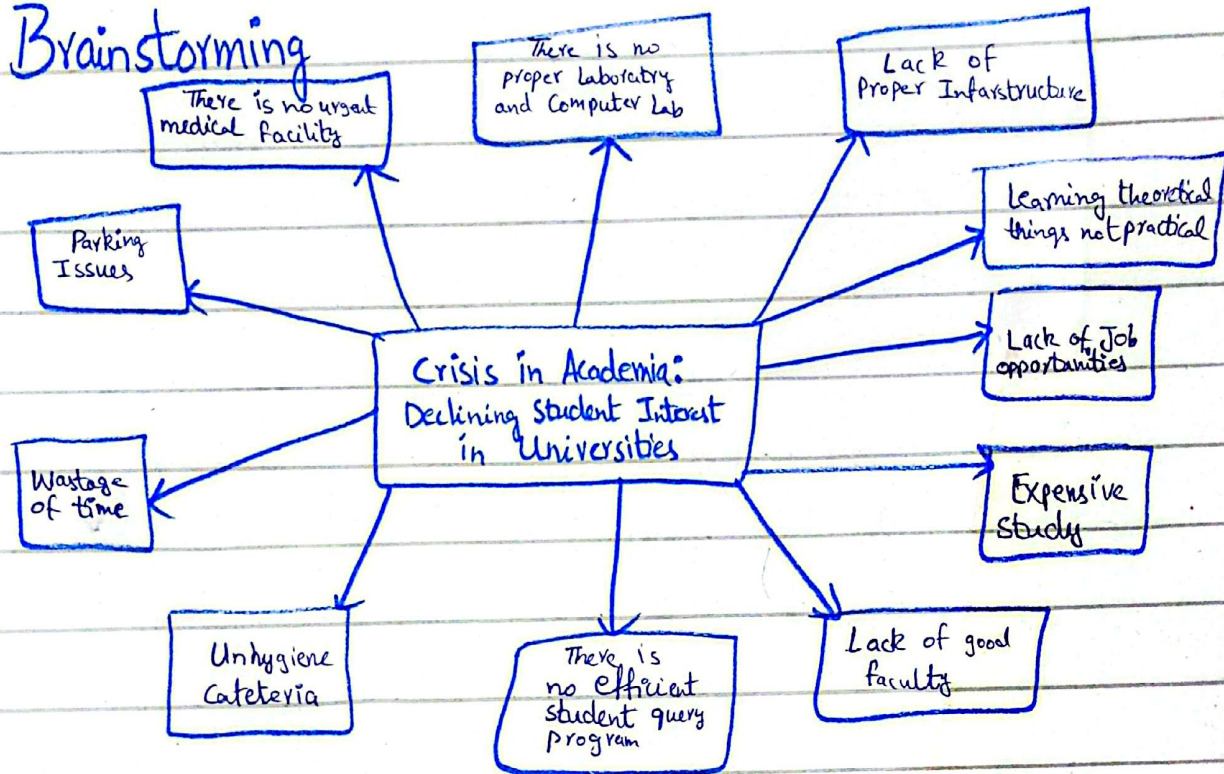


Topic:

Crisis in Academia : Declining Student Interest in Universities

Brainstorming



Outline :

1. Introduction

- Attention Grabber
- General Statement!
- Thesis Statement : However, there is a dire need to improve education system to make a society as a civilized society.

2. Declining Student Interest in Universities due to:

2.1 Lack of Proper Infrastructure

- Recently, in March, Times University female

student, who is also a high blood pressure patient face a severe heart attack in University, due to lack of lift facility in University.

2.2 Universities teach students theoretical things not practical

- Graduate of computer science student from university not know how to run a program.

2.3 Expensive study

- BZU, which is a government university charge more than one lakh ~~day~~ in ~~one~~ per semester.

2.4 Lack of good faculty

- Mostly, teachers do not know basic teaching method.

2.5 There is no proper laboratory and computer lab

- Even, if there is a laboratory and computer lab still there is incomplete tools or parts which are required.

2.6 There is no urgent medical facility

- Times University, one male student slip and face serious injuries but due to lack of medical facility, he lost his maximum blood.
- not a proper female ^{required} period things, which ~~req~~ is an urgent need especially in university

2.7 Parking Issues

- Extra charges, less area, not tinted car is allowed.

2.8 Unhygiene condition of Universities

- unhygiene Cafeteria and Washrooms,

2.9 Lack of student complaint or application department

- It is a hobson choice if student has complaint he has to follow university rule otherwise he might be suspended or he can leave the university.

2.10 Mostly lectures are free which is wastage of time

- Teachers do not arrive on proper time, flaws in schedules,

2.11 Lack of Job oppo opportunities

- BZU, gold medalist female starts golgappa business, due to lack of job opportunities.

3. Conclusion

Essay

In today's world, there are multiple study opportunities as compared to the pervious decades. Also there is an advancement in professions

and subjects. Such as Mass Communication, Artificial Intelligence, Nutrition, Nursing and Doctor of Physiotherapy. It is also true that today there are multiple education institutes, which are almost 70% percent more ^{in numbers} as compared to the last decade education institutes. However, in comparison to the last decades, now a days students stops taking interest in studies, especially in universities studies, due to different flaws in university system. Some of them are lack of proper infrastructure, universities teach theoretical things not practical things, expensive study, lack of good faculty and there is no proper laboratory and computer lab. ^{The} Students also stops taking interest in university life due to unhygiene conditions of universities, lack of student complaint or application department and there is no urgent medical facilities. It also include due to lack of job opportunities and because mostly lectures are free which is a wastage of time. Because of these reasons and some other reasons students stop taking interest in university life. Due to these reasons students start learning some new skills, to earn for

their family and to live a prosper life, which is good step but it might turn society into uncivilized society. However, there is a dire need to improve education system to make a society as civilized society.

The first and major reason of students stop taking interest in University life is lack of proper infrastructure. Mostly universities in Pakistan have lack of proper infrastructure. Only few of universities has proper infrastructure. Which become a major reason of students lack of interest. In Times Universities, which is still under construction start their education system without proper construction. Due to under construction mostly classes back wall, which ^{were} they designed ~~to add~~ and made with mirror is still lack of mirror or wall, which might be dangerous ~~if~~ for students especially for 2nd, 3rd floor students if they by chance slip from that side they might face serious injuries and it may lead to the death of students or faculty. Also, another drawback of

university is lack of grills, along stairs, many stairs has no ~~gr~~ grills which is very dangerous. Mostly, universities have not lift option. If any disable ^{person} or serious injured student has to take a class, he has to walk upstairs. In March 2025, Times University female student, who is high ^{blood} pressure patient, face severe heart attack while going on 3rd floor to attend a lecture, due to lack of lift in university. So, due to that type of poor infrastructure in universities becomes the foremost reason of lack of interest of students.

The second major draw back of university is to teaching theoretical skills not practical. Teachers teach students with their slides by using projector, they do not focus on teaching them some practicals things according to their field. That is why, when mostly graduated students enter in their practical life or industries they struggle to learn things which they do not know in their universities life. That is also a biggest flaw in our education system. Even though 4/4 CGPA

students, who are considered topper and intelligent, becomes lack of confidence when they get rejection from industries due to lack of practical skills. For instance, computer science, artificial intelligence, software engineering and information technology graduated students did not learn any basic computer science language during their studies. And if they say that thing to their university ~~stude~~ teachers, they reply that university just teach you theory base, you have to learn practical things by your ownself or by working in industries. That's how students become ^{un}disinterested in their studies.

The other drawback of university is lack of good faculty. Mostly, teachers are well-qualified but they did not know how to teach students. They just attend lectures, show some slides to students, using projector and explain those slides in unprofessional way and if anyone asked a question relevant to subject, they start disrespecting

them and give them assignment on that point. Even though mostly teachers just attend a lectures but didn't even teach the students any single words. They just distribute syllabus topics in students and ask them to prepare your presentation and then give them paper on the bases of their presentations. That unfair treatment of irresponsible teachers makes the student disappointed and dissatisfied. Although some teachers give some extra marks to those students who gives them some materialistic benefits, and cut the marks of students who did not agree with teacher unfair treatment. This type of academic study affect adversely on student mental health. They stop beliving on ~~they~~ their ownself and start giving up on their studies and becomes dull students.

The another reason of student uninterested behavior is lack of proper labortoray and computer lab. Most of universities do not have proper laboratory equipments such as lack of chemicals HCl , NO_2 , SO_2 and other chemicals to

perform practicals with their students. If students want to do practical ^{then} they ask students to buy things for their own practicals and then they help them ^{and teach them} to perform that practical.

The computer labs do not have proper structure of framework and most of their parts are unavailable such as mouse, keyboards to perform some basic functions on computer.

Mostly computers are not connected with internet, how could student do their practical on computer without having network?

So, teachers ask students to bring their own laptop in universities to perform practicals.

~~##~~ In most cases laboratory and computer lab has lack of sitting arrangements. For instance, in Times University if class has strength of 60 students and computer lab has sitting arrangement for 45 students, rest of students attend lecture while standing.

The expensive study and other high charges in universities, also plays a crucial role in student uninterested behavior. Students have

to pay more than one lack per semester on their university studies. University study is not only expensive in private sector but it also very expensive in government universities. In Multan, BZU (Bahuddin Zakriya University) per semester fee is almost 2 lack. Although, BZU is a government university but it is quite expensive. On the other hand, lack of government transport, students huge amount of money waste on transport facility. Mostly students give up on their studies due to this expensive study structure and lack of resources or money to fulfill their dream.

Another drawback of universities is ~~lack~~ parking issues. There is no proper area ^{which} is designed for parking in universities. Mostly vehicles are park in the university area which is designed for students walking area, which makes the university congested and narrower especially, during break time students struggle to walk in narrower and crowded area. Most of student vehicles are parked outside of university, due to lack of

park area, which affect adversely on the traffic of the road and people struggle to cross the road. The another drawback of parking is that students have to pay extra to park their vehicles inside in university. And the tinted cars are also not allowed in university area. All of these reasons students, struggle to park their vehicles especially, female students.

The another biggest drawback of university is unhygiene conditions of cafeteria and bathrooms of university. The dishes of cafeteria are washed by the toilet water and the plates and dishes, which have leftover food are eaten by dogs and cats in university. It not only make students disinterested but it also can lead to the severe health problems such as AIDS, severe diarrhea, water-borne diseases, serious infections and other serious diseases. Another unhygiene situation of universities is bathrooms. Maximum bathroom are not cleaned properly by the sweepers.

There is no proper water facility in bathroom to clean one's self. And there is also no soap and handwash in the bathroom ~~for~~ to properly clean and wash one's hands. These things also cause severe bad pollution which annoys or irritates students. In Times University, students face both of these issues. These issues not only cause ~~no~~ students to give up on their studies, but also lead to serious health-related issues.

In some of universities there is no proper department designed for urgent medical facilities. Many of students struggle to even find paracetamol or paracetamol in their universities. If a student is going to university he/she has to bring their own medicines or other things to deal in urgent situations.

In Times University, one student slipped and faced serious injuries but due to lack of medical facilities, when he reached the hospital he lost his maximum blood, which made his situation critical. In university, there

should be separate medical facility for female students. In most of universities, infact in all of universities there are no separate medical facility for female, which deals with their issues such as period. What if in co-education one female suddenly face this situation and she has no ~~proper~~ required essential things to deal in that situation, then she just feel embrassement in front of her male class mates. So, all of these reasons could play a serious negative role in students life and makes them disinterested in studies.

In ^{which} universities, there is no specific department is designed to listen ^{students} ~~their~~ complaints and receive their applications on serious matters. Even though if they give or write their application to university, ^{university} ~~they~~ can receive it but not act on it or not help him in solving his problem. In Times University, one female student, who is going through severe medical health issues, her parents

submit application for her health related issues, but instead of giving her leaves due to medical issues, they ignore it and ~~when~~ during her final term exam, when her attendance is below than 50% they did not allow her to give her exam. And that's how her one year is wasted due to typical university attendance system. Even though, if one teacher is not paying attention and teaching students, and students go to complain about that teacher no one pay heed to students. That's how student becomes disinterested in university life.

In university mostly lectures are free because most of unprofession teachers did not come in their lecture. Maximum teachers do not come on proper time and scheduled time, which wasted student time. All that students who go university to learn some new things, waste their money on transport becomes annoy

due to this unprofessional behavior of teachers. University also makes some flaws while making schedules for students. After one lecture, there is a break for ~~the time~~ 2-3 hours and then ^{again} lecture start. What could students do in that time, especially that student how not go in universities for enjoyment but for studies. In today's time maximum students starts believing that university is just a waste of time.

Last, but not least when students enters in their practical life after completing their graduation or master degree. They struggles to find jobs. And in today's world where without degree multiple persons are earning through websites such as Amazon, E-bay and Shopify, graduated person feels that they wasted their time in university life. Not only time but they also believe that they losted their money. And then students become

disinterested in studies due to lack of job opportunities, even though they might be well-qualified they struggles. In Multan BZU, female students who receive gold medal in her master degree, nowadays selling golgappas for her own survival. She is not doing that because she liked it but because of lack of job opportunities, she finds it is a best solution of her survival. And ~~there~~ there are multiple examples of these types of qualified persons. And when youth listen these examples they give up on there study dreams and starts working on skills to earn money.

In a nut shell, students become ^{un}disinterested with the flaws of universities. They starts believing that to become independent person, ~~they~~ there is no need to learn and depend on universities. They starts working on learning new skills to earn for themselves and for their family. The

basic ~~not~~ reason for their this behaviour is university system. When there is a lack of proper infrastructure, unhygiene conditions, no one is there to listen their complaints, wasting their maximum time in universities and still ~~found~~ find out that they have learnt nothing and to learn they have to focus on themselves they become disinterested in their university life. So, there is a dire need to improve university system to make a civilized society. However, it could only be possible if university, organizations and government work together to improve it, although it seems quite difficult but it is not impossible.