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Judiciary and ineffective governance

It is imperative to strengthen the judicial organ of the ^{Of executive} ~~country~~ in order to consolidate the ineffective governance. ^{Has been grappling} The judiciary is ~~facing~~ a number of problems including a large number of backlog of cases, delayed verdicts, negligible woman representation, politicization, etc. All these problems, together, add up to the ineffectiveness of the governance in the country. To this end, the government must firstly depoliticize the institutions. Moreover, it should work on building the organ's capacity by fulfilling personnel requirements and bringing in the advanced AI technology. In addition to this, it needs to step up its efforts to increase women representation in the institutions. ^{It needs to be supportive} All together, these measure will give a strong impetus to the judicial domain, resultantly improving the ^{weak} governance structure in the country.

Democracy and authoritarianism

Recently,

In the recent time, democracy suffered a significant blow because of growing wave of authoritarianism. Indeed both are inherently anti forces; and with one's gaining power, the other one weakens. Democracy has recently been facing a threatening regression as most leaders are adopting the populist mindset and exploiting nationalistic sentiments. One of the best example for this deteriorating state of democracy is India. The ruling government of BJP has constantly fuelled the nationalist tendency in masses in order to garner victory. In its two prominent actions of abolishing basic law and introducing CAA 2019, the government sparked patriotic elements, while alienating a certain segment. Such steps immensely ~~democracy~~ render democracy ineffective and further empower the vice of authoritarianism.

Ineffective judicial system

There is an enormous need for strengthening the judicial system of Pakistan in order to ensure justice is served in a timely manner. Unfortunately, the judiciary is facing two-pronged problems. It is unable to dispense justice to the aggrieved in an expeditious manner, and people are showing + decline in their confidence towards the institution. The sorry state of the judiciary is apparent/evident from the fact that the institution is burdened with a colossal pile of backlog of cases. In the words of the current chief justice, there is a big number of 3.5m cases in the backlog. It thus, reflects that the country needs to consolidate ~~the~~ judicial institutions so as to be able to provide timely and impartial justice to the masses, and thereby the public confidence.

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Controlled media and bad governance

Absence of independent and free media is also responsible for the prevailing bad governance in Pakistan.

The sorry state of affairs of media is evident from the fact that it has been only feeding news and information to the masses that is dictated and provided by certain quarters in the country. One mainstream political party has constantly been marginalised and sabotaged. The recent report by the 'Reporters without borders' has ranked Pakistan at 152nd in the world. It has also mentioned in the report that Pakistan is one of the most dangerous countries for journalists. Lack of freedom to media is giving space to conduct of practices against public welfare. People are unable to receive correct information and express their dissent. As a result of controlled media, the issue of bad governance continues to linger on in Pakistan.

FATA's ~~merge~~ merger & the failure of government

The ongoing sinister wave of terrorism in the areas of former FATA is reflecting the failure of the government to fulfil its yet another promise. At

the time of the merger of FATA with KPK province, the reason was cited that the step would help in countering terrorism and developing the region.

Unfortunately, the region has yet again descended into grim situations as within merely five years, the menace of terrorism has returned with an alarming strength. People

hailing to the area are again facing the agony of terrorism, which is once more rattling the social fabric in the said region. Nearly five years

have passed, but the FATA's dismal state of development is still prevalent. This underscores that the merger of FATA with the KPK has so far failed to achieve the purpose for which it was enacted.

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Deteriorating governance

Establishing the ~~wort~~ ^{work} of government is a ~~much~~ ^{much} needed ~~step~~ ^{step} to improve the deteriorating ~~governance~~ ^{governance} in Pakistan. ~~Wort~~ ^{work} of government, in general terms, refers to the upholding and ~~reflecting~~ ^{reflecting} of the laws and powers designed by the government in order to govern and ~~testate~~ ^{testate} the general public. ~~Wort~~ ^{work} of government in Pakistan mostly seems to be a ~~far-fetched~~ ^{far-fetched} ~~operation~~ ^{operation}. Its miserability is evident from the fact that only about 2% of people are taxpayers in the country. Such a grave disregard to the rules and laws of the country is ~~resultantly~~ ^{resultantly} surfacing in the form of bad governance. Thus, ~~any~~ ^{any} ~~bid~~ ^{bid} on the part of the government to ~~strengthen~~ ^{strengthen} its ~~work~~ ^{work} requires it to ensure that the ~~governance~~ ^{governance} requires it to ensure ~~wort~~ ^{work} of the state is well-established in the country.

Avoid such grammatically confused statement

Elected local governments

Similarly, it is also essential to set up elected local governments to bolster the working governance in Pakistan. Historically, a lot of efforts have been made to establish many local governments systems in the country, but they have mostly remained fruitless. A lot of efforts have been exerted owing to various reasons - more particularly the unwillingness of politicians and the tacit opposition by the bureaucrats. Article 140(2a) of the constitution requires the government to form local governments of elected individuals and delegate political, administrative and financial power to them. Unfortunately, this article has not yet been implemented to the This has not been established sense. When these powers will be devolved to local levels, public services will improve and development will flourish, thereby leading to overall improvement in the governance structure of the country. This has not been implemented.

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Start sentences with a subject

Digital terrorism

With a malicious aim to destabilize Pakistan and utilize the military as an institution to the public, digital terrorism is being conducted. The simplest explanation of this novel concept of digital terrorism is that "an act of propagating fake and hateful information against the state and its institutions. Basically, social media give a great degree of leeway to people to behave in whatever manner they want. Empowered by this latitude, people, especially those, who are against Pakistan, are peddling fake news and arbitrary content. In particular, it is the institutions of military that is on the radar of these hostile actors. In the first quarter of this year, according to official statistics by the PTA, it has banned 1.25m websites and accounts because these were involved in spreading anti-state content and contemptuous towards the institutions. It limpidly reflects the rising digital terrorism, perpetrated at ^{aiming} impinging the state's institutions -