

# Democracy: Hopes & Hurdles

(Expository Essay)

## Brainstorming

### Democracy

#### ↓ Hopes

- Rule of law
- Check on govt.
- Accountability
- Transparency
- Efficiency
- Independent Judiciary / freedom
- Devolution of power

#### ↓ Hurdles

- corruption
- inequality
- No check & Balance
- No participation
- Lack of Resources
- Access to justice
- Devout

## Outline

### 1. Introduction

1.1 Attention Grabber / Hook

1.2 Back ground / General statement

1.3 Thesis statement: Even though democracy offers accountability, transparency, rule of law, efficiency, freedom, it also faces various hurdles like corruption, inequality, weak system, media restriction.

### 2. Main Body

#### A. Hopes of Democracy.

##### 2.1 Accountability

2.1.1 Free and fair elections

2.1.2 Check and Balances.

## 2.1.3 Separation of powers.

## 2.2 Transparency

2.2.1 Access of information about the activities

2.2.2 Reducing corruption

2.2.3 increasing Trust and legitimacy

## 2.3 Efficiency

2.3.1 Help in achieving our goals

2.3.2 Economic development

2.3.3 improving public service

## 2.4 Freedom

2.4.1 Free speech

2.4.2 political freedom

2.4.3 Religious freedom

## B) Hurdles of Democracy.

### 2.1 Corruption

2.1.1 Abuse of power

2.1.1 Unequal access to

### 2.2 Inequality

2.2.1 Unequal access to justice

2.2.2 Erosion of Trust

### 2.3 weak system

2.3.1 Biased institution

2.3.2 Judicial weakness

2.3.3 political interference

2.3.4 poor infrastructure

2.3.5 lack of transparency

## 2.4 Media Restriction

2.4.1 Limiting freedom of expression

2.4.2 Suppressing opposition & voices

2.4.3 Spreading false information.

## 3. Conclusion.