

Urbanization and Youths Problems with Special Reference to Asia: Causes, Consequence and Remedies

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ABSTRACT The process of urbanization, causing a transformation of social structure and social functions, has a great impact on culture, especially of that of the youths. Sociologists have different perspectives on the consequences of urbanization. Some view it as the climax of civilization which is the positive facet, while others express their negative views contending that the problems of city life outweigh the benefits. Under such conditions crimes, consumptive environments, stress, deviant behavior, etc. enhance. Asia with her various cultures, is facing numerous social problems, more due to her last process of urbanization. In this pace, the young generation is very vulnerable. The remedies of such conditions need investments enough to improve the culture of the youths, so far as their education, reproductive behavior, employment, marriage, equality, etc. are concerned. Such vital infra-structures will play as keys to the social cohesion, economic progress, healthy social behavior and secure prospects for the youths. Rapid social change in many parts of the world, especially in Asia, has brought about important changes in values, family structure and youths behavior in the form of new lifestyles