

Forced Marriages in Pakistan

Causes & Consequences

Outline:-

1 Introduction

- 1.1 Thesis Statement: In the under developed countries like Pakistan forced marriages are caused by illiteracy, poverty, culture & norms and so called honour. In this regard, consequences of it are Domestic violence, awareness and Family Brokerages, ~~high divorce rate~~, and education, employment and inflation controlling, rebelling against traditions and culture, laws and regulation to dismantle the ~~wrong traditions~~, and resetting the Standards of Honour.

2 Illiteracy Role in Forced marriages

- 2.1 Lack of awareness about Health Consequences
Lack of awareness about
- 2.2 Negative effect on family structure
- 2.3 Lack of Islamic Knowledge

3 Poverty Can lead to force Marriages

- 3.1 Lack of Sufficient Resources
- 3.2 Large family size
- 2.7 Loan can be Paid through child

3 Culture and norms are a real cause.

3.1 Early marriage culture

3.2 Child marriage before elders death.

3.3 Child marriage consider a medicine for ill.

4 Honour used to surprise others choice

4.1 To avoid love marriages

4.2 To sustain power and retain property

4.3 To fulfill elders shallow promises.

5 Domestic violence
~~Awarren and education is necessary~~
women high death rate from husband.

5.1 Family Coun.

5.2 Mental Health Issues in parents and
Children.

5.3 Lack of respect and mutual
understanding.

6 Family Brokages high ratio

6.1 Divorce rate increased

6.2 Court Cases increased

6.3 Children life Spoiled.

7 Rebellion against set norms and
culture.

7.1 Love marriage ratio increase

7.2 women abused due to lack of trust on family

7.3 High ratio of Honour Killing

Conclusion.

The Essay

Use of force is not allowed in religion, and everyone is born free and answerable of his own doings (Al-Quran). As it is stated the use of force is not allowed in religion which is the most Supreme part of any person's life, then how force is allowed in other matters of life particularly marriage.

Marriage is every person's individual matter. But unfortunately, in Pakistan and many other countries it is not a personal instead it is a family choice.

Men and women are not allowed to choose the life partner of their choice. In

Some Places, when a child born

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its parents decided his life partner at that time and when he got older, they declared it officially, children are bound to obey their parents otherwise broke their relations with them.

This all happened due to the illiteracy, poverty, culture & norms, and so called honour of parents. Because of this, Domestic violence, family brokages, and rebellion are increasing in the society.