

Dynastic politics is the Worst mockery of democracy.

Outline

Introduction:

Thesis Statement: Promoting jobbery

and nepotism over meritocracy, lack

of transparency due to dominance

over key institutions, rigged elections

that undermine the true democratic

mandate, along with many other

factors prove that dynastic politics

is the worst mockery of democracy.

Dynastic politics is the Worst mockery of democracy:

i) Promoting jobbery and nepotism

over meritocracy;

Evidence: In 2022, Transparency International

reported that 60% of high-ranking bureau-

crats in Pakistan had political or

familial connections, undermining merit-

based recruitments.

ii) Lack of transparency due to control over key institutions;

Evidence: Under Sheikh Hasina's government

Reporters without Borders (2023) ranked

Bangladesh 163rd in press freedom.

iii) Rule by the same family in politics

for generations, instead of power rotating among citizens;

Evidence: Nawaz and Bhutto family in Pakistan ruling politics for decades.

iv) Making access to justice difficult

for common citizens while easier for the elite;

Evidence: In Pakistan, justice for the

common citizen is expensive and

time consuming. (Ishrat Hussain)

v) Rigged elections that undermine the

true democratic mandate;

Evidence: Recent Pakistani government

is accused of mandate thief.

vi) Spending the budget on maintaining

perks and privileges of retired

officers instead of public welfare;

Evidence: Finance ministry reported that 80% of Punjab's development budget (2023) went to pensions.

vii) Using diversionary tactics to legitimize government;

Evidence: Before elections, Erdogan threatens to "flood Europe with migrants" to consolidate nationalist support.

viii) Ruling against the public will due to control over government institutions;

Evidence: Despite public support for Imran Khan (2023 polls), PMLN-PPP coalition formed with military backing. (The Intercept).

ix) Providing loans to elite rather than facilitating ease of doing business for all.

Evidence: In 2020, PTI gave Rs. 29 billion subsidies to sugar barons (Iahangir Tareen) despite public outcry. (FIA sugar inquiry report).

x) Easier access to party tickets for

those with political patronage, making it difficult for common citizens;

Evidence: In Sindh, 60% of MPAs came from landlord families, blocking common candidates. (PILDAT, 2023)

xi) Dominance of nepotism-driven family members in markets and important businesses;

Evidence: Nawaz Sharif's family owns Ittefaq Groups, sugar mills, and steel plants, benefiting from state contract (Panama papers, 2016).

xii) Adopting economic policies favoring relatives over public;

Evidence: Mahinda Rajapaksa's brothers controlled defense, finance, and ports, leading to 2022 economic collapse (Al Jazeera).

Conclusion: