

Democracy In Pakistan

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Abraham Lincoln once said, "Democracy means government of the People, for the People and by the People." As per this definition, democracy is a system of the government that is formed by the People, run by the People and it works for the benefit of the People.

The opposite of democracy is dictatorship. It is one man show. The whole system

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of the country is governed by one man.

A country becomes weak when it is run under dictatorship.

In a democratic system, the landlord, the aristocracy has to work for the welfare of the common man. In this system, the commonness - the public elect their own representatives, form a government which works for the welfare of their respective people as well as for the welfare of the whole of the country.

If we have a glance over the world, we come to know that this system is highly successful in many countries of the world. In America and India democracy is going very well. Our neighbor country India is called the world biggest democratic country.

The true essence of democracy is the development and progress of the people.

But unfortunately, in developing countries like Pakistan, this tool is being used against the will of the people. In these countries, democracy has been and

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encouraged only hatred and hooliganism.

Now we discuss that what are the main causes of the failure of the democracy in Pakistan.

Firstly, we know that literacy rate in Pakistan is very low. Most of the people are ignorant of the true meanings of democracy.

They do not well that what are their basic rights and how can they get basic right. The politicians take advantages of this weakness of the people. They misuse the power of the vote. The result is that the right person does not reach to the corridors of the power.

Landlords and the feudal are the great barriers in the way of democracy. These elements do not want to see common people making progress. At the time of elections, they by using the power of the money bribe the people and buy their vote. In this way the elected assembly is devoid of qualified representatives. When these feudals come into the power they misuse the power and keep

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the common people out of the stream of progress.

Now the question is that How can we flourish democracy in Pakistan. Literacy can play a major role in the flourish of the democracy in Pakistan. With the spread of education, people will get awareness about their rights. They will automatically enroll themselves in the stream of development. They will not become puppets in the hands of feudals and that of aristocratic.