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Q1: What is the role of institutions in society – do they perform positive functions, or simply work in the interests of the powerful and against the powerless?

**ANSWER**

## **Institutes in Society**

A social institution consists of a group of people who have come together for a common purpose. These institutions are a part of the social order of society and they govern behavior and expectations of individuals.

## **Role of Institutes**

Institutions are a part of the social order of society and they govern behavior and expectations of individuals, while at the same time they regulate business operations and ethics. In fact, the morality of institutions is guaranteed by the process of social evolution

## **Performance**

Social institutions are structures of society that fulfill the needs of the society. Not only are they essential to the society's needs, they also help to build the society itself.

Some of these institutes work for their interest and some are not. It also depend on the Government to take actions among them

For example, in Pakistan police station is highly known for this, not all of them are bad but heavy number of officers works for their interest show power against the powerless, help the rich to

get richer and also help the Government employee and corrupt officers to do their filthy job easily.

Q2: Beggarization or Beggary is as an Organized Crime in Pakistan, what are its causes and suggest how to stop beggary .

## **ANSWER**

### **Beggary**

Begging is an informal economic activity that involves “the solicitation of a voluntary unilateral gift – most often money – in a public place.”<sup>5</sup> In addition, beggars may “sell small items, such as dusters or flowers, in return for money that may have little to do with the value of the item for sale.

### **Beggary in Pakistan**

Beggars have always been a common sight throughout the country, even though beggary is illegal in Pakistan and has been since 1958. Beggars are everywhere and the law remains largely unenforced. Over the past few decades, however, the number of beggars has increased tremendously. According to contemporary estimates, there are somewhere between two and twenty-five million beggars in Pakistan. Pakistani beggary, as with beggary in general, can be classified as need-based, based on convenience or preference, or organized criminal beggary.

Begging is now one of the organized crimes and must be eliminated through serious policy formulation and planning. It needs to be eliminated from society because it is producing a

dependent person that is dangerous for the development and progress of a country, since it helps in different crimes.

Our Beggar Problem provides a detailed account of beggary in the subcontinent in 1945. This publication provides ample evidence that beggary at that time was considered a significant social problem, and beggars were prevalent throughout the region. Our Beggar Problem characterizes beggars by type, including beggars such as religious mendicants, migrant beggars, and physically and mentally disabled beggars. These types of beggars are still common today, while technological advancements, which beggars have taken full advantage of, have allowed for the development of high profile, rap beggars, ibeggars and e-beggars.

## **Causes of Beggary**

The study discovered that lack of education, sympathy attraction, and lack of proper orientation; laziness and poverty were the major causes for the existence of begging involving children as guides.

Poverty is the main cause of begging that has forced hundreds of people to commit suicide, forced women to sell their children and young people to leave their homes and start begging.

## **Reduce or Stop Beggary**

The best way is to stop giving them money. This will make beggars realize that they will not get money so they will start something new instead of begging. This will also reduce child trafficking. If we are giving them money then why will they stop begging.

Zakat and Sadqa are two important obligations that must be accessible to the poor and needy. The Zakat system must be transparent and it is our responsibility to look up the eligibility of a receiver.

The government should take some initiatives, such as organising different workshops, training programs and skills so that they can really make a living in the future.

- Job opportunities must be provided to eligible individuals who actually have skills and training.
- There must be a strict application of the law, the police must have the power to punish those responsible for taking them to the streets.
- The rights of children must be guaranteed especially and an institutional mechanism for child protection issues established.
- The public should discourage this illegal begging instead of encouraging it. There should be awareness programs against this mafia, so that only people who deserve it can get help.
- Some points could be achieved through an awareness campaign of electronic and social media that has a great influence on our lives.
- The government should generate funds to deal with the vagrancy, adulation and exploitation caused by begging.