Immigration – The Re-Construction of Modern World

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Abstract: Nationalism and immigration have become very hard to understand as a whole. It is because of the various prejudice and political state of great confusion and mess that many of the Indians who were living in the east African regions such as Tanzania, Uganda and Kenya had to leave the region for Canada and other western countries. A country has freedom of culture but it also needs to concentrate on the fact that one culture should not be suppressed by the other culture. So the country has to ensure the smooth running of these cultures. Action should be taken against those immigrants who interrupt in the natural progress of a nation. There are many views related to this topic of immigration which arouses conflicting opinions. The Economic issue is considered to be the main force behind immigration. Generally people immigrate in search of a better livelihood and employment opportunities.

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INTRODUCTION

Violence has destroyed the lives of many people, countries and nations. We have to Study the nomadic man to understand the history of immigration. The nomadic man used to live in tribe, and this tribe had a region and had to face the nation. To find a better means of living this nomadic man had to move out of his own region and had to find some work in other’s territory. This is how the history of immigration began on small scale.

Over the centuries people have faced many kinds of upheavals whether political or sociological or traditional among the tribes as they move forth from place to place. Thus this became a threat to the construction and formation of their nationality.

Nationalism and immigration have become very hard to understand as a whole. It is because of the various prejudice and political state of great confusion and mess that many of the Indians who were living in the east African regions such as Tanzania, Uganda and Kenya had to leave the region for Canada and other western countries. Canada is a land full of immigrants it is a home for many people belonging to different part of the world. Till date Canada is attracting people with different socio-cultural background. A landed immigrant is a person who has been given the right by the immigrant authorities to live permanently in Canada.

Immigrant has played a major role in the formation and re-construction of modern world travelling from one place to another has become very common since olden time. Immigration means the movement, flow of population to other place or country. People continuously search for better future so they constantly keep moving out of their native country for various reason whether personal or professional, Here we can clearly point out that a need for a better environment are the main driving force. Though today there are several other reasons like immigration to hide from political and criminal situations and circumstances or for educational purpose and so on.

We see that across the national boundaries the family ties are still maintained the family may not want to leave their region, some may not be allowed to leave. These have been many incidents where the immigrants were not able to give finance to the relatives it has been noticed that immigrants are not generous to their relatives who have less access to food, clothing, money, medicinal products in their home country. Items sent by these immigrants rarely reach their desired destination.

Many people wish to move to the United States and become citizen a there. It serves as a beam of hope for many countries became of its various opportunities freedom and free environment. On the other hand we also see that illegal immigration can result in a number of sociological political problems for both the immigrants as well as the native citizens. This thereby lowers the success rate of both. All countries of the world suffer from the act of illegal immigration and these topics of illegal immigration are debated vigorously.

There are few assets associated with illegal immigration like its helps in simulation of the economy. However the liabilities outweigh any sort of benefits. Nigeria has resulted in the growth of the population and thus has come at par with that of the United States, although Nigeria is less than one-twelfth of the size of United States. It has also been noted that immigrants carry disease and other issues with them into the country. Although this is not a very serious problem as both legal and illegal immigrants are more prone to introduce such infections, disease are they enter the country unchecked.
by the immigration service’s officers. A very good example of this is the introduction of the ‘kissing bug’ in the United States from South American, which carries the changes disease. Thus it can be justified that illegal immigration is illegal as its leads to significant problem such as rising crimes, sociological upheavals, useless expenditure and misunderstanding.

It has been noticed that the life of immigrants is quite different, as it is influenced by the past culture and tradition which they were one a part of and the new country in which they are now residing. They hence combine to form a whole typical bicultural adjustment rather than absorbing into the large group. They do not want to adopt the new culture to the fullest and they do not wish to sacrifice their own culture of their homeland.

The problems faced by the immigrant are becoming more varied and increasing at very high pace. A country has many problem of its own and so its needs to resolve it. It even faces the problems caused by the immigrant which in a way also hamper its progress. A country has freedom of culture but it also needs to concentrate on the fact that one culture should not be suppressed by the other culture.

So the country has to ensure the smooth running of these cultures. Action should be taken against those immigrants who interrupt in the natural progress of a nation. At times many of the immigrants are not fired from the job even if they poorly work on their job. This is so because if the employer throws them out would be charged on the basis of racial profiling. It has been also noted that many immigrants do not speak the common language for example English.

So certain guidelines should be set in order to avoid big issues, which should be followed strictly. If rules and guidelines are followed strictly we may avoid such mishaps, the main guideline should be that the immigrant should be able to converse in a language of that country or should at least speak in English.

The immigrant family’s cultural economic and social circumstances in the new bicultural family traditions change over a period of time but still the immigrant continue to clmate to think that those customs are still prevalent and thus he interprets the present based on the memories of his past.

This in turn is critical in reinforcing the traditional family values to the new environment. An imbalance of men to women is also a big problem as a man may wish to seek a marital partner form his home country because he wants a traditional wife not someone from the western world who does not understand his family custom traditions and values. It is a matter to be pointed out that woman helps the children as well as their family in the adaptation to the new life. As it is the women who raise the children and inculcate the family traditional values women have multiple opportunities for the changing of cultural, traditional, modern and ethnic community. In today's world women's earning is essential and necessary for a family as men’s earning may become insufficient. It is with the employment of women which has led to economic independence and there by changing the traditional patterns of her authorities role in the family.

For those immigrants who have very limited financial resources need the assistance help and support of their family members in order to serve in this new land. When these real family members are not available one tries to create substitute family member by getting married. This way these new relationships and ties in these new kin members are treated as a substitute of their own family members like parents or siblings. New immigrants tend to follow their family business in the new land as it’s becomes difficult for them to obtain a job in the new land. To obtain employment is quite difficult here in the new land because it requires that the individual should have other skills to get the job he has applied for. In this modern world immigration is an issue for many people. Some people are in favour of this as they state that immigration is possible while there are other who are strongly against immigrant. They state that too much sorts of culture, political and social problems. There are many views related to this topic of immigration which arouses conflicting opinions.

The Economic issue is considered to be the main force behind immigration. Generally people immigrate in search of a better livelihood and employment opportunities. The hardships and the difficulties which people face in their homeland such as poverty and unemployment, inequality force the people to leave their homeland and immigrate to a new country to start a new life. Here immigrants should not be confused by the word refugees, as refugees are those individuals who leave their home countries in order to escape persecution.

Immigration is often treated as a political issue. The people of a country do not want an immigrant to come and take over the local jobs. People fear that immigrants contribute to crimes and social confusions and complexities. Both legal and illegal immigration are responsible. In United States there are people who think that the government has not taken enough steps to ensure that the immigration laws are being obeyed.

We can see that in United States we find immigrants from all over the world. And this immigrant population speaks English instead of their home country language. In European countries the immigrants are slow in adopting and adapting to the local and cultures norms,
this had led to cultural and sociological tension immigrants of Europe speak of different religious sociological and cultural back ground than that of the native people.

Law plays a major role in the establishment of the role in the establishment of the role of immigrants in a society. For individual factors such as family, employment opportunity and criminal history play a major role in determining his movement towards another country. It has also been observed that many countries are desperate for immigrant workers as they do not enforce any law on immigration movement.

Why do people immigrate? People immigrate because they think life would become better if they think move to some other country where they will get better opportunities of growth and development. This is so because every individual thinks that grass is always greener on the other side of the mountain. So people leave their native homeland at times is could be a more desperation to leave one's native land, or a strong desire to fulfill one's ambition or just an adventure.

Considering the current scenario it is the hardships of life, injustice, poverty's violent acts that force the people to immigrate to other land in order to safeguard themselves and their family against these evils. So immigration should not be restricted, as Christianity demands hospitality to unfamiliar, stranger or alien. The United States was founded and based on these Christian beliefs. It is because of immigration that we come across brainpower which enriches the country. It has been noted that immigrants hold engineering and computer science degree of one third of all Americans

A good number of foreigner who earn doctorates at American university eventually land up as becoming new citizens of United States. As stated by sample surveys.

MYTH

It is a myth that the jobs of the native born Americans is taken away by the immigrants. Various studies were done to find out the relationship between unemployment and immigration by the United States department of labour. It was found that neither United State workers nor the minority workers are not harmfully affected by the immigration of the people. In fact it has been seen that immigrants provide for new jobs and there by lead to expanding of new jobs in the country.

IMMIGRANTS PRODUCE JOBS IN VARIOUS WAYS

Firstly, their saving helps to provide an overall investment and increase in the efficiency with which things are produced.

Secondly their consumption leads to the expansion of demand for various goods and services.

Thirdly, they provide for subsidiary jobs for the workers of America by filling in the high and low end gaps of the labour markets.

Fourthly they create and provide for jobs because of the business they starts as they are highly entrepreneurial than the natives.

Fifthly, the threatened business can survive if they get low wage immigrants to work for them.

If the immigration controls are abolished it would result in a great increase of prosperity and freedom for our society. People should be allowed to move freely they should not be treated as more goods. Limitation of this basic freedom of movement results in the abuse of the human rights.

Today we find immigrants in every country of the world. America is a product of the combination of various immigrants from various parts of the world. The predecessors of north India that is Aryans are also believed to have migrated from middle Asia to India.

Immigration has both positive and negative effects of development. It is seen that it openly calls for professional and talented work force to join their land. While on the other hand this also result in struggle for survival and competition for the natives. Many young people leave their homeland and move to developed land in a hope for a better and respectful life. Some of these individuals try to get into the new land by all illegal means while there are other who follow the right path by obtaining passport visa etc. hence these legal immigrants get a benefit of this legal process of immigration and so they can lead a life full of freedom without the fear of being caught or charged under the foreign laws.

On the other hand, there are people who get trapped by traders who offer to provide the immigration journey at low cost. These traders make use of all illegal means to transport the individuals to the new land this illegal means to transport the individual to the new land this illegal immigration poses several threats to the nation's economy. However there are many strict laws enforced by the nation in order to avoid these illegal immigrants if caught he is straight away sent to the custody of police.

It is a crime to enter a country without taking permission from the authorities. Even India faces this problem of illegal immigration from the neighbouring countries like Bangladesh, Pakistan, and Burma etc. People from these countries enter in India in bulk in search of better job opportunism, higher education and better living conditions.
Another major problem which a country faces along with the problem of immigration is terrorism. Many terrorists cross the border along with this immigration and after entering the new country they make massive destruction plans for the locals thus if a country is surrounded by harmful, hostile neighbours and with all the illegal immigration can result in serious and harmful consequences for the nation.

Many Indians also migrate for getting better job and education to various countries like United Kingdom, United States of America, Australia and other gulf countries. But because of the some illegal immigrants also have to face severe stern reactions from the local natives. Racial discrimination is one of the problems faced by these immigrants.

It has been observed that governments of United States and Unites kingdom are making some new amendments in their immigration laws and are making the laws severe and strict to limit the flow of professionals from countries like china and India, it is because of these immigrants that the natives have faced a threat in terms of talent and efficient skills.

The implement of such stern and strict laws is not possible at all. As in today modern world one cannot deny or stop a person who comes in search of better growth opportunity, as this sort of barring would be termed as the narrow thinking of a nation.

Legal immigrants play a major role in the development of a country as even these legal immigrants pay taxes but for the smooth functioning and working of an economy it becomes vital to check and make a limitation on illegal and legal immigration.

Only immigration cannot be blamed for a country’s hardships but indeed immigration is causing such problem are an obstacle for both the immigrants as well for the natives too if the number of immigrations is planned and kept limited, considering the present logical policies it would be favourable for a country.

Such considerations and policies are beneficial for both the natives and immigrants alike and help a country to control the cross border journey. If these immigration considerations are done in a modest way it would be fair and ethical for the utilization of these polices to their fullest. A check and limit is necessary in everything as too much of something often does more harm than good.

Immigrants have played a major role in the invention, manufacturing of various new goods and services and thus helped a nation in shaping its economy people don’t realize how they have been benefitted by the immigrants, they just concentrate on the negative side of immigration in an unjustified manner.

The period of 1840 to 1890 witnessed the old immigration when immigrants came from countries like Germany, Ireland and Scandinavians Countries like Denmark, Norway, Finland and Sweden. After this we had the new immigration were from Russia, Italy, Greece, Lithuania, Poland Austria etc most of them were unable to speak English. There was a clash between these new and the old immigrants dislike the new ones as the new ones were better skilled so they were paid more. Whereas the new ones did not adopt and adopt to the new ways of life and hence created their own little towns which resembled their native home land. The new immigration came to an end when immigrant’s boats were being sunk at the timer of World War 1.

Immigration still persists in today world, now we find Immigrants are usually from countries like Asia, Philippines and Latin America. Hence to fit the needs of the society the Immigration laws are being changed constantly.

Strict limitation on immigrants were declared by the know nothing party in the year 1854. For being granted citizenship of America the member of this party felt that its way very vital for an individual to be a resident of that it was very vital for an individual to be a resident of that country for at least twenty one year. In 1860 at the time of civil war this campaign came to an end.

Ten years later a Naturalization act was passed which clearly stated that only white persons and parsons of African descents would be allowed to became citizen which excluded at continued for several decades.

In 1921 about 350000 immigrants were given permit to enter a country, this decision was taken by congress. Soon the numbers of Immigrants were increased. In 1995 the United States limited the number of immigrants to 65000 in a year. Hence visas were providing to such individual who were citizen of adversely affected countries family members and employment seeking individuals. Therefore as large amount of Immigrants enter a country so strict rules and laws have been framed.

CONCLUSIONS

Today a nation is taking utmost care in framing these Immigration rules, such as limiting the Immigration rules, such as limiting the privileges taking about the welfare, and conducting medical tests to find out about the infectious disease which might be carried away by these immigrants.

Immigration affects a country’s future so illegal immigration problem should be put to a halt. On the other hand immigration stirs up problems related to health care state budget increases crime rate, increased
expenses on education, cultural and sociological problems.

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