

## Future of Democracy in Pakistan:

~~The~~ democracy is the form of government where power belongs to masses. <sup>and</sup> where people elect their leaders through regular, free and fair elections. In addition to this, democracy ensures freedom of speech, rule of law and <sup>supremacy</sup> of the constitution. However, there is a key indicator <sup>which</sup> is directly linked to the elements of democracy - <sup>that</sup> will guide in predicting the future of democracy in Pakistan.

<sup>illiteracy</sup> Increasing illiteracy rate in Pakistan is a major growing threat to the future of democracy. To understand and predict the status of democracy in a country, one may know how educated <sup>its</sup> these people are. <sup>makes</sup>

The education <sup>politically</sup> makes people <sup>politically</sup> aware to elect their leaders wisely. Literate masses ensures the enforcement of their rights and have the capability to make leaders accountable which is a brighter sign of democracy. In Pakistan, the literacy



is 55% - far behind the world's average literacy rate. It has declined 10% in past 20 years - the highest declining literacy rate for any country in such duration. According to international literacy rate agency, youth in Pakistan comprises 70% of the total population of the country; and out of that, only 39% are literate. According to famous political Scientist Paul John "If you want to know the democratic status of a country, then know the literacy of the youth in that country." In addition to this, there is a famous proverb "democracy and illiteracy can not move together" highlights the growing concern. Therefore, increasing illiteracy is ~~the~~ leading Pakistan towards the darker future of democracy. ~~the Pakistan.~~

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