

Topic: Why IS ACHIEVING GOOD GOVERNANCE SO DIFFICULT IN PAKISTAN?

Outline:

1. Introduction

Since independence, the attainment of good governance has always remained a daunting task in Pakistan. The flaws in governance are preventing the country from making progress. By taking effective measures, the negative

2. implications of this menace can be brought under control.

2. Condition of governance in Pakistan

3. What factors make the achievement of good governance so difficult in Pakistan

- a. Weak implementation of rule of law negatively affects governance in Pakistan
- b. There is lack of transparency in government institutions
- c. Politicisation of government institutions destroys the governance
- d. The government machinery is not effective and efficient
- e. Lack of accountability makes

achievement of good governance
a distant dream

- f. Arbitrary rather than census oriented decisions hamper the path of good governance
- g. Outdated tools of management hinder the way of good governance
- h. Nepotism prevents the competent individuals from becoming part of government
- i. Intervention of non-democratic forces in affairs of governance

4. Implications of flawed governance in Pakistan

- a. Bad governance has resulted in political instability in the country
- b. Economic growth has been hindered in the country
- c. Social chaos and extremism are prevailing nationwide
- d. Country is unable to effectively implement strategies to counter effects of global warming

5. Wayforwards to ensure the achievement of good governance in Pakistan

- a. Rule of law needs to be strengthened
- b. Effective measures should be taken to ensure transparency

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c. ⁱⁿOutdated government institutions in government institution needs to be replaced by the latest technology

d. Meritocracy instead of nepotism should be given preference to ensure good governance

6. Conclusion