

Promoting Diversity in Pakistan

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Essay

The constitution of modern state is completely different from the traditional state. Today, the age of globalization and technological advancement has changed the fabric of states. It has largely happened due to the revolution in transportation industry, triggered by globalization, that resulted in the diversification of states. Currently, states are composed of many ethnicities, cultures, religions and races.

Pakistan, the place of pious people is also home to various diverse groups. It is natural for Pakistan to promote diversity in the country.

Pakistan, in order to remain integrated, must promote diversity. The promotion of diversity in Pakistan is possible through promotion of equality of all ethnicities, celebration of cultural differences, giving equal value to all the languages and rectifying all imbalances from the society. The imbalances vary from social sphere and political sphere to economic sphere of life. Pakistan, in order to achieve momentous task of promotion of diversity, must strengthen Council of Common Interests and media in the country. All of these measures will

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ensure diversity in Pakistan.

This essay will shed light upon the significance of promotion of diversity and explain how Pakistan can promote diversity in the country.

Diversity is the fate of the state if has to live with. Pakistan must recognize and ensure the promotion of diversity in order to remain integrated. Pakistan was unable to even recognize the diversity in the country. Consequently, one part of the country was disintegrated in the 1971. One of the reasons of disintegration was the failure of Pakistan to recognize diversity of the country. Hence, the failure to recognize and promote diversity can lead to another disaster. It is the significance of recognition and promotion of diversity in the country.

The essay will now highlight how Pakistan can promote diversity in the country. Following measures can be instrumental.

1. Pakistan can promote diversity through equality of all ethnicities. There are different ethnicities who

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have diverse values and beliefs. The state of Pakistan must ensure that they are not discriminated. All people should be respected in public as well as private places. Communities should not be ~~seen~~ treated with prejudice. When all ethnicities are equally respected in the country, they will live peacefully. Through this measure Pakistan can begin to promote diversity in the country.

Moreover, Pakistan needs to celebrate cultural differences. All cultures should be given respect by the state. All cultures should be celebrated on state level. It will ensure that all people from different cultures will respect the state. It will also create citizenship behaviour among people and own the country despite living in the diversity. All cultures, including Sindhi, Punjabi, Urdu, Pashto and so on, should be celebrated on the state level in order to integrate all cultures in a single state. Hence, it can be influential in promoting diversity in the country.

To add to this, educating people will also make sure the promotion of diversity in the country. Pakistan

should take actions to reform curriculum of the country. People, from their early age, should be taught about the importance of diversity and norms to respect the cultures that are different than him. Universities and Colleges should also add diversity as a subject in the courses. It will slowly but surely help to promote diversity in the country.

Furthermore, giving equal value to all languages in Pakistan is essential to promote diversity in the country. Pakistan has already seen chaos coming out of lingual differences. However, the country cannot afford any lingual differences. Pakistan should, for this reason, give equality to all languages and do not allow any lingual conflict. Equality of all languages will be key factor in promoting the diversity in the country.

Moving on, Pakistan also needs to recognize religious differences and protect minorities in the country. Pakistan has seen violence coming out of the religious differences. Churches and temples are burnt by the

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religious fundamentalists. It results into the migration of minorities from the country. They are key assets of the country and represent soft image of the country in the world. Hence, their protection will also be a step forward to promotion of diversity in the country.

Besides this, Pakistan also requires to ensure gender equality in the country. Gender diversity is necessary for the progress of any country. Moreover, it is also necessary for the promotion of gender equality. Women, children and Lesbian, gay, bi-sexuals and transgenders should be given place in the country. Particularly, women must be protected and empowered enough for the promotion of diversity in Pakistan.

Another way to promote diversity in the country is to ensure the social justice in the country. A country cannot promote diversity that fails to establish social justice. If some people enjoy luxuries in the country and other remain starved and without shelter, that country cannot promote diversity. Hence, for the promotion of diversity, social justice is necessary to be ensured.

Additionally, Pakistan also needs to root out all forms of extremism from the country. If people are killed for their beliefs and their values by extremist elements of the country, the people will not be able to live peacefully in the country. Extremism is one factor which prevents the promotion of diversity in the country. Hence, Pakistan must root out all forms of extremism from the country.

Similarly, rectifying all imbalances from all spheres of life will also ensure the protection of people and promotion of diversity in the country. Imbalances in the spheres of life, either political, social or economic prevent the diversity. However, equality in all walks of life ensures the welfare of the society. However, welfare of society is possible with the help of diversity. Hence, Pakistan should rectify all imbalances from all walks of life in order to promote diversity in the country.

Pakistan should also ensure the protection of interests of all ethnic groups. State needs to ensure the protection of culture, values and historical places of society. Any policy of state which is against interests of any ethnic community must be quashed. If will not only help a state develop peace and co-existence but also promote the diversity in the country.

Moreover, Political system of Pakistan must be ensured to be inclusive in order to promote diversity. Any political system which is composed of single group in the diverse state tends to produce detrimental impacts for the country. For instance, the example of government of Taliban in Afghanistan can be quoted here as an example, as it is completely exclusive. Scholars of social sciences are of the view that Taliban will not be able to reign the country for long. Hence, it is a rational idea to establish an inclusive system in order to promote diversity in Pakistan.

Similarly, Pakistan should also balance the majority rule with the abuse of minority rights. All sections

of society must be protected by the state. Diversity cannot be promoted where majority rule abuses the rights of minority in the country. If is to large extent detrimental for a diverse state. Hence, if is necessary to balance majority rule with the rights of minority.

Moreover, Political power should be devolved to the grassroot level in order to create diversity in the country as a strong bond. When the power is devolved at the grassroot level, people can themselves work for their own betterment. It will not only help in promoting diversity but also in creating a strong political leadership for the future.

Rule of law is also necessary in Pakistan to promote diversity. People who break the law and abuse the rights of people must be punished. It should be made categorically clear that invasion of anyone's privacy and breaking of law will result in the punishment. Hence, rule of law must be

established in order to promote the diversity in the country.

Pakistan should also ensure the inclusivity in economic progress. All sections of the country must be beneficiary of the economic progress in the country. Economic exclusivity leads to the sense of deprivation which results into the negative results for the diversity. Hence, Pakistan must promote inclusivity in economic progress in the beginning, which will eventually develop the diversity.

Lastly, Pakistan should also ensure that resources are equitably distributed. The failure to do so results in the grievances in people. It also prevents the promotion of diversity in the country. The distribution of resources equally will ensure the promotion of diversity in the country.

Finally, the essay will highlight some instruments that can be influential in the process of promotion of diversity.

Firstly, Council of Common Interests should be strengthened. It has always played the key role in resolving the inter-provincial issues and conflicts in Pakistan. Hence, it can be further strengthened to promote the diversity in the country.

Secondly, Pakistan should develop inclusive legislature. It should consist members from all ethnicities and all religions for their representation in the state legislature. Only then, state legislature can act in effective way to promote diversity in Pakistan.

Thirdly, Media can play an instrumental role in promoting diversity in the country. Media channels should design the programs that promote the diversity in the country. Pakistan can be helped by media in promoting diversity in the country.

Finally, Pakistan must conduct institutional reforms in order to promote diversity. Accountability institutions are used by powerful corridors in

Pakistan for selective accountability. However, if the reforms are not conducted, it can ensure the promotion of diversity in the country.

In a nutshell, promotion of diversity in any country has attained significant place. Any country that fails to do so fails and disintegrates. The examples of Pakistan and Soviet Union act as a case study or blueprint for other states. The modern nation states requires the promotion of diversity - in order to remain ~~and~~ integrated. Pakistan has learnt the lesson with the fall of Dhaka. Hence, cogent measures for promotion of diversity must be taken by the countries.

Pakistan. The rectification of social, political and economic imbalances can help Pakistan in promotion of diversity in the country.

Lastly, the Council of Common Interests and media can be effective instruments in the promotion of diversity in the country. It is rational for Pakistan to adopt the aforementioned steps in order to promote diversity in the country.