



Dangling democracy of Pakistan: the way forward

Outline

1- Introduction

Thesis statement: In Pakistan, dangling democracy needs strong solutions. Many proactive strategies, including free and fair election process, enforcement of rule of law, strong accountability mechanism etc will curb dangling democracy for sustainable future of Pakistan.

2- A glance at dangling democracy in Pakistan

3- Manifestation of dangling democracy in Pakistan

- Delay of free and fair election process
- Failure of rule of law
- Weak check and balance system of the country
- Rise of political polarization
- Lack of free press and freedom of speech
- Crackdown of civilian rights

4- Methodologies to curb dangling democracy in Pakistan for sustainable future

- Ensure free and fair election process within time
- Enforce rule of law for all individuals

- c) Strengthen accountability mechanism in all tiers of the government
- d) Promote civic engagement to win public trust
- e) Involve civilians in public policy making
- f) Support and encourage free press and freedom of speech
- g) Respect due role of opposition to avoid political turmoil
- h) Strengthen democratic institutions
- i) Equal access to public rights without discrimination
- j) Collaborate and co-operate between centre and provincial governments
- k) Protect fundamental rights from violence

5- Conclusion

Ensure free and fair election process within the time

Among proactive solutions, ensuring free and fair election process within the time will put an iron hand to dangling democracy in Pakistan. Free and fair election process on the time is a keystone of democratic government. This will contribute to the sustainability and stability of Pakistan. As per the constitution of 1973, "It is mandatory to conduct election within 90 days of the Assembly dissolving for democratic future." (Article 224(2) of the constitution of 1973). This example serves a clear demonstration of free and fair election within the time to promote sustainable democracy in Pakistan.