

The rising cases of false accusation of blasphemy and their impacts on Pakistani society

- 1) Introduction
- 2) Current burgeoning rise in false accusation of blasphemy cases
- 3) Causes of false accusation of blasphemy causes
 - a) Political polarization has left space for extremism in country
 - b) Weak role of political institutions to emphasize for religious harmony
 - c) lax attitude of political parties to raise vocal voice against false accusation of blasphemy in Parliament
 - d) Economic disparity leads people to psychological depression which results in violent behavior of individuals
 - e) Vindictive-oriented attitudes

urges people against false allegations of blasphemy - for vested interested

- b) Deep obscurism inculcated through social institution socializes masses against reason and intellect
- c) Misinterpretation of Islam by hard core religious leaders
- d) Eroding role of social control values in society
- e) High ratio of mass illiteracy in society
- f) Poor judicial system motivates people to take law into their hands
- g) No mechanism to control false blasphemy cases through legislation

m) Poor implementation of concerned laws

4) Far-reaching consequences of false blasphemy accusations in society

a) Rise of communal violence in society

b) Increasing anarchism and lawlessness

c) Insecurity of life and property

d) Psychological depression of victim of false accusation of false blasphemy

5) Way forward to overcome false allegations of blasphemy cases in society

a) Mass awareness campaigns through prominent political leaders

- b) Provision of education and reform in system for the promotion of inclusivity in society
- c) Utilizing the role of religious leaders to play their part in inter-faith harmony
- d) Use of media for the promotion of peaceful co-existence

6) Conclusion