*Argumentative Essay*

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## Do Beauty Pageants influence the morals of the society in a wrong way?

Beauty pageants seemingly may give women more opportunities in life and boast up their confidence, also may provide them high status in society especially those women who belong to the minority but scientific research has proved that beauty pageants have a negative influence on society in many ways like psychological problems, social complications and health related issues.

Firstly, beauty pageants have a lot of negative psychological affects. Women who participate in these events build up a feeling of being inadequate and ugly in order to satisfy their psychology, they waste a lot of money on their diets, cosmetic surgeries, etc. Beauty pageants also have a negative influence on the children who participate, a scientific research in 2006 concluded that 40 percent of the children have psychological problems and the remaining 60 percent are unhappy, the development of a person is determined by the events that have occurred in their past and events like these build up the thirst of perfection among the young which ultimately leads to the abrogation of their character.

Secondly, beauty pageants create a lot of social complications. Women who participate in these events are unhappy with their bodies; they are usually bankrupt and often take drugs to overcome their issues. This ultimately leads to many social problem, these women choose criminal paths like theft, prostitution, etc and mostly become victims of violence and rape. The alcohol drinking habit destroys these women from inside and negates their social reputation. In the end all of these problems cause health issues as well which leads to many diseases. A research in 2013 proved that 14.5 percent women who participate in events like these build up diseases like aids and cancer.

However, many people believe that there is a positive side of these beauty pageants despite having a lot of critics, most of the female celebrities and television talents started form these events and became world famous and admirable. On the other hand the draw backs of these events cannot be tolerated; they destroy the psychology and social status of women. In contrast, educated women have an edge over the beauty queens; they are respected in the society and also have less money and less psychological problems. Therefore, one can agree that these events are harmful for the morals of the society.

In summary, for various reasons that these events are harmful for the women and children of the society. Many psychological and social problems like poverty, theft, violence against women etc is promoted by these events. So, beauty pageants must be banned or improvised for the betterment of the society so that the morals of society are not negatively influenced.