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# External Efficiency of Education System in Pakistan: Measurement and Impact on Foreign Direct Investment

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Abstract: This unique study empirically examines the impact of technical efficiency of education system (TEES) on foreign direct investment in Pakistan for the period 1984-2018. The study estimated the affect in two step estimation methodology, in first step Technical Efficiency of the system is calculated by applying Stochastic Frontier Analysis (SFA). In the second step the estimated technical efficiency scores are incorporated in the time series analysis to determine the impact on FDI. The study has used gross national income (GNI) per labor employed as output measure, and mean years of schooling (MYS) along with some other explanatory measures as input to estimate technical external efficiency of education system. In the second step implications of education system efficiency on FDI some control measure for FDI is also incorporated, e.g. Trade openness, infrastructure, and governance. Based on results of unit root tests, the study follows Johansson Cointergation approach to estimate the cointegration among the variables. The findings of the study show that TEES and MYS have positive and significant impact on FDI in Pakistan. The results are supported with standard diagnostic tests and signs of estimated coefficients are according to the expectations. Further, long run and short run estimation results are consistent with recent empirical evidence found for other countries. In case of Pakistan, no empirical study previously exists on the subject thus magnifying the contribution of this study in the literature. Based on findings of the study, it is obvious that external efficiency of education system along with traditional determinants of FDI must be considered for designing effective policies to encourage FDI inflows in Pakistan.

*Keywords:* External Efficiency of Education System, Foreign Direct investment, Stochastic Frontier Analysis, Johansson Cointegration test

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## 1. Introduction

Identifying Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) friendly policies is crucial for policymakers. FDI is an important source of revenue for several countries. FDI helps fill the investment gap and is an excellent vehicle for technology transfer (Keller, 2010). For these reasons, FDI led growth is at the core of several growth strategies in many countries. At the same time, the quality of human capital is an essential ingredient for attracting FDI. Some studies examined the role of several barriers to FDI inflows and the quality of human capital appears to be one of the most challenging ones (e.g. Brooks et al., 2010; Assuncao et al., 2011). The proposed study focuses on the quality of the education related to the ability of countries to match the educated individuals' skills to the needs of the economy.

This study will examine the adequacy of the education system in attracting FDI. The adequacy of the education system has been considered one of the drivers of the quality of human capital (Hanushek and Dennis 2000). Firstly, Psacharopoulos (1986) analyzed the issue of the adequacy of the education system through a model that measures the misallocation cost on the labor market emanating from the education system. Since Psacharopoulos (1986), the literature has explored different aspects of the adequacy of the education system to the labor market. Vincens (2005) focused on defining qualitative and quantitative adequacy of the education system while Plassard and Tran (2009) described over-education as another aspect of the education system inadequacy. Over-education happens when the number of years of schooling is higher than the required education necessary to hold a given position. This is associated with a waste of resources. Topel (1997) made a clear difference between the static adequacy of the education system and the dynamic one. The static adequacy is more about matching the supply of skilled labor to the labor market demand at a given moment in the time; dynamic adequacy deals more with the future demand on the labor market and the adjustment in the education system accordingly.

The education systems around the World face two types of efficiency issues: internal and external efficiency (World Bank, 2015). First, the internal efficiency is defined as the ability of the education system to use the education sector inputs to provide education services of high quality. Second, the external efficiency captures the notion of producing skilled labor that matches the demand on the labor market. The current study focuses on the external efficiency of the education system. The external efficiency of the education system is a typical example of the adequacy of the education system to the labor market. It refers to the ability of the education system to reflect the number of years of schooling in the income structure in the labor market. An efficient education system should lead to a perfect correlation between schooling years and wages. The concept of external efficiency of the education system builds on the theory of human capital which postulates that other things being equal, education tends to augment skills and productivity and raises workers' lifetime earnings. The external efficiency of the education system is the ability to reduce the misallocation between supply and demand for skilled labor. There is a consensus that in most countries, there are significant mismatches between the output of the education system (skilled labor supply) and the nature of demand for skilled workers in the labor market.

The external efficiency of the education system and FDI inflows are related for several reasons (Mouhoud, 2013). First, foreign investors may be attracted by the quality and the relevance of the expertise developed by the labor force in a given developing country. Second, it is well known that multinational firms are usually interested in subcontracting with countries' companies, especially in countries where the local labor

force is highly qualified. Third, in the current context of globalization, offshoring appears to be a common alternative for international companies to boost their competitiveness, and countries where adequate trained labor force is available may attract investors. Foreign Direct Investment in Pakistan increased by 2761.10 USD Million in 2016. Foreign Direct Investment in Pakistan averaged 2651.26 USD Million from 2010 until 2016, reaching an all-time high of 3184.30 USD Million in 2010 and a record low of 2099.10 USD Million in 2012 (World Bank, 2016). The number of unemployed graduates is also increasing day by, so there may be a chance for country to attract FDI.

The prime objective of the study is to test whether there is a relationship between FDI inflows and the external efficiency of the education system in Pakistan. For this purpose the study also measures external efficiency scores of education system in Pakistan.

This research assumes that the quality of the labor force training with regard to the needs of the economic activities, as captured by the level of external efficiency, matters in attracting FDI. Literature on FDI with special reference to Pakistan is only focused to some traditional determinants (Zeshan and Talat, 2014). There also some studies which have determine the impact of FDI inflows on Human Capital in Pakistan (Mahmood and Chaudhary, 2010). To the best of our knowledge, this study is the first to make a causal link between the external efficiency of the education system and FDI. So this magnifies the significant contribution in the existing literature with special reference to Pakistan.

#### 2. Literature review

The literature on the subject studied in the research is limited. However, the relationship between FDI and economic development is well documented in the literature. FDI could help countries, by not only increasing the stock of capital, but also improving the productivity of the economy through technology transfer. Technical determinants of FDI are well documented in the empirical literature, the literature shows that a cross-country technological diffusion exists that improves productivity and FDI is one of the major channels (Helpman, 1997; Miyamoto and Yasuyuki, 2006 and Sheng and Xu, 2012). Many countries rely on FDI to escape from the poverty trap. However, Borensztein et al. (1998) found that FDI has a positive effect on productivity growth, as well as income growth only if the recipient country has reached a certain human capital level. Consequently, FDI is an important factor of economic growth and the level of human capital could strengthen the relationship between FDI and growth. Several studies investigated the determinants of FDI inflows and some of them concentrated on the role of human capital. According to Assuncao et al. (2011), existing literature showed three main determinants of FDI: location (infrastructure, human capital, and so on), institutions (corruption, political instability, and so on) and factors related to trade theory (openness, factor endowments, and so on). The present study focused on human capital. In addition to allowing countries to take better advantage of technological diffusion, existing literature showed that the level of human capital could affect the attractiveness of countries with respect to FDI.

The evidence of the relationship between human capital and FDI remains mixed. On one hand, human capital is one of the determinants for the location of FDI flows. This relationship is demonstrated in many empirical studies in the literature. For instance, Brooks et al. (2010) showed that human capital positively affects FDI inflows, especially in skilled labor intensive sectors where the level of education could allow technological innovation and productivity improvement. Noorbakhsh et al. (2001) found that human capital is one of the key determinants of FDI inflows and the effect increases over time. On the other hand,

other empirical findings revealed that there is no effect of human capital on FDI flows. For instance, Root and Ahmed (1978) found that human capital is not a determinant for FDI. In the same vein, Narula (1996) pointed out that even though human capital comes up with a positive sign in the econometric model, it is not a significant determinant of FDI inflows.

Using a secondary education index to proxy the level of human capital, Cleeve (2008) revealed that the relationship between FDI and the human capital level is not conclusive. Cheng and Kwan (2000), using China's regional level data, showed that the quality of labor, in a variety of measures, is insignificant in explaining the regional distribution of FDI in China. Hong (2008) found an insignificant impact of labor quality on the location of China's inward-FDI. More recently, Cleeve et al. (2015) found that there is no evidence of the importance of human capital for FDI inflows to Sub-Saharan Africa.

The current paper explores new evidence regarding the relationship between human capital and FDI inflows. Special attention is given to the role of education adequacy rather than the level of education. Quoting Psacharopoulos (1986), Dumartin (1997) and Smith (2001), the adequacy of the education system to the labor market could be defined as a process aiming to provide the economy with the optimal quantity of qualified labor. As the component of this broader concept, the external efficiency of the education system captures the efficiency with which the years of schooling are translated into income in the labor market. Literature on Pakistan is limited in scope of estimation of external efficiency of education system and its implications on FDI, so, the current study is valuable contribution in the literature. This research investigates the role of the external efficiency of the education system in FDI attractiveness in Pakistan.

## 3. Methodology

Efficiency model

Following Battese and Coelli (1995), and by assuming a Cobb Douglas function for the frontier, the SFA model which is estimated is the following

$$log(LABINC_t) = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 log log (MYS_t) + \mu_t - \omega_t$$

Where LABINC is the labor income and MYS is the mean years of schooling at time t.  $\omega$  is the technical inefficiency term that has a normal truncated distribution and  $\mu$  is the error terms that are normally distributed.

$$\omega_t = Z_t \gamma + v_t$$

Where the distribution of  $v_t$  is normal truncated.  $Z_t$  is a matrix of explanatory variables that could explain the inefficiency terms. After controlling for the inefficiency explanatory factors, the technical efficiency (the proxy for the external efficiency of the education system) is given by

$$q_t = exp \ exp \ (-\omega_t) = exp(Z_t \gamma + v_t)$$

FDI model

To determine the impact of external efficiency of education system on FDI, following model is developed by following Battese and Coelli (1995) and Miningou and Tapsoba (2017)

$$fdi_t = \theta_0 + \theta_1(q_t) + \sum_k \theta_{2m} X_{tm} + v_t$$

fdi is Foreign Direct Investment per labor employed and  $q_t$  a proxy for the external efficiency of the education system at time t.  $X_{tm}$  is the set of control variables. Variable description is given in Table 1.

The selection of the variables in the model are based on previous literature. The formal determinants of FDI ranges from macroeconomic performance of the country and also the monetary aspects of the country. So, to control these factors the study has incorporated all the sectors of the economy. The two-step empirical analysis hold two different set of variables as given in Table 1 for two panels.

Table 1 variable description

Penal A: efficiency model	Penal B: CAB and FDI models	
OUTPUT	Key variables	
GNI per person employed  Inputs	<ul><li>FDI net inflows per unit of employment</li><li>External efficiency of the education system</li></ul>	
<ul> <li>Mean years of schooling</li> </ul>	Control Variables	
Explanatory factors for the inefficiency  • Secondary education vocational students (percent of total pupils)	Infrastructure  • Fixed Telephone Subscription (per 100 people)	
<ul> <li>Employment rate</li> </ul>	Institutions and Financial	
	Government Stability	
	Openness  • Total trade (percent of GDP)	

In empirical analysis time series data is used for the period of 1984 to 2016 for Pakistan. Data is sourced from relevant institutions like data on years of schooling is taken from United Nations (UN), other measures is taken from World Bank, Pakistan Bureau of Statistics and International Country Risk Guide (ICRG). Descriptive figures are given below, external efficiency and government stability with FDI respectively.

The trend in the foreign direct investment and TEES in the figure 1 shows a positive correlation. From the start of the analysis period both are slightly decreasing over the period, and during the time from 2002 to 2008 the inflows in FDI are increased as high level, however, after the global financial crisis in 2008 the inflows are reduced sharply. The trend after 2012 is increasing slightly.

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Figure 1 Foriegn direct investment and external efficiency of education in Pakistan

Source: World Bank (2018) and Author's calculation



Figure 2 Foreign direct investment and government stability in Pakistan

Source: World Bank (2018) and Author's calculation

# 4. Results and Discussion

Stochastic Frontier analysis (SFA) Model over time series by following Djokoto (2012) is applied to estimate external efficiency of education system in Pakistan. For FDI model standard time series analysis has been carried out. The OLS, Engel Granger, Autoregressive Distributed Lag Model and Johansen co-integration are the most frequently used technique to explore long run relationship in time series analysis among the chosen variables for estimation. OLS is used when all variables are stationary at level while all other techniques can be applied when regressors are non-stationary. In the present study by applying unit root test it is found that all the variables are integrated of order I(1) so estimated model is non-stationary

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at level neither bivariate so the long run association is found by applying Johansen co-integration. ECM is applied to find short run relationship. Unit root test of error term should be stationary at level.

## Unit Root Analysis

A time series is stationary if its mean and variance are constant over time and the value of co variance between the two time periods depend on lag or gap between the time periods. A time series is non-stationary if its mean and variance is time variant. If the time series are non-stationary, regression would be spurious so first we check stationarity by applying ADF test on all variables. The findings from the unit test indicates that the variables used in the analysis are same order of integration, I(1), so the best suitable econometric technique for the case is Johanson test of Conintergration. The will confirm the long run associated among the variables used in the analysis.

Table 2 Unit Root Test of ADF

	At Level	At Level			At First Differences		
Variable	Intercept	Trend	&	Intercept	Trend &	Decision	
	mercept	Intercept			Intercept		
FDI	-5.595[1]	-2.816[1]		-3.727[0]	-3.689[0]	I(1)	
I'DI	(0.1045)	(0.2023)		(0.0085)***	(0.0382)**	1(1)	
TE	-1.833[0]	-1.790[0]		-5.783[0]	-6.490[0]	I(1)	
IE	(0.3583)	(0.6859)		(0.000)***	(0.0000)***	1(1)	
MYS	-0.008[0]	-2.058[0]		-4.811[0]	-4.752[0]	I(1)	
MIS	(0.9509)	(0.5485)		(0.0005)***	(0.0032)***	1(1)	
ТО	2.639[0]	-3.078[0]		-7.807[0]	-7.690[0]	I(1)	
	(0.1959)	(0.1283)		(0.000)***	(0.0000)***		
GS	-1.548[0]	-1.443[0]		-4.950[0]	-4.824[0]	I(1)	
	(0.4968)	(0.8277)		(0.0004)***	(0.0024)***		
TLS	-1.532[0]	2.206[6]		-4.480[0]	-4.853[1]	I(1)	
	(0.5047)	(1.0000)		(0.0012)***	(0.0026)***	1(1)	
*, **, *** indicates the significance of tau Statistics at 10%, 5% and 1% respectively							

As in the model all variables are integrated at I (1) so we apply Johansen co-integration test.

The first step in applying Johansson Conintegration test is to apply VAR and check the cointegrating vectors. The results of co-integration test come up in form of Trace Test and Maximum Eigen Value to indicate number of co-integrating equations in the model.

Table 3 UCRT (Trace) (FDI model)

Hypothesized		Trace	0.05	
No. of CE(s)	Eigenvalue	Statistic	Critical Value	Prob.**
None *	0.9423	191.27353	95.75353	0.0000
At most 1 *	0.72345	102.79353	69.81353	0.0000
At most 2 *	0.55363	63.91353	47.853535	0.0008
At most 3 *	0.49365	39.44353	29.79356	0.0029
At most 4 *	0.42363	19.00353	15.49457	0.0142
At most 5	0.073653	2.343533	3.845764	0.1256

The test indicates that there are 5 equations at the 0.05 level shows confirmation of cointegration \*\*MHM (1999) p-values

The Trace test shows 5 co-integrating equations at 5% level of significance meaning that all variables are integrated at 5% significance level. The first column, Hypothesized number of co-integration equations shows number of co-integrating equation, 1,2,3,4 co-integrating equations. The probability of none is 0, rejecting null hypothesis and there is long run relationship among variables

Table 4 UCRT (Maximum Eigenvalue) (FDI)

Hypothesized		Max-Eigen	0.05	
No. of CE(s)	Eigenvalue	Statistic	Critical Value	Prob.**
None *	0.942356	88.482345	40.075646	0.0000
At most 1 *	0.72346	38.874567	33.877543	0.0116
At most 2	0.554373	24.4743534	27.584667	0.1190
At most 3	0.493563	20.44356	21.134635	0.0322
At most 4 *	0.423566	16.653566	14.264634	0.0205
At most 5	0.073656	2.3435677	3.844646	0.1256

The test indicates that there are 2 equations at the 0.05 level shows confirmation of cointegration \*\*MHM (1999) p-values

Maximum Eigen Value shows 3 co-integrating equations at 5% level of significance leading to rejection of null hypothesis. Maximum Eigen Statistics are greater than Critical values at all hypothised cointegrating equations except at most 3. Both tests establish long run association among all variables concluding that all variables will move along in long run.

The results further categorized into three steps, first there are long run estimates using regression analysis, which are based at level with no difference. Second, short results are estimated by incorporating Error

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Correction Model, which provides elasticities for the variables used in analysis. Thirdly, on short run estimates the study applied diagnostic tests to see the model specification and stability.

The long run results show that external efficiency of education system and FDI has significant and positive relationship. Long run estimates are given in table 5.

Long run estimates reveal that the technical efficiency of education in Pakistan has significant and important role in attracting FDI. One average one unit increase in the efficiency level leads to 959369 unit increase in FDI, by holding all other factors constant.

Table 5 Long Run results

Dependent Variable: FDI					
Method: Least Squares					
Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.	
С	-957597.7***	277279.9	-3.4535	0.0019	
TE	959369.2***	277846.9	3.4528	0.0019	
MYS	379837.2***	73518.85	5.1665	0.0000	
TEMYS	-380585.0***	73668.55	-5.1661	0.0000	
ТО	3.9271876**	1.414946	2.7755	0.0101	
GS	3.4150866**	1.644546	2.0766	0.0479	
TLS	-32.3806***	9.333535	-3.4692	0.0018	
Diagnostics					
R-squared	0.764236	F-statistic		14.04667	
Adjusted R-squared	0.709830	Prob(F-statistic)		0.000000	
*, **, *** indicates the significance of test Statistics at 10%, 5% and 1% respectively					

External technical efficiency of education system has significant coefficient at 1% level and carries positive sign which shows strong impact and relationship between External efficiency of education system and Foreign direct investment in Pakistan. Mean years of schooling (MYS) also has significant and Positive impact at 1% significance level confirming positive and significant relationship between the two. Trade openness also has negative relationship with FDI with significant coefficient. Other measures particularly Government stability also has significant and positive impact on FDI in Pakistan. Models' overall diagnostics are showing reasonable findings, such as the F statistics is valued to 14 and has significant with 0.00 probability value. Similarly, the explained variation in the model due to the explanatory variables used the analysis is 76% which is quite good of the analysis. Moreover, the all the variables used in the analysis are significantly affecting the model with 95% confidence at least.

Error correction model confirms the long run association is true among the variables used in the model. Results are given in table 6.

Table 6 Short Run results (ECM)

Dependent Variable: DFDI					
Method: Least Squares					
Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.	
С	1.799735	3.570235	0.5040	0.6197	
DFDI(-1)	0.48365***	0.132235	3.6580	0.0016	
DFDI(-2)	0.292531*	0.161235	1.8118	0.0851	
DTE	1002489.5**	347218.7	2.8871	0.0091	
DMYS	342330.2***	112217.6	3.0505	0.0063	
DTEMYS	-343020.8***	112463.9	-3.0500	0.0063	
DTO	3.450135***	1.095134	3.1503	0.0050	
DGS	1.6311356	2.0787356	0.7846	0.4418	
DTLS	-28.0838***	9.210736	-3.0490	0.0063	
ECM(-1)	-0.127135***	0.193463	-5.8258	0.0000	
Diagnostics					
R-squared	0.764759	F-statistic		7.224359	
Adjusted R-squared	0.658901	Prob(F-statistic)		0.000123	
*, **, *** indicates the significa	nce of test Statistics a	nt 10%, 5% and 1% resp	pectively		

Short run results from ARDL models reveal that lagged difference FDI is significantly affecting, and technical efficiency of the education system also hold positive and significant role in attracting the FDI in Pakistan in the short run. The lagged ECM term has negative and significant sign, which reconfirm that the long run results are true and can be interpreted for policy making. These findings are important to formulate the policy for FDI in the short run to earn more FDI inflows in Pakistan.

# Diagnostic Tests

According to assumptions of Classical Linear Model, in Ordinary Least Squares estimation technique, estimators are best linear unbiased meaning that error term has zero mean value, variance of residuals are constant, error terms are independent of each other and residuals follows normal distribution. Some diagnostic tests are applied to check whether estimators fulfill these assumptions. There are three types of diagnostic tests (a) Coefficient Test (b) Residual Test (c) Stability Test<sup>1</sup>. The results of diagnostic test are given in table 7

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Table 7 Diagnostic tests for ECM Model

Breusch-Godfrey Seria	l Correlation LM Test				
F-statistic	0.727235	Prob.	0.4969		
Obs*R-squared	2.242835	Prob. Chi-Square	0.3258		
Heteroskedasticity Tes	t: Breusch-Pagan-Godfre	ey			
F-statistic	1.056935	Prob.	0.4337		
Obs*R-squared	9.663235	Prob. Chi-Square	0.3784		
Jarque-Bera Test of Normality					
Jarque-Bera	0.1191356	Prob.	0.9421		
Ramsey RESET Test					
t-statistic	1.150263	Prob.	0.2643		

Diagnostics results suggested there is no model misspecification problem no heteroskdasity, no serial correlation and there is no normality issue.

The model can be plagued with following problems if any violation of the assumptions occurs:

- a. The coefficient estimators  $(\beta^{\wedge}_{s})$  are biased which conveys that  $E(\beta^{\wedge}) \neq \beta$ .
- b. The ancillary standard deviation are also biased resultantly invalidates hypothesis testing.
- c. It also reflects that assumed distribution of test statistics are inappropriate.

Assumption of zero mean can never be violated if constant is present in regression line. Violation of constant variance assumption leads to biased standard error and invalidates t- test. Heteroskedasticity is the feature of cross section data Autocorrelation is usually feature of time series data when error terms are serially correlated it means that co-variance of error term is non zero causing biased and inefficient estimators and inflated R<sup>2</sup>. Normality assumption is required in small samples to validate hypothesis testing. Presence of outlier in data can cause this violation if this outlier is removed from data usually this problem is removed.

To test the stability of the results CUSUM and CUSUM of Squares test are applied

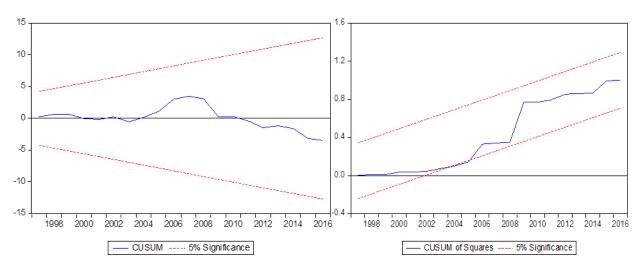


Figure 1 CUSUM and CUSUM squares

The study has some key highlights from finding section. First, the technical efficiency of education system over the period of analysis has decreased during the period from 1984 to 2010, however it is improving since then. Secondly, the marginal difference between the year wise education system has no significant change. Thirdly, the variables used in the analysis are not varying order of integration, which leads the authors to test the long run integration to justify the findings. Fourthly, Johanson Cointegration model confirms the existence of cointegration among variables used in analysis. Fifthly, technical efficiency of education system has significant and positive role in generating FDI in Pakistan. The positive sign of Lagged terms confirms that FDI is self has persistent implications. The amount received in the previous years can contribute significantly in attracting the current and later years.

## 5. Conclusion

The study empirically investigates the impact of external efficiency of education system on foreign direct investment inflows in Pakistan using time series data from Pakistan over the period from 1984 to 2018. In the first step of investigation the study estimate the external efficiency of education system by applying stochastic frontier analysis (SFA). The study used gross national income (GNI) per labor employed as output and mean years of schooling (MYS) along with some explanatory measure as input to determine the external efficiency of education system. The results of efficiency model determine that there is only a minor deviation in the efficiency level over time. In the second step implications of education system efficiency on FDI some control measure for FDI are also incorporated, e.g. Trade openness, infrastructure and governance. Based on unit root tests, the study has applied Johansson Cointergation approach to test the cointegration among the variables. The findings of the study show that TE and MYS have positive and significant impact on FDI in Pakistan. The results are supported with standard diagnostic tests and signs of estimated coefficients are according to the expectations. Further, long run and short run estimation results are consistent with recent empirical evidence found for other countries. In case of Pakistan, no empirical study previously exists on the subject thus magnifying the contribution of this study in the literature. Based on findings of the study concludes that external efficiency of education system along with traditional

determinants of FDI must be considered for designing effective policies to encourage FDI inflows in Pakistan.

The study suggested that to attract the foreign direct investment it is important to produce a skilled labor market within the country. The decent development of the human capital can only be received by the efficient education system. The technical efficiency can lead to produce better human capital and that can be used in the industry to make a part for the foreign investors. The country like Pakistan which as low per capita income and the continues balance of payment deficit need to attract the investment inflows. So, the study has a significant contribution to inform policy makers to develop a inclusive policy framework to raise FDI inflows in Pakistan.

The study has faced some limitation to conduct affectively. Firstly, the availability of data for education efficiency parameters was restricted to some factors, secondly, for estimating the impact on FDI the time length of data restricted to incorporate limited range of variables. Thirdly, the time limitation was also applicable during the study to collect comprehensive information.

Further there is great scope for the scholars to estimate in future research estimate the technical efficiency of education by taking penal data for South Asia, of any other region to check the impact on other macroeconomic indicators. Moreover, the scholars can identify the most important factors that can affect the efficiency of education system such the number of schools, the technical training institutions, the level of bureaucracy in educational institutions, and the government policies implications over the period to check impact on overall effectiveness of education system.

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