

Democracy and illiteracy do not move together

- 1) Introduction.
- 2) Understanding key concepts between democracy and illiteracy.
- 3) Democracy and illiteracy do not move together.

3.1) An illiterate person cannot choose the right candidate.

~~3.2)~~

3.2) Due to illiteracy minority is exploited by majority.

3.3) Democracy promotes human rights while illiteracy opposes human rights.

3.4) Democracy provides equal opportunities, illiteracy thwarts equal growth.

3.5) Illiterate politicians cannot make the most democratic powers.

3.6) Illiterate people are easy prey for agents of divide and rule.

3.7) Democracy strengthens accountability



while illiteracy hampers it.

3.8) Due to illiteracy masses remain unaware of their powers.

3.9) Illiterates are manipulated by populists & undermining democracy.

3.10) Lack of education and awareness leads to authoritarianism.

3.11) Illiteracy thwarts women from participating in democratic processes.

3.12) Democracy reinforces societal development while illiteracy focuses on communalism and provincialism.

3.13) Democracy champions equality, however, knowledgeable and ignorant cannot be equal.

4) Recommendation for proliferation of literacy leading to stronger democracy.

4.1) Encouragement of women



participation and removal of barriers to girls education.

4.2) Enhancement of GDP spending on education

4.3) Prioritization of education which can overcome gender equality.

4.4) Implementing educational policies which can press illiteracy.

## 5) Conclusion.

Democracy and illiteracy have inverse relationship. Democracy champions literacy and education. On the other hand, illiteracy is the big hurdle on the way of democracy.

Illiteracy is the single biggest issue hampering the spread of democracy.

Democracy and illiteracy cannot go hand in hand.

Democracy allows person to choose best among a number of candidate. However, illiteracy restricts



masses from taking the right decisions - likewise elites use democracy as a tool to exploit illiterate people. Democracy and illiteracy cannot coexist. One provides equal opportunities while other keeps people restricted away by restricting their knowledges and skills. Further, accountability is an important aspect of democracy, while illiteracy authorises unchecked powers. Illiteracy undermines democracy by restricting participation of women. Besides, inclusiveness and importance democratic norm. However, illiteracy normalises hate and communalism. Thus, it can be asserted that democracy and illiteracy are divergent ideas. To reap fruits of democracy evil of illiteracy has to be eradicated.