Impact of Cell-Phone Usage on Education and Health of Youth in Southern Punjab (Pakistan)

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Abstract:

Present study conducted the impact of mobile phone on education and health of youth (a case study of district Layyah). The study was conducted to explore the negative impact on youth due to high use of mobile phone in our society. The universe of present study was consisted of the currently BZU, Bahahur Campus Layyah, Govt.College University Faisalabad Layyah Campus, University of South Asia Campus Layyah and Govt.College Layyah. The tool of data collection was survey it was observed that majority of the respondents high use of mobile phone and used different calls and messages packages however these packages have side effects on their education and their health. Due to health side effect the youth can not work properly in daily life. The study was also explored different aspects such as social issues, health issues and other issues, due to mobile phone.

Key Words: Cell Phone, Education, Health, Youth, Parents, Teachers

1. Introduction

The cellular telephone might be utilized to impart over long separations without wires. It works by speaking with a close-by base station (at times called a "phone") which join it to the fundamental telephone system. As the cell telephone moves around, if the cellular telephone makes tracks in an opposite direction from the phone it is joined with, that phone makes an impression on an alternate cell to advise the new cell to assume control over the call. This is known as a "hand off," and the call proceeds with the new cell the telephone is associated with. The hand-off is carried out so well and deliberately that the client will normally never even realize that the call was exchanged to an alternate cell.

Cell telephones have had a spot in individuals’ commonplace lives. Cellular telephones have ended up multi capacity specialized gadgets which are dependably with you wherever you are. Cellular telephones might be utilized for conventional voice correspondence and quick messages, yet fast improvement in the data and interchanges engineering has made it...
conceivable to utilize the gadgets for an extensive number of new capacities. Right now mobiles can incorporate for instance the accompanying capacities: uber pixel Polaroid, timetable, clock, mp3-player, feature player, location book, email spectator and web program. Multi usefulness of cellular telephones might be expanded much all the more by consolidating some of these capacities together.

One of all the more generally late increments to the cell telephone's usefulness at the time of the exploration was the Mp3 player, which for some had turned into an 'absolute necessity have' when they updated. Dissimilar to the qualification between the Polaroid telephone and advanced Polaroid, the members in this exploration did not separate the portable's music quality from divided Mp3 players. The predominant stockpiling of the recent was its most awesome point of interest and, actually, various members said that they anticipated more stockpiling on the portable both for their music and for their portraits. As on account of Polaroids, the playing point of the versatile was that you generally conveyed it in any case and for the practice sketched out beneath, this was a major in addition to.

At the point when a cell telephone is exchanged on, it discovers and interfaces with a close-by cellular telephone base station. The base station blankets what is known as a cell and a telephone can move between diverse cells, however will just ever correspond with one cell at once. This is the reason portable interchanges are once in a while called cell correspondence.

**Phone Use in Pakistan**

In this worldwide town, firstly our childhood was appealed to redirect their consideration towards the web. They have changed a great deal by the use go web. A couple of them have slanted for learning, data, mindfulness and introduction however the larger part of them seem to have abused the web. To some degree, individuals were carried out up and vexed with web however because of the ensconsment of cell innovation all crevices have been crossed over for the pulverization of youth.

**Late Night Calling Packages and Pakistani Youth**

Most youth have wireless discussions in their room. We should observe on few needs of new breed (Youth) that have been constraining them to get dependent on this cell night bundles, the need to make their character and to construct "social and passionate ties". The contracting size of present day families clarify why the young today feel the need to speak with virtual siblings and sisters.

The saying "sentiment is circulating everywhere" gives off an impression of being genuine. In today's reality, it is cell telephones which are convey the messages of affection. Youths are utilizing cellular telephones to keep up particular and sentimental connections.

**1.1 Statement of the Problem**

The specialist looked into on the issue which is predominant because of most recent engineering of cellular telephone among youth with the announcement of issue "Effects of the PDA use on wellbeing and training of youth" (A detailed analysis of area Layyah).
Causes

Generally scholars utilized cell telephone for delight with their male and female people. For this reason they utilized call bundles and sms bundle's on every day and week after week premise. Few learners of them utilized it for stimulation, for example, mp3, mp4 and fm radio tuning in.

Impacts

Youngsters squander their most valuable time on the cell telephones as opposed to utilizing their time as a part of studies and other paramount works in life. The pessimistic effects of mobile phones on the particular life and social lives of people altogether make a normal impact on the economy, wherein it endures all around. Because of utilizing late night bundles additionally impact on wellbeing seriously.

1.2 Significance of the Study

This study is exceptionally imperative in light of the fact that training is extremely paramount of our general public. Cell telephone assumes a key part if learners use it for study reason. There are numerous points of interest in our everyday life. That time they don't feel about their absents in classroom however when result are announced then the majority of them are fizzled. Basically poor scholars who can't bear the cost of and are ruin because of these exercises. Because of destitution poor understudy's guardians can't bear the cost of their expenses over and over so they stop their studies and sent them to any proficient work.

1.3 Objectives of the Study

1. To figure out the impacts of cell on youth leanings in locale Layyah.
2. To distinguish the issues because of utilization of cell confronting youth in locale Layyah.
3. To figure out the relationship of cell and youth among training and wellbeing.
4. To figure out the effects of portable use on socially and socially on youth in locale Layyah.

2. Review of Literature

Aker and Mbiti (2009) expressed that we inspect the development of cellular telephone engineering over the previous decade and think of it as potential effects upon personal satisfaction in low-salary nations, with a specific concentrate on sub-Saharan Africa We first give an outline of the examples and determinants of cell telephone scope in sub-Saharan Africa before portraying the attributes of essential and auxiliary cell telephone adopters on the landmass. We then talk about the channels through which cellular telephone innovation can affect advancement results, both as a positive externality of the correspondence area and as a major aspect of cell telephone based improvement ventures, and dissects existing proof. While ebb and flow examination proposes that cellular telephone scope and appropriation have had positive effects on farming and work market productivity and welfare in specific nations, exact confirmation is still to a degree restricted. Likewise, cell telephone engineering can't serve as the "silver slug" for improvement in sub-Saharan Africa. Cautious effect assessments of cell telephone advancement tasks are obliged to better comprehend its effects upon budgetary and social results, and cellular
telephone engineering must work in association with other open great procurement and speculation.

Ashraf and Iram (2009) expressed that this paper concentrates on the hypothesis of selection of wireless as a development and its dissemination and infiltration in the Pakistani pop culture and to affirm Roger's hypothesis of dispersion of advancement. All the more particularly, the study expects to test if five classifications of adopters and five phases of appropriation as proposed by Roger (1976) enough clarify the conduct of PDA clients in Pakistan. The study likewise plans to Evaluate the pretended by promoting at present dissemination of advancement. An endeavor is likewise made to study connections in addition to different variables of investment. To attain its destinations, this study forms the dispersion of development hypothesis utilizing overview research system from populace of Pakistan(a specimen of200 respondents are approached) and different factual procedures are connected on the data accumulated before making any determinations. Our results help the hypothesis of dispersion of advancement. We don't discover a confirmation to accept that publicizing plays a measurably critical immediate part currently dissemination of development, in spite of the fact that we have not investigated the degree of its backhanded commitment simultaneously.

Aker and Tack (2011) expressed that Information and correspondences innovations (Icts) have spread quickly over the previous decade. There has been respectable enthusiasms toward the impact of such innovation on hunt expenses, seek conduct and welfare conclusions, especially in creating nations. This paper researches the effect of another pursuit innovation, cell telephones, on brokers' inquiry and promoting conduct in Niger. We develop a novel hypothetical model of successive pursuit, in which merchants participate in ideal quest at the greatest deals cost, net transport costs. The model predicts that the presentation of another pursuit engineering, for example, cellular phones, will expand merchants' reservation deals costs and the amount of business sectors over which they seek. To test the expectations of the hypothetical model, we utilize a special business sector and broker board dataset from Niger. We indicate that the span of cellular telephone scope builds the amount of business sectors over which brokers hunt and their number of business contacts. This result expands nonlinearly in the term of cellular telephone scope in a specific business, proposing that the relationship between cell telephone scope and dealers' hunt conduct is raised with bigger impacts accumulating about whether. This impact is additionally stronger for bigger brokers – in particular the individuals who exchange over more separations – however does not seem to have differential impacts by sex, age, and street quality or business size. These results give imperative observational confirmation to hunt theoretic models that accept the presence of a causal connection between inquiry expenses and pursuit conduct and recommend potential welfare enhancements.

Larsen et.al (2012) expressed that the utilization of reenactments and advanced diversions in learning and appraisal is required to build through the following a few years. Despite the fact that there is much hypothetical backing for the profits of advanced diversions in learning and training, there is blended experimental backing. This examination report gives a diagram of the hypothetical and observational confirmation behind five key claims about the utilization of computerized amusements in training. The cases are that advanced diversions (1) are based on sound learning standards, (2) give more engagement to the learner, (3) give customized learning open doors, (4) instruct 21st century aptitudes, and (5) give an environment to valid and
important appraisal. The proof for each one case is displayed and headings for future exploration are examined.

3. Research Methodology

Quantitative research design was used because the respondents were easily available. District Layyah was select as the universe for research. Youth was select as the target population. Here in this study from the selected population a total sample of 100 respondents were selected through Sample random Sampling in such a way that the researcher had chosen 25 from each campus i.e., BZU, Bahadur Sub Campus Layyah, University of South Asia, Layyah Campus, GC University Faisalabad, Layyah Campus and Govt. Post Graduate College Layyah.

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<th>Serial No</th>
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<th>Sample size</th>
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<td>1</td>
<td>BZU, Bahadur Campus Layyah</td>
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<td>GC University Faisalabad, Layyah Campus</td>
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3.1 Data Collection and Analysis

In present study survey questionnaire was used as a tool for data collection in the field. Survey questionnaire consisted of mostly close ended questions was included to get the variety of respondent.

The pretest is a tryout of questionnaire to see how it works and whether changes are necessary before the start of the full study. The pre-testing was done to check the workability of the questionnaire, on 10 respondents. After pre-testing few modifications, which were considered necessary, were made. In this way, it was tried to increase the workability of the interview schedule.

The researcher combined detailed information into a limited number of categories that enable simple description of the data and allowed for statistical analysis.

After completing data collection and processing, the data was entered into the computer and was analyzed by using SPSS program. Statistical techniques employed in the analysis of data as under.

\[ P = \frac{F}{N} \times 100 \]

Where

- \( P \) = Percentage
- \( F \) = Absolute frequency
- \( N \) = Total No. of items
4. Presentation and Analysis Data

Table No. 1: Percentage Distribution of the respondents according to eliminate the negative use of mobile phone among youth in our society.

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<th>Categories</th>
<th>Frequency</th>
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<tr>
<td>Finish late night call package’s</td>
<td>19</td>
<td>19.0</td>
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<tr>
<td>parents supervision of their children</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>8.0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Teachers give no permission to use cell in the class room</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>12.0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cell phone use only for need purpose</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>7.0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Call, sms and internet packages are limited</td>
<td>23</td>
<td>23.0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mobile phone not use during driving</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>9.0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Through cell phone not disturb at sleeping time</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>7.0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Resist to use more cell phone in home</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>10.0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Government apply high taxes on these packages</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>5.0</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>100</strong></td>
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Table 1 shows that there are 100 respondents of research of youth who use mobile phone from which 19.0% respondents give suggestion that late night call package should be finished, 8.0% respondents give suggestion that parents supervision of their children, 12.0% respondents give suggestion that teachers give no permission to use cell in the class room, 7.0% respondents give suggestion that cell phone use only for need purpose, 23.0% respondents give suggestion that call, sms and internet packages are limited, 9.0% respondents give suggestion that mobile phone not use during driving, 7.0% respondents give suggestion that through cell phone not disturb at sleeping time, 10.0% respondents give suggestion that resist to use more cell phone in home, 5.0% respondents give suggestion that government apply high taxes on these packages. Majority of the respondents give answer that calls, messages and mobile internet packages should be limited.

4.1 Hypothesis

The respondents think that use of mobile phone is associated with the negative impact on the health and these are associated with each other.

Table No. 2 Cross tabulation between the uses of mobile phone effects negatively on health.

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<th>You often use your mobile phone to?</th>
<th>Have you ever thought about negative effects on health due to cell phone?</th>
<th>Total</th>
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<tr>
<td>Call</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td></td>
<td>19</td>
<td>11</td>
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<td>Sms</td>
<td>34</td>
<td>32</td>
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<td>Mobile internet</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>2</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>55</strong></td>
<td><strong>45</strong></td>
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Chi-square value 12.06 Degree of freedom =1 P. Value =0.00

Computed only for a 2x2 table above table shows the cross tabulation Cross tabulation between the use of mobile phone effects negatively on health. From above values it is shown that there is a significant relation between the two mentioned variables. Level of significance is 0.000 that is highly significant. Degree of freedom is 1.
5. Conclusion

The present study was explorative in which researcher explored the impact of high use of cell phone usage on education and health of youth (a case study of district Layyah). Major objectives of the research were to find out the availability of mobile phone among youth. To explore the impact of mobile on education and health of youth and also explore the youth choice of using mobile phone or misuse through different calls, messages and mobile internet packages. Present research concluded that due to highly use of mobile phone, aggression behavior, frustration, stress, impact on education, impact on culture, impact on religion, impact on health.

5.1 Suggestions

- There should be properly guided that which functions of it can assist them in studies.
- Mobile phone use only for need purpose otherwise no use of mobile phone.
- There should be proper check and balance on use of mobile phone especially family members such as parents.
- Avoid that activity on mobile phone which can harm your concentration on studies for example games, music, calls and messages at wrong numbers.
- Parents should supervision of their children and not use them late night calls packages.

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