

Academic Dropout in Higher Education, its Causes, and Implications

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Abstract:

significant non-linear socioturbulent phenomena. Academic dropout is considered one of the most recent years in response to a range of conditions and challenges that Its intensity has increased in its extension emerged in the current reality. What makes this phenomenon more dangerous is have calls for an investigation into the to the university level, which was previously unaffected. This phenomenon, both at the individual and societal levels. In main causes and consequences of this our scientific article aims to explore the phenomenon of academic dropout ‘response to this

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Introduction :

occupies great importance in the social hierarchy of human societies. It The education sector Education is .of the largest sectors in various countries, whether developing or advanced is one Different countries allocate .considered a key factor in achieving economic and social growth level, thereby enhancing their economic, cultural, significant budgets to improve their educational and social status

importance to education because it is the foundation of Societies, in all their forms, attach great in various fields. Through education, individuals acquire knowledge and progress and excellence towards achieving their professional aspirations work

develop education, it faces several problems such Despite all the efforts made by these countries to failure, and academic dropout ,as academic violence

that countries face, as it indicates a flaw in the Academic dropout is considered a complex problem same time, it negatively affects not only the educational system but also educational system. At the various systems within society, considering society as a complete structure composed of other substructures, as expressed by functionalists

universities is one of the most significant non-linear phenomena that has Academic dropout in importance of this increased in prevalence among university students in recent years. Despite the preparation, especially regarding their stage and its connection to the individual's future prevailing common perception in the past was that those who professional and social destiny, the to enter university and secure a seat there had a great chance for professional had the opportunity and social advancement

that a significant percentage of university However, what has been observed in recent years is stopped continuing their university studies, which raises several students have dropped out and questions of our that we seek to answer in this scientific article. We have decided that the questions article should be as follows

-dropout among university students What are the most important reasons for academic effects of the phenomenon of university dropout on What are the most important repercussions and individual and social levels

the university dropout, its risks, the characteristics We initially seek to identify the phenomenon of types of dropout, and finally the repercussions of dropout on the individual of dropout students, the and social levels

Leakage concept

refers to a student leaving school and discontinuing their education, which School dropout by the school. This means that the dropout will not benefit from the knowledge and skills provided continue their education receive, and the issue deprives them of the various benefits that those who detriment of students themselves, as well as a loss for their of dropout causes the loss and community

definitions for this phenomenon In this context, we will attempt to provide some school dropout can be defined as follows ‘According to the ministerial document in Algeria social or economic reasons, including students It is the automatic abandonment of education for educational system before completing a stage of education, that is, dropout who are rejected by the dropout from studies, and the case of final expulsion or It includes two cases: the case of voluntary ‘dismissal (Shalal.2008.p75)

a reason before the end of the final year of the Abdul Dayim knows that the student left school for this student was enrolled (Abdul Dayim, 1973, p. 40) educational stage in which before completing any educational stage in the As Abdeen knows, he completely left his studies ‘public education system (Abdeen-2001.p316).

adopt a procedural definition of academic dropout in higher education, which The researchers abandonment of their seats for means the discontinuation of a university student's studies and their another and from one social environment to another specific reasons that vary from one student to.

Causes of academic dropout

problem are numerous and diverse. Some of them are It can be said that the reasons leading to this institution, the student, and their family, while others are related to the related to the educational student, such as low curriculum. Additionally, factors such as the social environment of the or the death of a parent, may force the ‘socioeconomic status of the family, parental separation workforce to make a living. Furthermore, the importance of the student to leave school and enter the learner as a environment and its impact on behavior cannot be ignored, considering the school we will attempt to address the ‘social being influenced by various circumstances In this context in some detail as follows main causes of academic dropout among students

factors First - Personal

These factors are related to the student themselves and contribute to their dropout from university. Some of these factors include

pre-judge themselves as incapable of achieving Some students' low self-esteem: Some learners which negatively affects their academic path and university life ‘excellence and academic success health or psychological conditions: Sensory impairments such as vision or The student's specific inability to continue their hearing loss, or physical disabilities, may contribute to the student's studies and thus lead to academic dropout

- Student laziness and lack of commitment to attending classes, lectures, and accompanying activities, or completing various academic tasks.

It is regrettable that some learners do not :The student's lack of motivation towards studying - positivity, enthusiasm, and dedication. On the contrary, they may approach their studies with dropout from apathy lethargy, and even frustration, which directly contributes to their experience university

from the general rules governing university Some mistakes made by the student, such as deviating - educational or administrative members of the community, or life, committing violations against activities that harm university life in general engaging in

condition, whether it is related to their mental or physical well-being The student's poor health level difficulty in comprehending certain subjects due to their complexity or a lower The student's of intelligence

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frequent absence from school The student's excessive focus on leisure and play outside the home during study time The student's their designated study time on leisure and non beneficial It is regrettable that the learner spends activities aspirations and lack of desire for education (Al-Malla et al., 1992: p. 109) Decrease in

Secondly, educational factors

components, which can factors are related to the educational institution through its important These curriculum, educational and school objectives, include school facilities, the educational system, the educational or administrative community. These factors can be detailed as well as members of the follows as

absence, which can lead to a sense of laziness, failure, Weak monitoring of student attendance and - and apathy

outside the classrooms Lack of suitable educational climate inside or student's connection to their studies and Absence from attending lectures, which weakens the to university life subsequently weakens their connection

with students academically Some mistakes made by some professors in dealing may also be related to the student's incorrect Difficulty of certain scientific disciplines, which university major for their abilities choice of the appropriate

with a lack of appropriate remedial programs. 'Low academic achievement and high dropout rates main direct factors in student attrition academically, as it results Failure is considered one of the failure to achieve the success that is considered the highest goal of learners from their (Hamid , 2001, p. 60)

hinder students, especially those with average Difficulty and density of the curriculum, which may or weak levels

whether with their peers or with members of the 'Students' failure in their school relationships staff of the institution educational or administrative

the institution's administration or its educational Dictatorial and authoritarian approach, whether by staff

.administrative or educational staff Negligent and chaotic approach by members of the to give them the necessary care in a timely Lack of attention to students' problems and failure manner

Thirdly, social factors

note that the social reasons for attrition vary from one society to another, as In this regard, we by its own unique well as from one social environment to another. Each society is characterized social factors contributing to the conditions, customs, and traditions. Some of the important phenomenon of student attrition include

importance of studying and its role on both individual Spread of negative ideas that diminish the and social levels

institutions, as well as the pursuit of knowledge in The social image of teachers and educational Previously, these elements were socially revered, but unfortunately, due to .genera has been shaken certain factors, they are no longer held in the same regard as in the past

conducting research within the family is a The lack of a suitable environment for studying and find themselves unable to fulfill their academic duties or engage major obstacle for learners. They cultural level It should be noted that this issue is closely related to the intellectual and .in studying of the family

awareness among individuals in society about the The shortcomings of the media in raising cultural its role in personal and social development importance of education and

between parents or children creates a tense and Family discord resulting from the lack of harmony hinders students from performing at their best disturbed atmosphere that living conditions at the expense of their university Students being preoccupied with improving their studies

responsibilities hinder their ability to continue Early marriage for girls and assuming household lead to dropout their education and directly surrounding students can subject them to unfavorable The abundance of family and social problems contribute to their dropout social circumstances that

and their residential area, which may have a The distance between the student's place of study areas where the student's residence is far from their study location greater impact on females and in female education to be insignificant and unworthy Some families in certain social circles consider girls in these circles often discontinue their education in the early 'of attention. Consequently girls is such as primary or middle school. Additionally, the idea of early marriage for 'stages academic dropout and depriving them prevalent in some social circles, further contributing to their of continuing their education

Fourthly, economic factors

whether for the learner, the family, or society in 'These are reasons related to the financial aspect categorized as follows general They can be

educational expenses for their school-going children, The inability of families to cover various impact on large families with low financial means which has a greater

social job market, especially when there is a higher financial return for certain The allure of the professions compared to the expected career path of the student

inclined towards the job market and financial gain Some learners are

of job opportunities that are difficult to find in the future. We find that Students take advantage may sacrifice their 'some learners, especially those with average or low financial circumstances job position university studies and academic future when they secure a

their school- families find it difficult to provide various educational requirements for Poverty: Poor going children, which leads to the dropout of these learners

equally dangerous as poverty and hinders the provision of basic necessities to Unemployment: It is enable children to complete their studies

the phenomenon of academic dropout on the individual and society The repercussions of

non-normative earlier, academic dropout is considered one of the most significant As mentioned consequences it produces, both at the sociopedagogical phenomena due to the negative results and

can lead to several negative repercussions on these two individual and societal levels. Dropout reflections and effects of the dropout phenomenon can be detailed as follows levels, and the

student before their mental and cognitive maturity and the completion of their The dropout of a they were able to experience makes them less competent in work and less productive compared to if

potential in society continue their education. This represents a loss of human

dropout generates some problems that appear in the dropout individual, such as The phenomenon of work with the a lack of appreciation for the value of time, a lack of desire to cooperate and

to innovate and achieve. All of community, a weak sense of belonging, as well as a weak ability lack of awareness and low educational level, which has a these values are a result of the individual's

society negative impact on

dropout in society poses an obstacle to creating a homogeneous society whose The spread of - members possess an acceptable level of cultural and knowledge foundations. The

understanding and mutual presence of a dropout class does not contribute to the establishment of society towards backwardness and deterioration interaction among members of society leading the

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no dropouts will eventually join the labor market, and we find that this market is The number of because the labor market, longer able to accommodate such workforce at their current level. This is technological developments, requires skilled, trained, and in accordance with modern scientific and resources, which are not available among the dropouts academically qualified human dropout leads to the persistence of ignorance and backwardness, thus allowing The continuation of society, such as early outdated customs and traditions to prevail, hindering the development of depriving the society of practicing democracy and marriage and absolute parental control, thereby .their rights, including the right to education and continuation of education depriving its members of many negative and The relationship between the decline in educational level and the prevalence of erroneous ideas and practices seems natural.

school dropout leads to a lack of innovation and a decrease in educational The phenomenon of - of dropout. This factor awareness due to the inability to obtain a better educational level as a result family life. Instead of benefiting from their negatively affects both the individual's future and their society is deprived of it due to the phenomenon of dropout. Furthermore, educational potential, the repercussions on various aspects individual's inability to attain an educational level has negative the of their future life.

resulting from the expenses incurred by countries for education and for The financial waste is another preparing a qualified workforce to drive comprehensive development in society magnitude of financial expenditure consequence of school dropout. Numerous statistics indicate the education. One can imagine the extent of waste and and costs allocated by countries to finance phenomenon of school dropout material loss caused by the

school dropout contributes to educational waste and an increase in The phenomenon of on rates, which weakens the economy. It also leads to the individual's dependence unemployment society others for work and the provision of basic needs, making them a burden on school dropout contributes to an increase in social problems such as deviant The phenomenon of and their properties. All behavior, drug abuse, and various crimes such as theft and assault on others frustration, and difficult psychological and of these consequences may result from the emptiness the dropout material conditions experienced by

to a shift in society's focus from construction, development, and prosperity to School dropout leads an increase in the number the attention given to correctional and therapeutic centers. It also leads to and healthcare costs. Moreover, it weakens the of prisons and hospitals, as well as their expenses them a tool for others to exploit in their own endeavors individual's self-esteem, making social problem poses a challenge for educators who strive to reform education This educational and reform, social development and develop the systems it is based on. It also affects the security, legal as it plays a significant role in transforming educational planning, and social work professionals unproductive illiterates or even criminals. Research and studies some members of society into the field of educational economics have shown the importance of a correlation conducted in by individuals. between economic efficiency material income, and the educational level attained human capital, which is the Education is considered a genuine and essential investment in cornerstone of comprehensive growth

some individuals may resort to compensating for their feelings of In such situations by displaying excessive harshness and aggression. This behavior is often exhibited inadequacy by families and certain members of society who mock and criticize the student consequences such as negatively impacting their well-being. In fact, it can lead to severe psychological disorders or social maladjustment

decision but argue that when a student drops out of university, it is not solely their The researchers is pressured by their family to rather influenced by their family's opinion. Sometimes, the student their own desires and improve the family's economic continue their studies in order to fulfill

the family's pride in the student's educational achievements may also play a role. Additionally, the student's completion of their studies or their dropout

effects of withdrawing from college is that it stigmatizes the student with a sense of failure, shame, and disappointment. One of the negative losses associated with this is financial, as well as the wasted time spent in the college from which the student dropped out. Furthermore, there are financial losses completed, as well as the wasted time spent in the college from which the student dropped out. Moreover, transferring from one college to another is considered a form of educational wastage.

Conclusion:

University dropout has recently become prevalent among some university students, despite the fact that it was less severe in previous educational stages, both individually and socially, as it affects an individual's professional and social future. The university stage is of great importance. However, what is currently significantly influencing the due to several factors, noticeable is the extension of the dropout phenomenon to the university level and considerations mentioned earlier.

The educational level of an individual largely determines their professional and social future. However, the phenomenon of academic dropout acts as a barrier to achieving this goal, as it directly hinders the student's educational journey. Therefore, it is essential to complete the educational path until its highest stages. Resulting in the failure to attain the expected goals on both individual and social levels.

Various scientific disciplines are required to conduct research and study on this phenomenon and strive to contain it, reduce its prevalence, and mitigate its impact. This can be achieved by identifying its causes and working towards reducing its severity. Additionally, it is important to benefit from the experiences of advanced educational systems, especially in combating the phenomenon of school dropout and minimizing its risks.

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