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Note on the Political Parties of Pakistan.

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Note:-

Pakistan's electoral system is in the process of development since independence. It has transformed from non-party elections to party based elections. Evolution of democracy became possible since 1970s. Even though, one of the famous figures of the Pakistan's history that people are not capable enough to give them the right of voting. Non-party elections were introduced under Zia-ul-Haq's regime. It prioritized local politics over the national

politics. With the much effects of democracy
it became possible to cast vote on
the basis of one-person, one-vote.
Therefore, political parties have got
great success in the electoral process.
Played performed Mainstream parties have
performed vital role in the political
system of Pakistan. Such parties are not
limited to any ethnic or religious
group. In fact they are representing the
general public. They have played
important role in protecting democracy.
In the first general election held in
1970, the first largest mainstream
political party of that won. Therefore
role of mainstream parties could not
be ignored. can

First important type of
political parties in Pakistan is mainstream
political parties. They are representing the
general public and advocate of their
rights. Three mainstream political parties
of Pakistan are Pakistan People's Party (PPP),
Pakistan Muslim League Nawaz (PMLN) and
Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI). All
these have different political ideologies
and ^{have} different agendas. Their leadership
and government has largely affected.

Role

by the military establishment intentionally in the system. But they have succeeded in protecting political democratic system. Therefore, Mainstream parties have significant role in Pakistan's political system.

Ethnic parties are the second type of political parties. They are also major contributors in the electoral college of the country. These are also called regional parties. They are representing particular ethnic group or specific region and advocating their particular interests. For example; some of the significant ethnic parties are Jamhuri Watan Party (JWP), Pashtun Nationalist Party (PND), Balochistan Nationalist Party BNP, Balochistan National Movement BNM and Balochistan Liberation Army BLA etc. These parties have significant role in the provincial governments. They have accessed to the electoral college for the majority of time. Therefore, Mainstream parties form coalition with the ethnic parties to form provincial government sometimes.

Third important type of Political Parties in Pakistan is the

Islamist Parties. They stem their roots from protesting in the streets for specific demands. They are the strong advocates of ^{promoting} Islamic law and order in the country. Two unpopular parties are emerging in this regard. Tehreek-e-Labour Party and Millat party are the important emerging parties. Hence, they are playing important role in the political system.

In a nutshell, different types of political parties exist in Pakistan with their different ideologies. However, they have played important role in the evolution of democratic system in Pakistan. They are involved in the strong democratic competition. Therefore, they will be contributing in establishing true democracy in the country.

