultural events.

↳ End stereotypes.

↳ Helping weak students.

→ Making students confident.

→ Helping student financially.

↳ Institutional change.

→ Infrastructure change

→ Buildings for every department.

→ Technology integrated classrooms.

→ Projector in every class

→ Influence policy.

→ Tuition fees affordable.

→ Proper Timings

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• Make administration alert.

• Teacher accountability.

• Proper class schedules.

• Proper syllabus.

End of favouritism.

• No special treatment of students.

Conclusion.

In the heart of a bustling university campus, two rival student unions; the progressive students' Alliance (PSA) and the conservative student Front (CSF) were locked in a fierce battle for Annual student council elections. PSA known for social activism had been the dominant force for years. They campaigned about the issues like social justice and affordable education. On the other hand CSF was focused on academic excellence and campus infrastructure. CSF won the elections where as PSA also give it a tough time. Student unions are like the institution in the school, college and universities where various students from different ethnic and class backgrounds come together to represent the issues of the students and to make the institution better. Student union play a vital role in the betterment of students. It promotes the diversity of students and social justice, help weak students, influence the institutional policy and infrastructure, end favouritism and make the administration focused.

Throughout the history student union has played a crucial role in the institution. Student unions are responsible for social changes and revolutions in the institutional policies. We have seen historically how students have been crucial actors in change. Student union in the University of California at Berkeley played a crucial role in the free speech movement of 1960s which challenged the limits on student expression on campus. There is another great example, in civil rights movements of the 1960s, in US student union played great role in demanding equal rights for African American. At the time of independence of Pakistan, student unions were very active and they actively participated in every matter. Muslim student foundation was a significant student organization that mobilized support for the creation of Pakistan.

In 1952, student union in East Pakistan were at the forefront of movement demanding recognition of Bengali as state language, eventually led to the independence of Bangladesh. In 1968 Movement student union in West Pakistan played a crucial role in anti-Ayub Khan movement, advocating for democratic reforms and social justice. So All of above are examples that how historically the student union have played a great part in the social and institutional change.

Further, it plays a greater role in going social justice, reducing racism, propagating freedom of speech and advocating the rights of students in the institution. Recently in Pakistan, there is limited activity of student but -ve the 1968 incident took the country storm because students were involved in it and it became a headline and administration of the institute were compelled to take steps to

investigate the matter although it was not found out that the girl was there or not but this incident shows that how much power student held and how they can ensure the justice in an institution. student unions also try to decrease the discrimination and racism in institutions. student council can organize the events in order to shed light on how the discrimination is done in institutions and what are the steps that the institutions should take to avoid it. and student unions also arrange different debates so that they can empower students to be free and confident so that they can tell confidently the problems they are facing in the institutions.

Students union are the organizations that promote the diversity. student from diverse ethnic groups come together to resolve the issues due to which they come to know about different cultures and their

traditions in order to spread the culture and make other students aware of different cultures. student union organizes different events on the cultures and even different days are celebrated for different culture in which the students dress like that culture also like in Quaid-Awam University Nawabshah, there was the majority of Balochi and sindhi students so these days of both these cultures were celebrated in which diverse students used to take part happily, this can help the students to be friends with the students from different cultures but it also ends the stereotypes about the people of different culture and which is the obstacle in the friendly relations of various background people. and it can also help the student to become socially active which can help them in their practical life as well.

Student ~~council~~ unions are also the great actors that play a crucial part in making students strong and confident and grow in their fields. They help the poor students financially and make them to study actively in the institutions. Student council even arrange the fees for needy people ~~and~~ without showing their names so that the self respect of the student don't get hurt. Not only helping students helping financially. Student council also helps students to be confident by guiding them and organizing the seminars and workshops on communication skills. In 2022, a seminar on communication skills were arranged by Social Students Forum in Quaid-e-Azam University, Nawabshah in which the students were addressed about the importance of communication skills, methods to improve it and how the good communication skills will help them in their career.

As above, it is discussed that the student union can be great actors in the social change in institutions like wise they can play great role in the institutional changes which can make the institution better to study. One of the important change is of the infrastructure of the institution the institution in Pakistan lacks the infrastructure that plays role in the development of student.

Like there are no proper classrooms especially in universities there is more number of department than the buildings which make the students complain about not having the proper class especially in public sector universities especially of Pakistan, so here the student union play great role and compel the administration of universities to built the proper buildings.

Before the ban on student union in Pakistan, student union used to play a great role but now the role of student union is limited but all over the world they play great role. Similarly students union play great role

in University college London in
advocating for better student
policies.

student union not only
force the authoritarians and
administrators to improve the
infrastructure but it also have
influence in the policy of institutes.
The student unions make the
university administration compell
to not to increase tuition fees
and the timing of the classes
should be properly managed so
that students can't be harmed.

As discussed above the students union
are banned in Pakistan but different
organizations play this role in universities
and they even protest for the rights
and the policies that are helpful to
students.

Due to pressure of student
unions, the university administration
don't do any favouritism and
check the activities of teachers that

If they are giving any favours to students or not. No special treatment is given to students and relatives of teachers.

The administration of universities are very much focused about their responsibilities and they make sure that all the teachers are fulfilling their responsibilities or not. The proper syllabus is being taught to all students or not.

Student Council play great role in the social and institutional change such as the human rights are ensured, diversity of culture is promoted, student activities or policies. Institutional policies are made better, infrastructure is according to the needs of students.