

“BRAIN DRAIN AND CAUSE FOR DEPARTING ABROAD”

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ABSTRACT

In this research paper, author studies the factors that affect the decision of students going abroad for higher studies. The tendency to migrate from one place to another is probably as old as the history of humankind. In primitive societies, such migration took place due to several factors, like adverse climatic conditions, displacement due to war, insurgency or local feuds, religious/ethnic persecution, or merely for economic reasons. In modern times, people migrate due to numerous reasons, including the above-stated ones. It is now widely referred to as the phenomenon of migration of highly skilled or educated people of one country to settle down and work in another country in order to improve their economic conditions. It is to be noted that the term brain drain is used in case of when migration of highly skilled and educated occurs due to economic reasons, When this migration is seen to be almost permanent and harmful for the country from where people are leaving, When skilled and educated people of a country, from where people are leaving, is already in deficit of such kind of manpower. The researcher concludes that the primary reasons for going abroad are for better job prospects and quality of education.

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