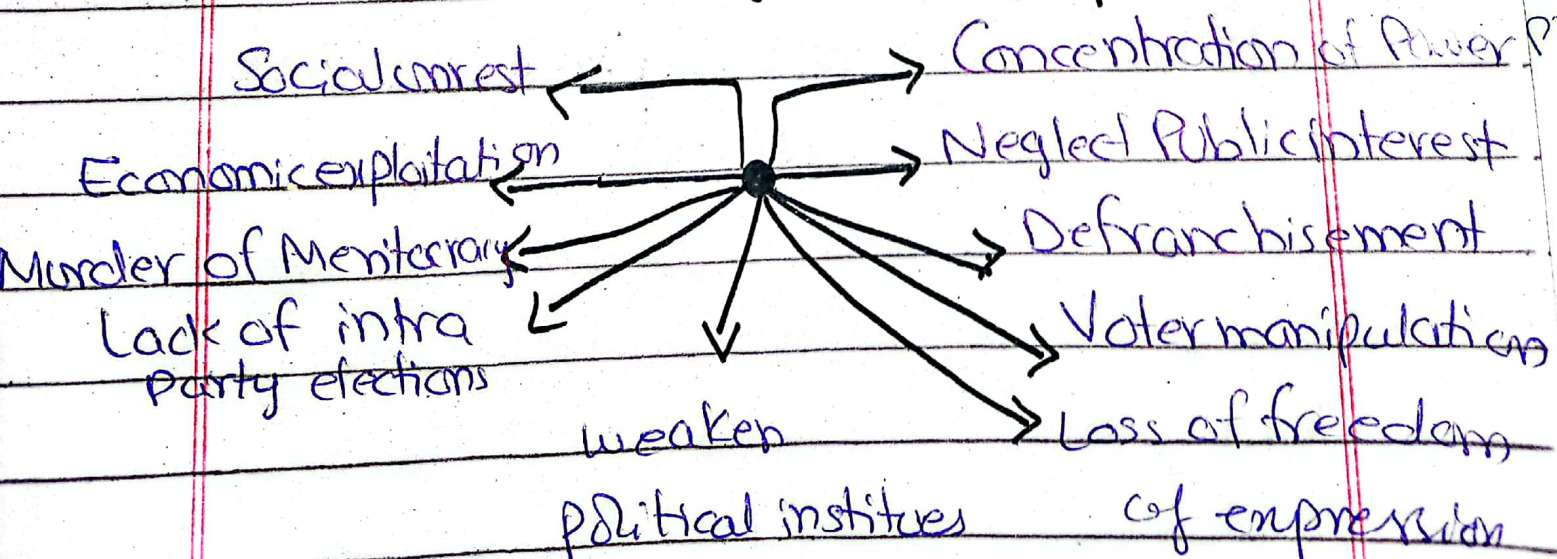


Q = The democratic process in Pakistan is still weak. Do you consider dynastic politics and feudalism are major hindrance on way of establishing democratic system?

A = Introduction

Pakistan has a long history of fragile and inconsistent democratic system. Democracy is a vast ideology that revolves around "People" but in case of Pakistan, democracy is hijacked by dynastic politics and Feudalism. Both of these evils are cutting the roots of democracy in Pakistan, and become a major hurdle on the way of establishing democratic system.

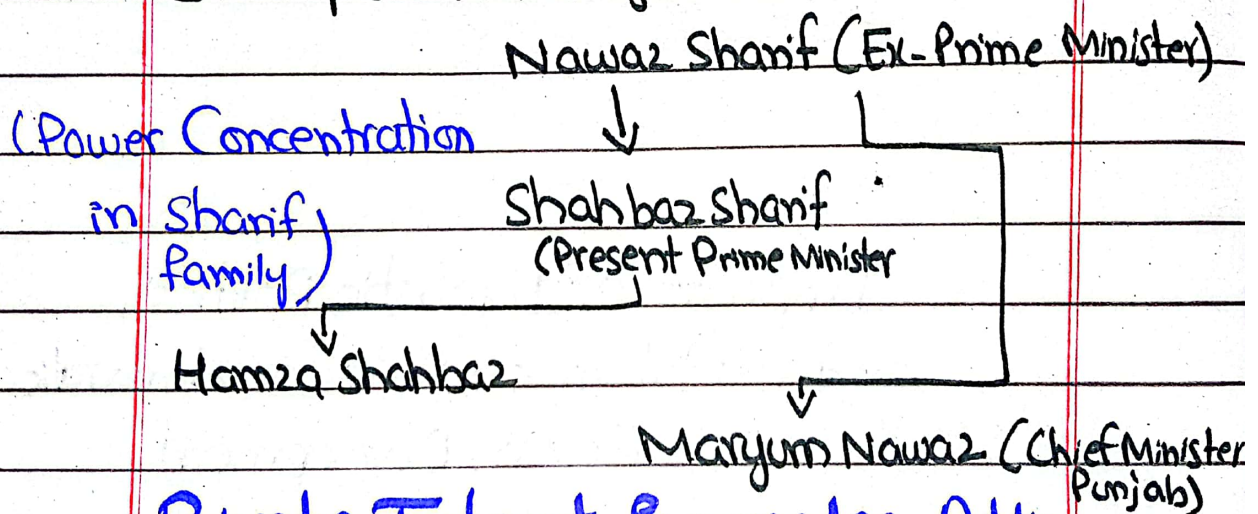
Impacts of Dynastic Politics and Feudalism on Pakistan democratic system Development



Concentration of Power

Dynastic politics leads to the concentration of power within few hands. It transfers the power within generations at the cost of sacrificing public perceptions and desires. Feudalism concentrates power in the hands of landlords who creates hurdles in establishing a true democratic system.

Example N-League



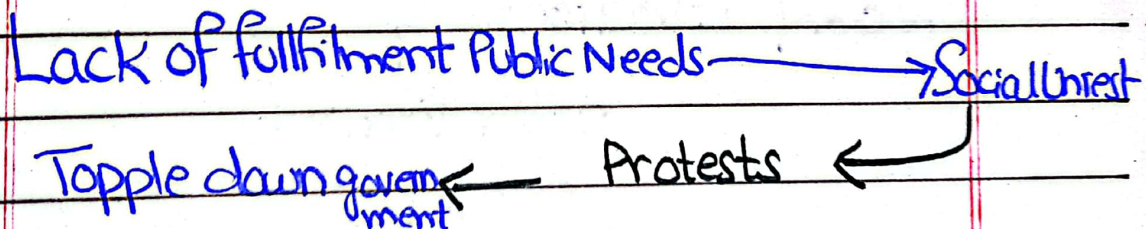
Private Interest Supersedes Public interest

Due to generational politics and feudal culture in Pakistan, public interests are neglected by politicians. They try to fulfill their

their own desires, wishes and interests. Before elections, they portray a public centric approach before the general masses. Soon after, elections they turn the coats and follow private interests vested policy. It results in losing trust in democratic system and shackles the democracy.

Social Unrest

The feudal culture along with the dynastic politics is one of the major causes of social unrest in Pakistan.



In 2014, Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf staged a massive and long public protest against the rigging in 2013 elections. They ^{had} claimed N-League a anti-public party. This massive protest paved the way towards the removal of Nawaz Sharif from prime ministership.

Promote Defranchisement

In Pakistan, defranchisement prevailed from decades. One of the major contributing factors is the negative role of dynastic politics and feudalism. People perceives that their votes will not bring a major change in political set-up and power will ^{remain} continue transferring among big guns. So, they less involve in voting system which leads to low turnout.

2024 Elections

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voter Turnout

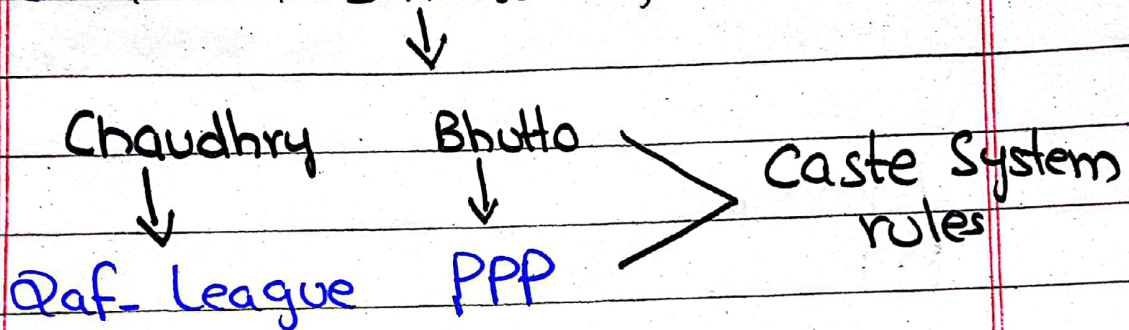
48%

According to the International Democratic Institutes, for a true democratic system to prevail, there must be 75% voter turnout.

Unfortunately, Pakistan's voter turnout has never touched this benchmark.

Voter Manipulation

Pakistan lacks the true essence of democracy. As majority of people casts vote in favour of the candidates who belong to their family, creed or caste or feudal relation. It's evident examples exists in Sindh, Punjab, KPR and Balochistan.



People instead of using their will power, they vote on basis of castes which affect democratic existence in Pakistan.

Economic Exploitation

Feudalism is the major cause of economic exploitation in Pakistan. It develops the sense of economic inequality and resentment in public. Resultantly, they come out and destabilize

government footing.

Murder of Meritocracy

Dynastic politics and feudalism are the murderers of meritocracy in Pakistan. It is a mere dream of common people to establish their political footing in the presence of dynastic political culture. They remain neglected and under privileged.

Example

PPP → Head of party is Bilawal Bhutto. When he was chosen the head, at that time he was inexperienced and more capable party leaders were present. But, due to family lineage, he was chosen as head. It reflects the ^{broken} violation of merit culture.

Weaken Political Institutes

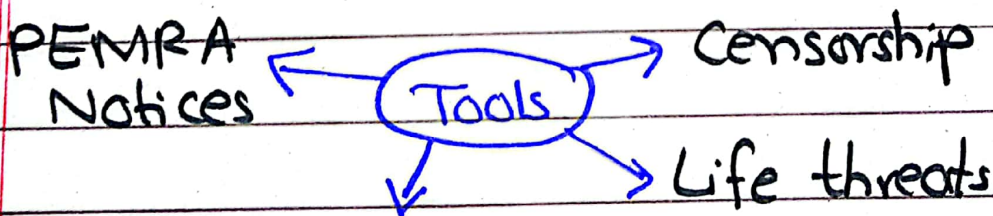
Political institutes haven been weakened due to generational political culture. Power centered leaders manipulates and moulds

political institutions in their favour. They use judiciary, election commission to validate their position holding by either hook or crook.

PTI blames Election commission for conducting rigging in 2024 elections. This blame game is continue since inception which paves way for military interventions to normalize ^{the} country's plight.

Halted Freedom of Expression

Moreover, dynastic politics and feudalism result in taking away the freedom of expression from public as well as media, 4th pillar of democracy.



Fake cases blaming

Conclusion

Abraham Lincoln "Democracy is of the people; for the people and

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by the people". But, unfortunately, it does not fit in case of Pakistan, where dynastic politics and feudalism have underweight the public power. Moreover, these two issues have resulted in fragile democratic system in Pakistan. Pakistan can get rid of weak democracy system by adopting public centric approach.