

Democracy in Pakistan: Hopes and Hurdles

- 1) Introduction
- 2) Brief History of democracy in Pakistan
- 3) Democracy in Pakistan is facing several hurdles
 - 3a) The feudal system in Pakistan is inherited from pre-partition era
 - 3b) Weak and inefficient political parties are involved in political system of Pakistan
 - 3c) The military has repeatedly intervened in politics
 - 3d) The formulation and implementation of constitution had been delayed.
 - 3e) Elections in Pakistan are often manipulated through rigging and unfair practices
 - 3f) Illiteracy is contributing to the lack of awareness about democracy
 - 3g) Poor leadership has failed to resolve key national issues
 - 3h) Corruption is deeply rooted in ^{various} ~~many~~ institutions of Pakistan
 - 3i) The judiciary system in Pakistan is flawed
 - 3j) Economic instability continues to affect ~~democracy~~ democracy

4) Hopes for democracy in Pakistan

- 4a) A strong and efficient political parties will emerge
- 4b) Free and fair elections will be held
- 4c) The judicial system of the Pakistan will improve
- 4d) Literacy will help create awareness about democracy
- 4e) Corruption will be eradicated from the institutions of Pakistan
- 4f) Good leadership will help in establishing a democratic government.
- 4g) Economic stability will help in achieving democracy in Pakistan.

5) Conclusion

"Democracy is the government of the people, ~~for~~^{by} the people, and for the people." Democracy is a system where people can protect their interest and are sovereign to take part in

political decisions by controlling the government and have common political thinking. Pakistan is struggling with democracy since its inception. After partition, Pakistan was inherited with feudal system. This system becomes cause of developing weak and inefficient political parties. Due to poor leadership, the gap had left which was the golden opportunity for the military to fulfill it. The military had taken the control of the government as at that time, the military was more capable to run the administration. Due to this, the constitution of Pakistan had been delayed for nine years. Like constitution, the electoral system in Pakistan has always been targeted of manipulation through rigging and unfair practices due to illiteracy. The illiteracy in Pakistan is a major hurdle to achieving

democratic government. The people are easily exploited by corrupt institutions. Corruption and prejudice judiciary system has further exacerbated the ^{democratic} situation. That's why, economic condition is going from bad to worse which is a challenge for achieving democracy. However, there are hopes that a strong and efficient political parties will emerge. Under the good leadership, the electoral and judiciary system in Pakistan will base on equality and freedom. The literacy rate will increase to create awareness in people about their rights. So, the economy will move towards stability. The democracy in Pakistan is facing several hurdles but there are hopes that country will be able to achieve democracy for peace and prosperity.