

Extreme ideological provincialism and democracy

Outline

1- Introduction: thesis statement; Pakistan is continually revolving in an extreme provincialism cycle that suppresses democratic values.

Rampant rise of provincialism has weakened essence of democracy. Hence, some positive changes must be adopted to contain provincialism and to save democratic substances.

2- Provincialism and democracy can not move together

3- Current scenario of extreme ideological provincialism

- a) All forms for specific province and other in grievances
- b) Favourable amendments in the constitutional laws
- c) Individual autonomy overwhelmed
- d) Abuse of power and institution for personal interests
- e) Rejection of national policies and extreme politicking
- f) Violation of fundamental rights for political influence

g) Effort to contain jurisdiction power for political future

4- Provincialism reduces the democratic values

a) Neglect of free and fair election

b) Weakens jurisdiction power and institutional role

c) Rejection of democratic forms and substances

d) Revere civil and military role

e) Threat to freedom of expression and movement

f) Containment of nationwide protest and illegal arrests

5- Strategy to restrain provincialism for the safe democratic future

a- Immediate free and fair election

b- Enhance supremacy of constitution and empower jurisdiction

c- Improve social awareness through "union of students"

d- Media should play unbiased role to bring digital democracy