

Military is another institute that represents colonial mindset. Since the inception of Pakistan, none of the institutions has weakened the very foundations of Pakistan as military did. From Marshal law administrators to common ^{military} personnels they harbour colonial mentality. Pakistan spends more than 2.5% ^{of GDP} on defense and this much amount is spent on providing them with unimpeded perks and privileges. They enjoy free electricity, gas and petrol despite the crumbling situation of economy. They have no concern towards the excruciating situation of common people. Their superior mentality has shattered the very strong base on which the whole nation rests. Their salary is far more than the civilian of the same rank. The public have to bear the brunt of their exorbitant and luxurious lifestyle in the form of taxes. Furthermore, Military's intervention in politics and public affairs without any limits has undoubtedly played a

crucial role in worsening the situation of democracy and economy of Pakistan who denies the fact that Martial administrators have badly weakened the fabric of democracy. Numerous times in the history of Pakistan Martial law administrators backed by judiciary have brought Pakistan to critical junctures that have impeded the progress of Pakistan. Military's vested interests in politics have been proved numerous times by their actions. Many civilian governments are military backed. Recently, 9th May incident and the unrestricted/unlawful arrests afterwards are the biggest indications of their role in ruining the democratic setup of Pakistan. Military operations in KPK and Balochistan have also instigated the sense of resentment among the residents of those areas and thus widened the gaps between the state and public. Their way of handling the inhabitants of those areas i.e., forceful and viciously stimulates the passion of rebellion against the state. They consider

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