

Moral decline in Politics: Causes & Consequences

Outline

(1) Introduction

Thesis Statement :-

Decline in the moral standards of politics is a serious issue due to ~~the~~^{its} long lasting and disastrous consequences. [The investigation of the various causes of this decline can help one understand the different manifestations of diminishing morality in politics.] Only commitment towards eradication of the causes can help uproot this evil and save society from its harmful consequences.

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(2) Manifestation of Moral decline in politics

(3) Causes of Moral decline in politics :-

- a. ~~Lack of literacy among politicians~~
- b. Lack of political grooming of political workers
- c. Lack of regard for moral conventions among masses
- d. Underdeveloped democratic

overlapping with point (f) →

due to - ?

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Following the suggestions, attempt a full-fledged essay - If unsure or lack time, attempt intro para with

- e. Lack of ideology - based politics; mere power struggle
- f. Lack of rate of law makes people disregard laws, norms and moral codes

revised outline for evaluation

(4) Consequences of Moral decline in politics:-

- a. Misuse of power by ruling politicians
- b. Involvement of apolitical institutions in politics to save the State
- c. National unity fades away
- d. Masses lose trust in state system
- e. Politicians unable to agree even on grave national issues
- f. Violent clashes between opposing political parties challenge law and order maintenance

(5) Way forward :-

- a. Impart moral education to new generation

→ Role of election commission
→ constitutional protection against mud-slinging

✓ b. Political parties should develop and follow an agreed-upon moral code of conduct

✓ c. Political parties should train and groom workers' morality

✓ d. Public should act as watchdog of politicians' morality

✓ e. Non-partisan offices (e.g. Speaker of NA) should enforce high moral standards

(6) Conclusion

Content is relevant but not comprehensive
→ understanding of topic is good

✓ Presentation of paper
✓ Have added you as one of the potential carrying aspirants in my list