

Democracy in Pakistan: Hopes and Hurdles

A. Introduction

B. Hurdles of Democracy in Pakistan

1. Political instability
2. Weak governance
3. Election rigging and lack of level playing field
4. Absence of rule of law
5. Military intervention in political process
6. Curb on freedom of speech
7. No separation of Power

C. Hopes of Democracy in Pakistan

1. Consensus among political stakeholders
2. Strong opposition to lay down Governments' illegitimate bills
3. Hold the supremacy of constitution

D. Conclusion