

COOPERATIVE FEDERALISM IN PAKISTAN: MYTH OR REALITY?"

1- Introduction

Thesis Statement: The recent political crises has raised questions about cooperative federalism in Pakistan as a myth or reality. Cooperative federalism is a myth in Pakistan due to feudalistic mindset, ethnic differences, lack of uniform education, economic disparities and unequal resource distribution.

2- Federalism in Pakistan and recent political crises

3- Cooperative federalism is a myth in Pakistan (THESIS)

a- Economic disparities among provinces

b- Ethnic differences leads to disunity

c- Nationalism prevails patriotism

d- Unjust resource distribution among provinces

e- Lack of uniform educational standards and facilities

f- Unequal representation in Parliament

4- Cooperative federalism is a reality in Pakistan (ANTITHESIS)

a- Constructive legislations for

equitable distribution of resources

b- Similar ideological and religious values overcome ethnic differences

c- Unified responses to national crises

d- Sustainable development through equal opportunities

e- Efforts for uniform education system

f- Equal representation of provinces

in constitutional bodies

5- Why cooperative federalism is still a myth in Pakistan (SYNTHESIS)

a- Provinces do not devolve powers to local government

b- Specific political parties for specific provinces

c- Inherent clash between parliamentary and federal form of government

d- Lust for power hampers decentralization

e- Efforts for uniform education system are short lived

f- Feudalistic culture restrain equitable development

6- Conclusion

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