

→ POLITICAL POLARIZATION; GOVERNANCE AND SOCIETY

A. Introduction

Plz substantiate your introduction

B. Political Polarization and Governance

1. Rifts among political parties result in policy inconsistency causing loss to masses.
 - Health Card Scheme ended and thousands were left untreated.
2. State Institutions depict functional bias owing to political engineering.
 - NAB works against opposition leaders (mainly).
3. Political Polarization results in a foreign policy dilemma.
 - Pakistan's leading party chair and ex-PM blamed Donald Lu for cyber.
4. Political Polarization results in provincial developmental segregation.
 - Orange Line in Lahore and Billion Tree Tsunami in KPK.
5. Government Officials indulge in mudslinging, matters of crucial significance left unattended.
 - KPK CM on leading a march amidst Kurram Crisis.

Deepening or intensifying

C. Political Polarisation and Society:

1. Widespread hate creates chaos and disrupts national integration.
- Pakistan during early 1970's that led to fall of Dhaka.
2. The society is marred by unrest and protests resulting in economic repercussions.
- Business/Trade loss during sit-ins.
3. Polarisation among media outlets result in mistrust of public and false spread of news.
- Spread of false news is among top five issues of Pakistan. (UN Report).
4. Disruption of daily activities, banning of internet cause social unrest.
- Freelancers faced loss of over \$0M due to net issues.
5. Sentiments of intolerance and hate are developed on political basis.

D. Conclusion