

Polarized Politics: the issues and challenges of Democracy in Pakistan.

I Introduction

(a) What is Polarized Politics?

(b) History of Polarized Politics in Pakistan.

(II) Issues and challenges to Democracy in Pakistan.

(a) Gap between Political Elite and Public

(b) Lack of Education and awareness among masses

(c) Civil Military Relations
Military intervention in Democratic Governments

(d) Successive Martial laws

(e) Vested Interests of Politicians

(f) Lack of Dialogue among Political Parties

(g) Lack of will among Political leaders

(h) Compromise on Decision Making

(i) Lack of timely, free and fair elections.

(j) Suppression of opposite voices

(k) Non state Actors

(l) Weak Law and Order situation

(III) Recommendation to get ride of Polarized Politics

(a) Improvement of Civil Military Relations.

(b) Effective Role of Media

(c) Effective Role of Election

Commission

(d) Spread of Education and awareness

(e) Productive Dialogue among Political Parties

(f) Unity against undemocratic forces.

(IV) Conclusion