

(PAK AFFAIRS)

Q Write note on Objective resolution
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INTRODUCTION

Objective resolution is very important in the constitutional history of Pakistan. It ~~from~~ provided the framework for future constitution of the country. It aligned the islamic principles with modern democratic ones. Most of the muslims supported it, while hindu representatives did not.

(2) BACKGROUND OF OBJECTIVE RESOLUTION

Objective resolution was proposed by then Prime Minister Liaquat Ali Khan on 1949. It is the significant document in the constitutional history of the country. As it provided framework for future constitutions.

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FEATURES OF OBJECTIVE RESOLUTION

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3.1) Sovereignty of Allah

The Objective Resolution states that
"Whereas the Sovereignty
over entire universe belongs
to Allah, alone."

3.2) Pakistan as a Federation

According to Objective resolution,
Pakistan is a Federation; the center
and the federating units. And the
units are provided with sufficient
and adequate autonomy

3.3) Principles of Islam must be exercised

The principles of democracy, equality,
social justice, and tolerance as given
by Islam must be given to the
people of Pakistan.

3.4) Representative Democracy;

The authority of governing must be
exercised by the representatives
elected by the citizens of Pakistan.

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3.5) Provision of fundamental rights

The fundamental rights must be given and guaranteed to the people of Pakistan by the state.

3.6) Protection of minorities and their rights

The religious minorities are given cultural and religious freedom. Besides their legitimate interests are safeguarded as well.

3.7) Independent Judiciary

There should be a judiciary for the protection of the constitution of the country. And it should be independent and impartial.

3.8) Pakistan as Sovereign state of the world

The resolution states that the territorial integrity and sovereignty of Pakistan must be guarded and protected.

4) Critical Evaluation :

Objective resolution is the preamble for three constitutions of Pakistan, thus, it is significant. However, it was supported and rejected by Muslims and Hindus respectively at the time when it was proposed. Muslims said that Islam and politics can not be separated as by Mulana Shabir Ahmed. While Hindus like Bhikaji Chaudhary stated it limited their freedom and rights.

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CONCLUSION

In conclusion, Objective resolution is the significant development in the constitutional history of Pakistan. However, it must also consider the concerns of other minorities to become more fruitful and to be avoided illusion, communal tensions and mistrusts that occurred at that time.