

Editorial

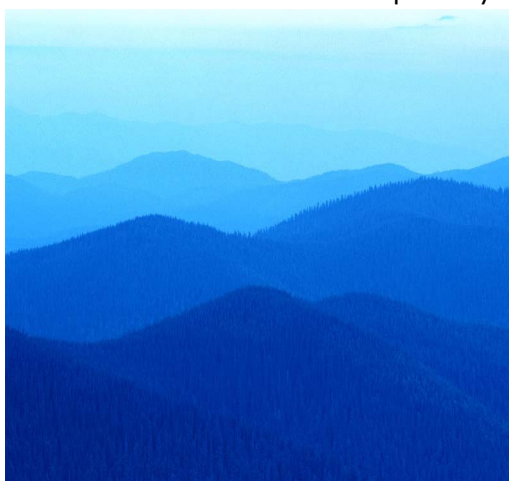
Brain Drain

Human capital flight most commonly known as Brain Drain is large scale emigration of large group of individuals which have technical skills and knowledge. There are many reasons like lack of opportunities, political instability, economic depression, health risks, law and order situation, and most importantly injustice in the society.

Brain drain is usually considered as drainage of capital as emigrants take with them, fraction of value of their training sponsored by the government or the society.

The term brain drain was first used by the royal society to describe the emigration of scientists and technologists to North America from post war Europe. A more recent example is emigration of Doctors, scientist and engineers from Pakistan India Subcontinent to the 1st world countries.

Over the past few decades more and more Pakistanis especially the young doctors and other skilled workers have been number is increasing the fact that these "Brains" economic and political According to Dr. Fitzhugh Washington University, poor nation leaves a hole Data shows that 20 than 10 percent of their richer nations and Pakistan lack of opportunities, lawlessness, increasing tolerance in society, consideration of merit in driving force for this trend.



settling abroad and this alarmingly. This is due to have lost faith in the future of the country. Mullan of George every doctor who leaves a that can not be filled. countries export more physician work force to is one of them. Poverty, political instability, crime rate, lack of injustice and lack of our society are the main

We cannot achieve long-term economic growth by exporting our skilled human resource. Our political leaders always talk of poverty alleviation, corruption, provision of justice, health, education and all basic needs to the masses. Who is going to rectify these—the uncreative bureaucracy, feudal or corrupt politicians with a big "No". The most talented should lead the people, create wealth and eradicate poverty and corruption.

The greatest effect of brain drain on any county is what is seen in Pakistan today; rampant corruption, poor administrations, lack of motivation and a fast diminishing nationalism. Whatever the solution it needs to come fast and it needs to be come now otherwise—when the educated are away, the uneducated will play—as they are doing at the moment.

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