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ANSWER:

Institutions are a part of the social order of society and they govern behaviour 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. Institutions also have an important redistributive role to play in the economy they make sure that resources are properly allocated, and ensure that the poor or those with fewer economic resources are protected.

SIX MAJOR INSTITUTION:

- Institution
- Economic Political Institution
- Family Institution
- Religious Institution
- Educational Institution
- Recreational Institution

Yes, Institutions perform positive functions. An institution specifically established for fixed social needs. Institutional power is the power wielded by entities like governments, churches, and corporations to control people and direct their behavior through the use of rewards and punishments. Entities with institutional power and their agents have the official authority or the ability to decide what is best for others and to allocate resources. Institutional power exists in situations where authority has been socially approved and accepted as legitimate. In other words, institutions get their power from the fact that society as a whole agrees that they have a right to their authority over others. Institutions simply work to make society a better place and fulfill their need not in the interest of the powerful and against the powerless.

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

ANSWER:

Beggarization is the practice of begging with the criminal intent to defraud the donor, carried out in an organized fashion, and handled as a business. The organizers have criminal intent to maximize profit for themselves by forcing people, often of disadvantaged social groups, to beg. Beggarization can be voluntary or involuntary. Organized criminal beggary is a growing industry in Pakistan. News reports on beggar mafias have grown over the past decade.

CAUSES OF BEGGARY:

The relationship between poverty, homelessness, substance abuse, mental illness, unemployment and crime. All these factors somehow result in begging so that they can generate income for survival. And the most important cause of begging is there are different begging mafias who force children for begging.

HOW TO STOP BEGGARY:

1. Stop giving them money. If beggars can't make any money from begging, then they will soon have to find an alternative form of getting an income.
2. Only help those beggars who are physically disabled and unable to do any kind of work.
3. Help poor people around you try to fulfill their basic needs like food and give

them clothes so they don't go for begging to fulfill their needs.