

Rights and duties are two facets of the same coin. Elaborate

Exordium

Rights and duties are the two faces of the same coin as they are interlinked. The fulfillment of duties make a person capable of demanding rights. Rights refers to the essential elements which secure an individual. Duties are the responsibilities which must be completed. The rights of citizens are written in constitution of Pakistan. The importance of rights took different events in history including, civil rights movement in USA and feminism movement in Europe and later whole world. The two facets of the same coin because completion of duties and achievement of rights are interdependent.

There are various charter, constitutions and agreements which ensure different

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rights of individuals. The most significant is UDHR (Universal Declaration of human rights). It talked about basic rights of individuals of all ages and all cultures. It was adopted in 1945. Apart from that, Islam also gave certain rights to humans and most significant assurance is

Moreover, the Constitution of Pakistan enshrined significant rights to its citizens. The Constitution of 1973 ensures

1. Article 9

The article 9 of constitution of Pakistan (1973) gave the right to life and liberty. Every soul has right to life as Islam also restricted from taking life of any creature.

2. Article 10 (A)

This article ensured the right of fair trial. It is the right of an individual and states is

obliged to give this right. For instance, article (311) of PPC, which allows family to forget accused in honor killing. It lead to chaos. State fulfilled its duty and now state will register the case in 'bared bil arz' and state will be father of victim, even if family forgave. This ensures fair trials for victims.

3. Article 19

This article ensures the freedom of speech. Every citizen has this freedom of speech and protected this right by constitution.

4. Article 25 (A)

The article 25 (A) of Pakistan Constitution highlighted, 'Right of Education'. The individuals are getting free education in public schools because this is their right and constitution is protecting it.

5. Article 25

It is related to, Equality

before law. All citizens of state are equal before law and no distinctions will be made on basis of class, race or ethnicity.

The articles from 8-29 secures the fundamental rights of the citizens of Pakistan.

2. Duties in society

Duties are the expectations from individuals in order to get their rights. State fulfill their duties and protect rights of citizens by constitution. Now, it is the duty of citizens to fulfill their responsibilities.

1. Every individual must be loyal with the state and specifically to its national security and integrity.
2. Citizens must participate in political affairs and cast vote to elect a suitable leader without any negotiation.

- 3- They must respect the institutions of state and other individual as well.
- 4- The citizens must give due respect to constitution. The respect of constitution is their duty.
- 5- The citizens must not indulge in anti-state activities and terrorism.
- 6- The individuals must help other citizens and do not criticize institution of government without authentic knowledge.
- 7- The individuals must not spread false news, as an era of social media took only one click to spread information.

⇒ Right and Duties, two facets of coin

- a) The right of liberty ^{and freedom of speech} does not mean hate speech and violence towards other citizens. They should respect other citizens and their rights as well.
- b- The individuals must get education

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and then use it for the welfare of society. The right is linked with duties.

- c) The security of individual is duty of state and it must be given to due individuals. The individual who disrespected national security can not demand right of security.

Duties

The rights and duties are two facets of the same coin. The rights of citizens are protected by the constitution of 1973 but the duties are also made necessary to be completed.

The right of one person is the duty of other person. The rights must be used for welfare and not for harm towards others is also duty. The deep connection between rights and duties make them two facets but of the same coin.