

Is Democracy Outdated?

Outline

(A) Introduction

Thesis statement: Democracy can never be outdated, as its unique features render it an evergreen concept, and with the evolution of society, it grows stronger.

(B) Characteristics of democracy that have made it an enduring concept.

- 1) It is never complacent, demands continuous participation of people.
- 2) Evolves according to the will of people.
- 3) Provides a flexible governance structure.
- 4) Its foundation on consensus contributes to its enduring relevance.

(C) Evolution of human society empowers it more.

- 1) Electronic media has empowered democracy
- 2) Capitalism and democracy share common values.
- 3) Concept of liberty empowers democracy.

(D) Conclusion.

Essay.

Every rise has a fall, a famous saying and also a universal law that encompasses the whole reality of our universe, that everything must face an end. So do humans and the world they live in. However, there are certain concepts that have remained within human society from the very beginning, evolved as society has developed, and will only face end with the extinction of human beings. These concepts are justice, liberty and equality. Along with these, another concept that holds the same enduring characteristics is democracy. In its informal form, it existed as a method of consensus, where tribes, clans, and small communities used to make decisions through discussions and collective agreement. Over time, as the societies grew and became more complex, such informal methods became difficult to sustain. This led to the genesis of formal and institutionalised democracy, known as Athenian direct democracy. Since then, despite facing many challenges, democracy has re-emerged stronger and more ambitious than ever. This is because the characteristics of democracy that have made it an enduring concept, such as inclusive nature, its evolution according to will of people, and its flexibility. Moreover, the rise of capitalism, the concept of liberty, and the influence of electronic media have further empowered democracy. Hence, democracy can never be outdated, as its unique features render it an ever-green concept, and with the evolution of society, it grows stronger.